
Federal Funds for
Organizations That Help
Those In Need

WHITE HOUSE
FAITH-BASED
AND
COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES

“The indispensable and transforming work of faith-based and other charitable service groups must be encouraged. Government cannot be replaced by charities, but it can and should welcome them as partners. We must heed the growing consensus across America that successful government social programs work in fruitful partnership with community-serving and faith-based organizations.”

President George W. Bush

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP THOSE IN NEED

If you are in the business of caring for people in need, you need money to do your job. Chances are that if you had a little more money, you'd be able to help more people and do your work better. That's where Federal grants come into play. If you run an organization to help those in need, you may be eligible to receive Federal money through grant programs.

This booklet provides some basic information about the Federal grants process. It also lists over 150 programs that may interest your organization. Grants programs are organized into general categories ranging from programs for elders and the homeless to those that serve at-risk youth and people making the transition from welfare to work.

HOW FEDERAL AGENCIES USE GRANT MONEY

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

1. Grants awarded by an agency of the Federal government (also known as 'discretionary' grants) – for instance, a homeless assistance grant given out by the Department of Health and Human Services to a homeless shelter.
2. Grants that put Federal money in the hands of States, cities, or counties for them to distribute to charities and other social service providers, usually under their own rules and regulations (also known as 'formula' or 'block' grants).

Therefore, you can apply directly to the Federal government or you can apply for funds to an entity that distributes money it receives from the Federal government.

An important point. More money is available from programs administered by States and localities than from the Federal government. For example, last year, the Department of Health and Human Services awarded significantly more money to States and localities, which in turn made much of the money available to non-governmental organizations, than it gave directly to grant applicants. So, in addition to finding out more about grants from the Federal government, you will probably want to look into partnering with your State and local government.

How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?

First, you must become familiar with what is available. The following list contains general information on over 150 programs operated by multiple Federal agencies. Use this list as a starting point. If you find a program that interests you, you can get more information such as when and how you can apply for funds from the agency contact in each listing or from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). To use the CFDA, locate the CFDA number at the end of each listing. Enter that number into the "program number" box on the CFDA website (www.cfda.gov/public/faprs.htm).

Agency websites also contain information on funding opportunities. In particular, faith-based and community groups should check for information on the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives website (www.fbc.gov) as well as on the websites for the Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Many states and cities also have liaisons that can help faith-based and community applicants identify grant opportunities.

We've found some programs we're interested in. What's next?

All Federal grants have to be announced to the public. These announcements (sometimes called a "Program Announcement," "Request for Proposal," "Notice of Funding Availability," or "Solicitation for Grant Applications") are the government's way of looking for charities and other groups to provide a Federally-funded service. Each grant announcement will contain instructions on how to apply, including where to get an application packet, information the application should contain, the date the application is due, and agency contact information.

Grant announcements are issued throughout the year. Unfortunately, there is no single document that contains every Federal grant announcement and no uniform format for these announcements although the President's Administration is working to change this. In the future, it hopes to have all Federal agencies publish grant announcements electronically, in a single format and on a single website (www.grants.gov or www.fedbizopps.gov). Currently, most grant announcements are listed in the Federal Register, a daily publication that can be accessed on the Internet (www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html) and at major public libraries. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov) also contains information about grant announcements. You can also call the agency contact identified in the list that follows and ask that person how you can get a copy of the grant announcement.

How can our organization get more help?

Most Federal agencies have experts who are available to help organizations apply for and manage their grants. Applicants should call the contact identified in the grant announcement or contact an agency's regional office. These agency staff are available to answer questions over the phone. They may also refer applicants to local or nearby technical assistance workshops or to organizations that are under contract with the Federal government to provide this kind of assistance. A listing of agencies' regional and local offices can be found on the CFDA website (<http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-app4-index.htm>).

Assistance may also be available from over thirty organizations funded by the Department of Health and Human Services' Compassion Capital Fund. These organizations help small faith-based and community-based organizations learn about the grants process. They may also help small groups with other challenges, such as training volunteers and staff or expanding the reach of the services they provide. They do this at no cost to your organization. You can learn more about the Compassion Capital Fund and the organizations it funds through the White House and HHS faith-based websites (www.fbc.gov or www.hhs.gov/fbci).

In addition, for general questions about writing a grant proposal, many state governments and cities provide grant writing workshops, as do a number of nonprofit organizations and foundations.

Finally, be sure and check the information provided in the brochure *Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government*. That brochure is available directly from the White House Office, as well as at the White House website (www.fbc.gov). It addresses some of the questions that are frequently asked by faith-based and community organizations that are interested in receiving government funds.

OVERVIEW OF THIS LIST

The following list of over 150 programs represents most of the programs, offered by various Federal agencies, of interest to small, faith-based and community groups. However, there may be other programs in these or other agencies that we have not yet listed. Additional programs will be added over time. Visit www.fbc.gov, www.grants.gov and www.fedbizopps.gov to look for further funding opportunities. New funding opportunities are listed throughout the year.

The programs that follow are organized into general categories. In each category, you will find programs from several different Federal agencies. For example, in the Elders in Need category are programs operated by the Departments of HHS and HUD.

At the beginning of each category are programs for which you make application directly to one of the Federal agencies. In every case, the contact information in the listing is a good place to start for learning about the application process and other details about the program.

You will find "formula grant programs" at the end of most categories. These are the programs in which the Federal government makes large grants available to States and local governments. These States and localities then award grants themselves to grassroots and other organizations. Totalling more than \$50 billion, formula grants represent a wide range of funding opportunities. To learn about these opportunities, you will need to get in touch with local and State agencies responsible for managing these programs where you live.

For more information resources on grants, please refer to the "Additional Grants Resources" section at the end of this booklet.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND THE AGENCY CENTERS FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

As one of the first acts of his Presidency, President Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. He also created Centers for the Initiative in seven Federal agencies: the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Education and the Agency for International Development. The White House Office and the Agency Centers are charged with ensuring that local faith-based and community groups have a fair chance to compete for Federal dollars without facing barriers.

The White House Office and Agency Centers help in other ways. They connect faith-based and community groups to each other, identify new resources, and improve their capacity to assist others.

Many of the Agencies involved in the Faith-Based and Community Initiative have organized conferences and meetings to provide interested groups with more information about the Initiative.

If you want additional information or have further questions, please feel free to call the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at (202) 456-6708 or visit our website at www.fbci.gov.

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ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants is to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of abstinence education programs for adolescents, ages 12 through 18, in communities across the country. Projects funded through the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education grant program must promote abstinence-only education as defined by Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act and agree not to provide a participating adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct in the same setting.

Any public or private entity, including a nonprofit or faith-based organization, is eligible to apply for funding under the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grant program. Projects have to be community-based and must involve an educational intervention. There is no match requirement for these grants.

One-year planning grants and three-year implementation grants are funded under the program.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$33,000,000

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AT-RISK YOUTH

Adoption Opportunities Discretionary Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices, to gather information on adoptions, and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

Grants are to be used for special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption which are of regional or national significance, and projects which demonstrate new methods in the field of special needs adoption.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$27,000,000

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Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Basic Center Program, the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) provides financial assistance to establish and strengthen community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The central purpose of these programs is to provide youth with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for health care. The Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements.

States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Runaway and Homeless Youth Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$49,000,000

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Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to initiate, expand, or improve physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in one or more grades from kindergarten through 12th grade in order to help students make progress toward meeting state standards for physical education.

Local educational agencies and nonprofit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. The application deadline is March 22, 2004.

A technical assistance webcast for this grant is available at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/whiteedu>.

Sample Quality Proposal from a previous competition is available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants2.html#pep>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$69,587,000

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Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance. Grants or contracts are provided for: 1) technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; 2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; 3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and 4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Eligible applicants include States, local governments, tribes, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$34,000,000

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Child Support Special Improvement Projects

Department of Health and Human Services

This program's purpose is to design and carry out special projects of regional and national significance relating to the improvement of child support enforcement efforts.

Grants and contracts are awarded for creative special improvement projects and demonstrations that improve the effectiveness of the child support enforcement program on the regional and national levels. These activities must be consistent with the goals of the national child support strategic plan and must advance the requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,500,000

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Community Technology Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create or expand community technology centers that provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and training on how to use it.

Organizations such as foundations, museums, libraries, private nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed communities are eligible to apply. The law requires applicants to provide at least \$250,000 in matching funds. In-kind contributions, such as the value of property space rental, are eligible to be considered matching funds. The 2004 application packet is expected to be available in April 2004.

A technical assistance webcast for this grant is available at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ctc>.

Sample Quality Proposals from previous competitions are available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants.html#community>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$10,000,000

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Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration program helps faith-based and community groups build capacity and improve their ability to provide social services to those in need. Over the past two years, under CCF, approximately \$53 million has been made available to 31 intermediary organizations to help smaller organizations operate and manage their programs effectively, access funding from varied sources, develop and train staff, expand the types and reach of social service programs in their communities, and replicate promising programs. Intermediary organizations receiving CCF grants also provide sub-awards to a diverse range of faith-based and community organizations. In addition, over \$2.5 million is being used by 52 faith-based and community-based grantees to improve their own program effectiveness and sustainability.

Technical assistance activities funded under the CCF are conducted at no cost to interested faith-based and community organizations and focus on capacity-building in the following areas: strategic planning; financial management; board development; fundraising; and outcome measurement.

Eligible applicants include non-governmental organizations, Tribal governmental organizations, nonprofit agencies, including faith-based organizations, public agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and for-profit entities. To be eligible for a three-year CCF grant, an intermediary organization should have established relationships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations, as well as a proven track record in providing technical assistance to such groups.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$50,000,000

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Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program is to increase the capacity of faith-based and community organizations with a proven track record of serving the needs of at-risk and/or low-income individuals and families, according to the annual priorities of ACF and the Office of Community Services. This program offers grants to experienced faith-based and community organizations that work collaboratively to meet social service needs in their communities. The program's goal is to help promising organizations bolster their sustainability and ultimately serve more people on a continuing basis. Grantees must use these awards to increase efficiency and capacity within their organization, including improving their program effectiveness and sustainability, accessing funds from diverse sources, and emulating model programs and best practices. The awards cannot be used to augment or supplant direct service delivery funds.

Nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations, which provide social services in the priority area(s), are eligible for this program. Applicants must have a proven track record of at least one year working in the priority social service delivery area(s). ACF may give preference to applications submitted by organizations that are members of partnerships or coalitions of faith-based and/or community organizations that are working together.

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Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Faith-based organizations are encouraged to apply and to join local coalitions designed to support drug-free communities.

Applicants wishing to apply for this program must be registered on the GMS system by March 25, 2004 and the application deadline is March 26, 2004.

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Head Start/Early Head Start

Department of Health and Human Services

Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children, including children on Federally recognized reservations and children of migratory farm workers, through the provision of comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services. Head Start also involves parents in their children's learning and helps parents make progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Head Start also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of their local Head Start programs.

Eligible applicants include any local government, Federally-recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit or for profit agency which meets the requirements. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$5,830,000,000

Contact: Jean Simpson, Head Start Education Specialist, 202-205-8421, jsimpson@acf.hhs.gov, and Judith Jerald, Early Head Start National Coordinator, 202-205-8074, jjerald@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.600

Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

Department of Justice

This program allows non-governmental organizations (e.g., shelters, legal aid programs, and bar associations) to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence in civil matters directly related to domestic violence, including cases that involve civil protection orders, divorce, or legal separation, spousal and child support, child custody and visitation, access to health benefits, housing and landlord tenant matters, and employment. All grant recipients must certify that a conflict screening process is in place to ensure that no civil or criminal legal matters are handled for abusers of clients or for alleged batterers.

This program is intended to enable the Attorney General to award grants to increase the availability of legal assistance necessary to provide effective aid to victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence, at minimal or no cost to the victims. Organizations eligible to apply include Indian tribal governments, publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity such as law schools, and private nonprofit entities. Faith-based service providers intending to provide a program element of legal services are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be registered on the GMS system by February 2, 2004 and the application deadline is February 17, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$39,322,000

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Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program is a new program that is designed to make competitive grants to applicants in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents, to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for children of prisoners.

Eligible applicants include States, localities, private, nonprofit, community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$50,000,000

Contact: Curtis Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, 301-608-8098, info@ncfy.com

Migrant Education – Even Start

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy of migratory families by improving the educational opportunities of these families through the integration of early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. This program is implemented through cooperative activities that build on high-quality existing community resources to create a new range of educational services for most-in-need migratory families; promote the academic achievement of migratory children and adults; assist migratory children and adults from low-income families to achieve to challenging State content standards and challenging state student performance standards; and use instructional programs based on scientifically based research on preventing and overcoming reading difficulties for children and adults. Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations that work with migrant families, are eligible to apply. The FY 2004 application packet is expected to be available in April 2004.

Sample Quality Proposal from a previous competition is available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants2.html#migrant>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,500,000

Contact: Donna Marie Marlow, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202, 202-260-2815, Fax: 202-205-0089, donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov, CFDA: 84.214

Parent Information and Resource Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support parental assistance and resource centers that provide training, information and support to parents of children ages 5 through school age. The desired outcome is to strengthen partnerships among parents (including parents of children from birth through age 5, teachers, principals, administrators and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children.

Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. Funding will be used to sustain current grantees. No new competitions will be held in FY 2004.

A technical assistance webcast for this grant is available at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/pirc/>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$41,000,000

Contact: Patricia Kilby-Robb, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, 202-260-2225, patricia.kilby-robb@ed.gov, CFDA: 84.310

Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

Department of Justice

The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and their children by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, and child victimization in rural America. The Rural Program welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions to obstacles for abused women and children created by the rural nature of a community. Unique partnerships, typically not found in urban settings, are encouraged. The program's website is www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/rural_grant_desc.htm.

This grant is managed by OJP's Office on Violence Against Women. The Office has designated the following states as "rural" and therefore eligible to apply: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming. Private groups, including faith-based organizations, are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be registered on the GMS system by January 22, 2004 and the application deadline is February 3, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$39,268,000

Contact: Darlene Averick, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-353-9167, Fax: 202-305-2589, averickd@ojp.usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.589

Safe and Drug Free Schools – Mentoring Programs

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to build on the infrastructure and support available in school settings, including private schools, and focuses on youth who are most at risk of educational failure, dropping out of school, or involvement in criminal or delinquent activities, or who lack strong positive role models. This grant supports projects that address the academic and social needs of children with greatest need through school-based mentoring programs and activities and provides these students with mentors. These programs and activities must serve children with the greatest need in one or more grades 4th through 8th living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

Nonprofit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply. Partnerships between local education agencies and faith-based or community organizations are strongly encouraged.

Sample Quality Proposal from a previous competition is available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants2.html#safe>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$49,700,000

Contact: Bryan Williams, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, 202-260-2391, Fax: 202-260-7767, bryan.williams@ed.gov, CFDA: 84.184

Street Runaway and Homeless Youth Outreach

Department of Health and Human Services

The Street Outreach Program is part of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB) Runaway and Homeless Youth Program. FYSB awards grants to private nonprofit community and faith-based agencies to conduct outreach designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets. The local grantees provide a range of services directly or through collaboration with other agencies, specifically those working to protect and treat young people who have been, or who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation.

Private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for the Street Outreach Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$14,000,000

Contact: Curtis Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, 301-608-8098, info@ncfy.com, CFDA: 93.623

Supplemental Educational Services

Department of Education

Supplemental Educational Services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. Services must be provided outside of the regular school day and may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation, and other educational interventions. Each state education agency is required to identify organizations that qualify to provide these services and maintain a list that allows parents to have as many choices as possible.

Providers of supplemental educational services may include nonprofit entities, for-profit entities, local educational agencies, public schools, public charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations. Entities that would like to be included on the list of eligible providers must contact their state education agency and meet the criteria established by the state to be considered for the list of eligible providers.

Eligible students are students from low-income families who attend Title I schools that are in their second year of school improvement, in corrective action or in restructuring.

This is not a grant program. The local education agency must use funds from Title I, Part A allocation to fund the services provided to the eligible students. Sample Quality Application can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants2.html#ses>. Supplemental Educational Services Toolkit can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/suppsvcs/toolkit.html>. Supplemental Educational Services Technical Assistance Webcast can be found at: <http://www.connectlive.com/events/supplemental>. Supplemental Educational Services Non-Regulatory Guidance can be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/suppsvcsguid.doc>.

Contact: David Downey, U.S. Department of Education, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20208, 202-708-7227, Fax: 202-208-1689, david.downey@ed.gov

Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP)

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth, ages 16-21, for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living.

TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or "supervised apartments." (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or "scattered site" apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)

States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$40,000,000

Contact: Curtis Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, 301-608-8098, info@ncfy.com, CFDA: 93.550

Youthbuild

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Youthbuild is designed to help young high school dropouts obtain education, employment skills, and meaningful work experience to help them obtain jobs that pay well and to achieve self-sufficiency.

The funding is used to implement housing construction/rehabilitation training programs for very low-income high school dropouts ages 16 to 24. Youthbuild programs offer educational and job training services, counseling and other support activities, and onsite paid training in housing rehabilitation or construction work. At least 50 percent of each participant's time is spent in classroom training.

Youthbuild provides funds to nonprofit organizations, State and local housing agencies, State and local governments, and other organizations eligible to provide education and employment training under Federal employment training programs.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$65,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.243

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. Local educational agencies may also apply and are strongly encouraged to partner with community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations.

The due date for grant applications varies from state to state. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public schools to discuss partnership opportunities. For a list of state contacts and due dates, please visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/contacts.html>.

Sample Quality Proposal from a previous competition is available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/grants.html#21>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$999,070,000

Contact: Carol J. Mitchell, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, 202-260-0919, Fax: 202-260-3420, carolj.mitchell@ed.gov, <http://www.ed.gov/21stcclc>, CFDA: 84.287

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create a partnership among the federal government, states, and localities to provide adult education and literacy services in order to: 1) assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency; 2) assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and 3) assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

Community based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness and nonprofit institutions, including faith-based organizations, that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

The due date for grant applications to states varies from state to state. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public schools to discuss partnership opportunities. For a list of state directors, please visit http://bc0102.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_ID=DAE.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$564,492,892

Contact: Sheryl Adler, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, 202-260-4224, Fax: 202-205-8748, sheryl.adler@ed.gov, CFDA: 84.002

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to make grants to States and Tribes to assist low-income families with child care and to: 1) allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within the State; 2) promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs; 3) encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care; 4) assist States to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and 5) assist States in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

Contact: Moniquin Huggins, 202-690-8490, mhuggins@acf.hhs.gov. "What Congregations Should Know About Federal Funding for Child Care" Brochure: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/providers/faithbased.htm>, CFDA: 93.575

WIA Youth Programs

Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to state and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old who are low-income, deficient, school dropouts, homeless, parents, offenders, or individuals with disabilities who require additional assistance to complete educational programs or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

Application due dates vary from state to state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$980,134,000

Contact: Haskel Lowery, 202-693-3030, lowery.haskel@dol.gov, CFDA: 17.259

CRIME PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Helping Outreach Programs Expand (HOPE)

Department of Justice

Through a series of roundtable meetings with crime victims and victim advocates, the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) became aware of a growing body of grassroots, nonprofit, community-based victim organizations and coalitions who are not linked to mainstream victim services programs and who do not have access to traditional funding for services, outreach, and networking. Often, these organizations need only a small amount of money and access to resources to expand and enhance their outreach and services to crime victims.

OVC will provide up to \$5,000, per grant, in funding to grassroots, community-based victim organizations and coalitions to support program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used for various types of expenses, such as to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Interested organizations, including faith-based organizations, should submit a letter of request on the agency's letterhead to the OVC Director. The letter should contain the following: 1) the organization's mission statement, 2) background information about the organization/coalition, (i.e. how long in existence, names and titles of organization's principals, etc.), 3) description of activities and crime victim services, 4) statement of need, and 5) intended uses of funds. Recipients of funds will be required to participate in a roundtable describing how funds were used and the impact of funding on program efforts.

The application period for this grant is open throughout FY 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$5,000 per grant recipient

Contact: Celestine Baldwin, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-616-3565, Fax: 202-514-6383, celestine.baldwin@usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.528

Weed and Seed

Department of Justice

Last year, the Executive Office of Weed and Seed added the Faith-Based and Community Initiative to its list of targeted programs for implementation, and included as an incentive that continuation Weed and Seed sites could apply for up to \$50,000 in grants for this implementation. This incentive program will continue for 2004. Initiatives eligible for increased funding may include, singularly or in combination: drug/alcohol treatment; anti-gang activities; offender re-entry mentoring; tutoring; job preparedness training; after-school recreational activities; homeless shelters; and anti-truancy activities.

This extra emphasis area is especially intended to provide resources to small entities that have not previously received Federal funding. The Weed and Seed site seeking funding for the initiative is encouraged to provide as much assistance as possible to sub-grantees in complying with the requirements that accompany Federal funding. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to contact, through their local law enforcement officials, a local Weed and Seed site for the purposes of partnering and potentially becoming sub-grantees for local program activities.

The two FY 2004 application deadlines are April 29, 2004 and May 27, 2004.

To find the Weed and Seed contact for your state, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows/abouteow.htm>.

Contact: Faith Baker, Executive Office of Weed and Seed, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-616-1152, Fax: 202-616-1159, faith.baker@usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.595

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities

Department of Justice

This program is designed to improve services to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Grantees will provide training, consultation, and information to service providers, including independent living centers, disability-related service organizations, and domestic violence programs providing shelter or related assistance about responding to violence against women who are individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants are States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, and non-governmental private entities. Faith-based organizations with requisite service capabilities are encouraged to apply.

Applicants for this grant must be registered on the GMS system by March 2, 2004 and the application deadline for this grant is March 17, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$7,372,000

Contact: Amy Loder, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-305-2971, Fax: 202-514-5818, lodera@ojp.usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.529

Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities Program

Department of Justice

This program is designed to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals.

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has stated that eligible applicants include: States; Tribes; units of local government, nonprofit, non-governmental organizations; state or local government agencies; private, nonprofit victim advocacy organizations; public or private nonprofit service organizations for older individuals or for individuals with disabilities; national criminal justice constituency organizations; or judicial organizations. Faith-based organizations with service capabilities in the relevant program areas are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline for this program is March 9, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,916,000

Contact: Janice Green, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-616-6728, Fax: 202-514-5818, greenj@ojp.usdoj.gov, CFDA:

ELDERS IN NEED

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible multifamily projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible development into an ALF, including unit configuration and related common and services space.

This program is not suitable for organizations that are new to HUD programs. Only private nonprofit project owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments, which have been in occupancy for at least 5 years, and private nonprofit owners of an unused or underutilized commercial property are eligible for funding. ALCP funds may also be used for emergency capital repairs. Eligible developments for ALCP funds include Section 202 direct loan projects with or without Section 8 rental assistance, Section 202 capital advance projects receiving rental assistance under Section 202(c)(2), Section 515 rural housing receiving Section 8 rental assistance, other projects receiving Section 8 project-based rental assistance, Projects subsidized with Section 221(d)(3) below-market interest mortgage, and projects assisted under Section 236 of the National Housing Act. The grant requires that the project remains available for very low-income and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage.

Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$25,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not have to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$774,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects.

This program is not suitable for organizations that are new to HUD programs. The program funds owners and managers of Sections 8, 202, 221(d)(3) BMIR, and 236 housing developments for the elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based support services.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$30,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities Program

Department of Justice

This program is designed to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals.

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has stated that eligible applicants include: States; Tribes; units of local government, nonprofit, non-governmental organizations; state or local government agencies; private, nonprofit victim advocacy organizations; public or private nonprofit service organizations for older individuals or for individuals with disabilities; national criminal justice constituency organizations; or judicial organizations. Faith-based organizations with service capabilities in the relevant program areas are encouraged to apply. The application deadline for this program is March 9, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,916,000

Contact: Janice Green, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-616-6728, Fax: 202-514-5818, greenj@ojp.usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.528

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Department of Justice

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Applicants for this grant must be registered on the GMS system by March 2, 2004 and the application deadline for this grant is March 17, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$7,372,000

Contact: Amy Loder, Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-305-2971, Fax: 202-514-5818, lodera@ojp.usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.529

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Community Food and Nutrition Program

Department of Health and Human Services

To provide for community-based, local, Statewide and national programs which: 1) coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income populations, whenever such coordination is determined to be inadequate; 2) assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiate new programs in underserved or unserved areas; and 3) develop innovative approaches at the State and local level to meet the nutritional needs of low-income individuals. States receive Community Food and Nutrition funds for Statewide Community Food and Nutrition initiatives, which must be subgranted to eligible agencies. Federal funds are competitively awarded to eligible agencies for statewide and local program activities which address one or more of the above objectives and also include outreach and public education efforts designed to inform low-income individuals and displaced workers of the nutrition services available to them under the various Federally-assisted nutrition programs. Projects are normally funded for one year and each project will have an expiration date; however, at the Director's discretion, competitively-awarded grants may support projects for shorter or longer periods.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$7,200,000

Contact: Carol Watkins, 202-401-9356, cwatkins@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.571

Community Food Projects

Department of Agriculture

Community Food Projects are projects designed to increase food security in communities by bringing the whole food system together to assess strengths, establish linkages, and create systems that improve the self-reliance of community members over their food needs. The 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR) established new authority for Federal grants to support the development of Community Food Projects and the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 re-authorized the program. The program is designed to meet the needs of low-income people by increasing their access to fresher, more nutritious food supplies; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues. Additionally, projects should meet specific State, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs for infrastructure improvement and development; planning for long-term solutions; or the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. Preferred projects also develop linkages between two or more sectors of the food system

support the development of entrepreneurial projects, develop innovative linkages between the for-profit and nonprofit food sectors, encourage long-term planning activities and multi-system, interagency approaches with multi-stakeholder collaborations, that build the long-term capacity of communities to address the food and agricultural problems of communities, such as food policy councils and food planning associations.

These grants are intended to help eligible private nonprofit entities that need a one-time infusion of Federal assistance to establish and carry out multi-purpose community food projects. Projects are funded from \$10,000-\$300,000 and from one to three years. These are one-time grants that require a dollar for dollar match in resources. Approximately 18% of the submitted proposals have received awards during the history of this program. Funds have been authorized through the year, 2007 at \$5 million per year. Applications are due April 14, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$5,000,000

Contact: Elizabeth Tuckermanty, 202-205-0241, etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov, CFDA: 10.225

Emergency Food Assistance Program

Department of Agriculture

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) helps supplement the diets of low-income needy people, including the elderly, by providing them with nutritious foods at no cost. Under TEFAP, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes commodity foods available directly to States. States provide the food to local agencies, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that provide nutrition assistance directly to those in need.

USDA also provides administrative funds to State agencies to help pay costs-including processing, storage and distribution-incurred by State and local organizations in the administration of the program. Public and private nonprofit organizations that provide nutrition assistance to the needy are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative allocation. Commodity assistance and administrative funds are allocated among States by a legislatively mandated formula.

For specific information on how to apply for participation in TEFAP, organizations and individuals should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for TEFAP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/tefap-contacts.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$190,000,000 (\$130,000,000 available for commodity procurement and \$60,000,000 available for administrative costs)

Contact: Philip Cohen, 703-305-2662, philip.cohen@fns.usda.gov, CFDA: 10.568 and 10.569

Food Stamp Program Outreach and Participation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The Food Stamp Program serves as the first line of defense against hunger. It enables low-income families to buy nutritious food in authorized retail stores and farmers markets.

States can work with local organizations, congregations, and other agencies to provide information about the program and its benefits. In February 2004, USDA released two Requests for Applications (RFA) for competitive grants designed to promote outreach and participation improvements. One of these grant opportunities makes \$1 million available for private nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, for the purpose of implementing food stamp outreach projects.

The second opportunity is for grants to support projects that develop and implement simple food stamp application and eligibility determination systems or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits by eligible applicants. As part of this latter solicitation for \$5 million in grants, the Department intends to make at least one award of up to \$1 million to a proposal that involves a partnership between a State agency and one or more private nonprofit organizations.

Application information for both grant opportunities can be found on the FNS website (www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/) under the category "What's New". However, to directly link to the outreach grants, go to www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/default.htm. For direct access to the participation grants go to: www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/2004_grants/default.htm.

All applicants are asked to submit a Letter of Intent. The Letter of Intent for the outreach grants is required by April 1, 2004 and for the participation grants by March 19, 2004. In FY 2004, for private, nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations), there is \$1 million available in Food Stamp Program Outreach Grants, and \$1 million available for projects involving partnerships with such groups within the Food Stamp Program Participation Grants.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$5,000,000

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FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides grants and food donations to States to assist institutions operating a nonprofit food service to provide nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers. The CACFP also provides support for meals served to children who reside in homeless shelters, and snacks for youth who participate in after school care programs.

Eligible nonprofit organizations may include emergency shelters, day care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, settlement houses, Head Start programs, and institutions providing day care services to children with disabilities. Private, for-profit centers may also participate in the CACFP, provided that they receive compensation under Title XX for at least 25 percent of their enrolled children or 25 percent of their licensed capacity, whichever is less.

All participating institutions and facilities must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free or reduced price meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

For specific information on how to apply for participation in the CACFP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for CACFP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,989,841,000

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Food Stamp Program Outreach and Nutrition Education

Department of Agriculture

The Food Stamp Program (FSP) serves as the first line of defense against hunger. It enables low-income families to buy nutritious food in authorized retail stores and farmers markets.

States can receive FSP administrative reimbursement for half of their costs in providing nutrition education to program participants and to outreach to nonparticipating eligible persons. These efforts increase the likelihood that eligible people participate in the FSP and with these resources can make healthy food choices within their limited food budget. States that elect to do optional outreach or nutrition education systematically submit plans to FNS for approval. They commonly enter into agreements with local organizations to develop and deliver the nutrition education and outreach programs.

States plan to spend about \$400 million on nutrition education for food stamp participants and outreach to non-participants in FY 2004, of which USDA will reimburse States for half of these costs. Of this amount, about \$350 million is for nutrition education and the remainder is for outreach.

To learn more about how local organizations, congregations, and other agencies can receive funding from States to provide Food Stamp program outreach and nutrition education, contact the agency administering the Food Stamp Program in your state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$10,000,000

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National School Lunch Program

Department of Agriculture

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) assists States, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities. Federally appropriated National School Lunch Program funds are available to each State agency to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grades or under, including residential child care institutions, for lunches meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. Schools meeting eligibility criteria may be reimbursed for snacks served to children enrolled in after school hour care programs. Participating schools are reimbursed at rates that are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Schools that served 60 percent or more free or reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year received an additional 2 cents general cash assistance for all lunches served.

All children enrolled in schools where the lunch program is operating may participate. Lunch is served free to children who are determined by local school authorities to have household income levels at or below 130, and at a reduced price to children from households with incomes higher than 130 but at or below 185, percent of the poverty line respectively. Such determinations are made in accordance with income eligibility guidelines prescribed by the Secretary.

All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

For specific information on how to apply for participation in the NSLP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for NSLP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$6,766,815,000.

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School Breakfast Program

Department of Agriculture

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) assists States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants. Federally appropriated SBP funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. Schools serving 40 percent or more free and reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year, and where breakfast per meal costs exceed the regular reimbursement rate, get additional reimbursements for each breakfast served to children qualifying for free or reduced priced breakfasts.

All children enrolled in schools where the breakfast program is operating may participate. Breakfast is served free to children who are determined by local school authorities to have household income levels at or below 130, and at a reduced price to children from households with incomes higher than 130 but at or below 185, percent of the poverty line respectively. Such determinations are made in accordance with income eligibility guidelines prescribed by the Secretary.

All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For specific information on how to apply for participation in the SBP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for SBP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,752,394,000

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Special Milk Program for Children

Department of Agriculture

The Special Milk Program (SMP) provides subsidies to schools and institutions to encourage consumption of fluid milk by children. Funds are made available to State agencies for participating public and private nonprofit schools of high school grade and under, public and private nonprofit nursery schools, child-care centers, settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions devoted to the care and training of children, except Job Corps Centers, provided that these schools and institutions do not participate in another meal service program authorized under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. The Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 expanded eligibility in the program to include children in split session kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs in nonprofit schools and institutions when the children do not have access to the Federal meal service program operating in schools the children attend. Disbursement to States is made on the basis of the number of half pints of milk served to non-needy children, using a reimbursement rate specified by law. Milk served free to eligible needy children is reimbursed at the average cost of a half pint of milk.

Participating schools and institutions must agree to operate a nonprofit service and serve milk to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For specific information on how to apply for participation in the SMP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for SMP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$14,141,000

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Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children

Department of Agriculture

Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) serves low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age 5, who are at nutrition risk. WIC provides participants with 1) checks or vouchers to purchase specific nutritious foods at authorized food stores; 2) nutrition counseling; and, 3) health care referrals. Grants are made to State health departments or comparable agencies. These agencies distribute funds to participating local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies. Funds are expended to pay for supplemental foods, nutrition education and health care referrals for participants, as well as specified administrative costs, including certification services. Only local agencies qualifying under State agency applications with formal agreements may operate WIC programs.

To be eligible to become a WIC local agency and provide WIC services to participants, an organization must be a government agency, private nonprofit organization or Federally-recognized Indian Tribal Organization that provides health care services either directly or through contract, or refers participants to other organizations for health care. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State agency. An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance.

Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing. WIC State agency contacts are listed on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service web site, www.fns.usda.gov/fns.

Funds are awarded by the Department on the basis of funding formulas to State agencies for distribution to approved local agencies subject to available funds. The program is expected to be reauthorized during the Spring of 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,612,000,000

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Summer Food Service Program for Children

Department of Agriculture

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that children in low-income areas continue to have access to nutritious meals during long school vacations, when they do not have access to school lunch or breakfast. Public and private nonprofit school food authorities, public and private nonprofit residential summer camps, public and private nonprofit colleges or universities operating the National Youth Sports Program, and other private nonprofit organizations are eligible to participate under certain conditions. Participating institutions and organizations receive Federally appropriated program funds as reimbursement for meals, which meet USDA nutritional requirements and are served to eligible children.

Meal sites are approved as open, enrolled, or camp sites. Open sites operate in low-income areas where at least half of the children come from families with incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level, making them eligible for free and reduced-price school meals. Meals are served free to any child at the open site. Enrolled sites provide free meals to all children enrolled in an activity program where at least half of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Camps may also participate in SFSP; however, they receive payments only for those meals served to children who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Meals may be served to children 18 and younger, and to individuals over 18 who participate in State approved school programs for persons with disabilities. The program generally operates during the months of May through September at site locations where regularly scheduled food services are provided for children. Institutions and organizations operating food programs for children on school vacation under a continuous year-round calendar may apply for participation in other months.

Participating institutions and organizations must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

For specific information on how to apply for participation in the SFSP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for SFSP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$281,894,000

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HEALTH

Best Practices to Increase Organ Donation

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this demonstration grant program is to provide support for organ procurement organizations and high donor potential hospitals to implement high impact practices for increasing organ donation rates in hospitals as identified through the HRSA's Division of Transplantation Best Practices Initiative: Breakthrough Organ Donation Collaborative or its research grant program: Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Organ and Tissue Donation.

Eligible organizations for this program are Federally designated organ procurement organizations and hospitals with high organ donor potential. As specified in Section 371(a)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, the applicant organization must be a Federally designated organ procurement organization or another private nonprofit organization. However, public and for-profit hospitals may participate as consortium members or in other capacities. Each application must be submitted by a consortium of at least one organ procurement organization and one hospital with high organ potential in the OPO's service area.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,250,000

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Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this grant program is to assist eligible entities in the implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of model interventions with the greatest potential for increasing the number of heart-beating and non-heart-beating deceased donors and/or the number of organs that are recovered from such donors. All projects must have rigorous methodology and evaluation components capable of ascertaining the effectiveness of the intervention(s). Projects can employ qualitative studies, quantitative research, or empiric work. Eligible interventions could focus on new and/or improved methods to optimize hemodynamic stability after brain death; improve donor organ evaluation practices; investigate time-efficient technologies to match donor organs with compatible recipients; and identify appropriate non-heart-beating donation candidates. Interventions focusing on the use of information and communication technology to disseminate donor related information or to increase the efficiency of organ placements are encouraged.

As specified in Section 371(a)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, the applicant organization must be a Federally designated organ procurement organization or another private nonprofit entity. However, public and for-profit organizations may participate in the project but may not serve as the applicant institution.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,250,000

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Delta State Rural Development Network Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of these grants is to provide support to the rural Mississippi Delta region to strengthen community-based organizations' abilities to target the under- and uninsured. Specifically, the grants are used to fund statewide organizations having the capability to support development of community-based networks. The primary responsibility of the statewide networks is to help local Delta rural counties in their respective States identify greatest local health needs, identify potential funding for these projects, and develop and implement fundable health intervention projects to address local needs.

Eligible applicants are limited to the eight designated Delta Region states: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

FY 2004 Appropriation: \$5,500,000

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Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving

Environmental Protection Agency

The purpose of the Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Grants is to provide support to community-based and grassroots organizations that are working collaboratively with other partners such as industry; Federal, State and local governments; academia; and environmental organizations to address and develop solutions to local environmental problems that affect the health of residents and children. The CPS Grant projects address environmental and human health issues including childhood asthma, farm worker pesticide protection, fish consumption, indoor air quality, drinking water contamination and lead education. Program resources have enable communities to research the issues and develop awareness and training programs and strategies for addressing the impact of these environmental issues on the health of children and adults.

Eligible applicants include any community-based or grassroots nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations. Projects must be community-based.

There is no match requirement for these grants. Three-year planning and implementation grants are funded under this program. The FY 2004 application guidance is expected to be released in May 2004, with an application due date of September 30, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,500,000

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Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups

Environmental Protection Agency

The purpose of the Small Grant Program is to provide support to community-based and grassroots organizations that are working on local solutions to local environmental problems that affect the health of residents and children. The grant projects continue to address environmental and human health issues including childhood asthma, farm worker pesticide protection, fish consumption, indoor air quality, drinking water contamination and lead education. Program resources enable communities to research the issues and develop awareness, training programs, and strategies for addressing the impact of these environmental issues on the health of children and adults.

Eligible applicants include any community-based or grassroots nonprofit organization, including faith-based organizations. Projects must be community-based.

There is no match requirement for these grants. One-year planning and implementation grants are funded under this program. The FY 2004 application guidance was released in December 2003, with an application due date of March 15, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,000,000

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Healthy Communities Access Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Healthy Community Access Program (HCAP) is to provide assistance to communities and consortia of health care providers and others to develop or strengthen integrated community health care delivery systems that coordinate health care services for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, and to develop or strengthen activities related to providing coordinated care for individuals with chronic conditions who are uninsured or underinsured.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$20,000,000

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National Health Center Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the funding for National Health Center Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements is to support and expand Primary Care Association's capacity to address the following three strategies: 1) strengthening and expanding existing health center grantees; 2) creating new access points; and 3) improving health status outcomes of persons served in BPHC-supported programs.

Public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, as well as for-profit entities, are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$8,000,000

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New Delivery Sites and New Starts In Programs Funded Under the Health Centers Consolidation Act

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this activity is to support the establishment of new service delivery sites in each of the Health Center programs funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Each application for support to establish a new site must identify a population in need of primary health care services, and propose a specific plan to increase access to care and reduce disparities identified in the population or community to be served. This activity is the lead in fulfilling the President's multi-year Initiative to Expand Health Centers to bring much needed primary health care services to the Nation's neediest communities. In FY 2004, the establishment of new delivery sites under this program will be in the third year of a five-year initiative. The purpose of the Health Center program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The programs under this activity include: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330 (h); 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i); and 5) School Based Health Centers, section 330. The population served by these programs are: 1) medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing; and 5) medically underserved school-students (K-12), their families, and medically underserved populations surrounding the school.

Public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$56,000,000

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Policy-Oriented Rural Health Services Research

Department of Health and Human Services

Awards are available for competitive grants for policy-oriented rural health services research. Individual research projects that address rural health services will be funded under this announcement. Policy-oriented rural health services research is useful because it informs policy-makers concerned with rural health issues and it enhances knowledge about rural health and rural health services. These grants are designed to provide support both for entities established in the rural health services research field as well as those entering this field. These grants are also intended to advance specific areas of rural health services research in which a limited amount of research exists.

Eligibility is open to public, private, and nonprofit--including faith-based and community-based organizations. Institutions that received a Rural Health Research Center Award in 2004 and those with Fiscal Year 2000-2004 ORHP awards under special congressional initiatives are ineligible for this grant program. Although multiple applications may be submitted, only one award will be made to the same entity.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants must be capable of receiving the grant funds directly and must have the capability to manage the project. Applicants must be able to exercise administrative and program direction over the grant project; must have the administrative and accounting capabilities to manage the grant funds; and must have some permanent research staff at the time the application is submitted.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$900,000

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Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin

Department of Health and Human Services

The Regional Collaborative is intended to serve as a formal mechanism to discuss common health interests, problems and concerns; to promote and enhance a regional approach for cost-effective sharing of resources, information, and human expertise to advance health care improvements in the Pacific Basin; and to provide technical assistance to the Pacific Basin jurisdictions. This project is intended to provide support to conduct activities to further the IOM strategic goals, such as addressing the needs of health care providers who serve vulnerable populations, strengthening the primary care delivery systems in the jurisdictions, supporting the efforts in the jurisdictions to develop and enhance their telehealth and distance education capacities, convening regional and jurisdictional policy meetings to address the health care needs of the underserved and vulnerable populations in the Pacific Basin.

Eligible applicants are public or nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, that are part of a network of the Pacific Basin jurisdictions (U.S. flag territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the three U.S.-associated jurisdictions of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) which support, or provide for, the delivery of health care services and will work together to complete the proposed project.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$125,000

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Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program (RHOGP) supports projects that demonstrate creative or effective models of outreach and service delivery in rural communities. Applicants may propose projects to address the health care needs of a wide range of population groups and to deliver many different types of health care and health care related services in rural communities.

To be eligible to compete for this grant: 1) The applicant organization must be a public or nonprofit private entity located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP Code of an urban county (list included in application materials) and all services must be provided in a rural county or ZIP Code; or 2) The applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330g of the Public Health Service Act or 3) The applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation of status must be included). The entity must represent a consortium composed of members that include three or more health care providers and that may be nonprofit or for-profit entities.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$3,500,000

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Rural Health Network Development Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Network Development Grant Program (RHNGP) supports development of rural health networks. Grant funds are used to support activities that strengthen the organizational capabilities of these networks whose purpose is to overcome the fragmentation and vulnerability of providers in rural areas. This program is designed for organizations that wish to further ongoing collaborative relationships to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially, and/or technologically. The goal of the Rural Health Network Development Program is to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.

The applicant must be a public or nonprofit entity that represents a network that includes at least three or more health care providers. In addition, the grantee must meet at least one of three following requirements: 1) The applicant organization must be located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP code of an urban county (list included in application materials and on program website) and all grant-funded activities must support rural areas; or 2) The applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act or 3) The applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation status must be included).

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

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Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (RHNP GP) supports one year of planning activities to develop integrated health care networks in rural areas. The Planning Grant Program provides support to rural entities that seek to develop a formal health care network and that do not have a significant history of collaboration. Formative networks are those that are not sufficiently evolved to apply for a 3-year Planning implementation grant and do not yet have a formalized structure.

The program is designed to support organizations that wish to develop formal collaborative relationships among health care providers to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially, and/or technologically. The goal of the Rural Health Network Development Program is to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The Planning Grant Program supports this overall program goal by providing support to entities in the formative stages of planning and organizing a rural health network.

The applicant must be a public or nonprofit entity that represents a network that includes at least three or more health care providers. In addition, the grantee must meet at least one of three following requirements: The applicant organization must be located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP code of an urban county (list included in application materials and on program website) and all grant-funded activities must support rural areas; OR the applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act; OR the applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation status must be included).

Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply to this program.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,000,000

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Rural Health Research Grant Program – Cooperative Agreement

Department of Health and Human Services

Awards are available from the Office of Rural Health Policy for competitive cooperative agreements for Rural Health Research Centers. The Rural Health Research Centers are funded to conduct policy-oriented rural health services research with a specific area of concentration (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, health disparities, health workforce.) The awards are for four years and 4-5 individual research projects are conducted per year, including several projects in the specific area of concentration. Policy-oriented rural health services research is useful because it informs policy-makers concerned with rural health issues and it enhances knowledge about rural health and rural health services. This program is designed to provide support for establishment of a Rural Health Research Center as an identifiable entity with a specific area of research concentration and an infrastructure to develop health services researchers entering the field into experts in the research complexities of rural health issues.

Eligibility is open to public, private, and nonprofit--including faith-based and community-based organizations. Although multiple applications may be submitted, only one award will be made to the same entity.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,000,000

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Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) provides grants to small rural hospitals to help them do any or all of the following: 1) pay for costs related to the implementation of PPS, 2) comply with provisions of HIPAA, and 3) reduce medical errors and support quality improvement. Hospitals need to apply for these grants through their State's Office of Rural Health.

All small rural hospitals located in the fifty States and territories are eligible to apply for the SHIP Grant Program. Hospitals need to apply for these grants through their State's Office of Rural Health. For the purpose of this program, 1) small is defined as 49 available beds or less, 2) rural is defined as located outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); or located in a rural census tract of a MSA as determined under the Goldsmith Modification or the Rural Urban Commuting Areas, and 3) hospital is defined as a non-federal, short-term, general acute care facility.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$15,000,000

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Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Organ and Tissue Donation

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this grant program is to assist eligible entities in the evaluation of, or the implementation and evaluation of, highly promising strategies and approaches that can serve as model interventions for increasing organ and tissue donation. All projects must have rigorous methodology and evaluation components capable of ascertaining the effectiveness of the intervention(s). Applications may focus on pilot projects or replications of interventions already shown to be effective in a pilot study. Projects involving the use of information and communication technology to increase donation are also of interest.

Applications must be submitted by a consortium of at least two types of organizations, a transplant-related organization and a research-related organization. As specified in Section 371(a)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, the applicant organization must be a Federally designated organ procurement organization or another private nonprofit entity. However, public and for-profit organizations may participate as consortium members or in other capacities, but may not serve as the applicant institution.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,250,000

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Telehealth Resource Centers Cooperative Agreement Program (TRCCP)

Department of Health and Human Services

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Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,000,000

Contact: Luigi S. Procopio, 301-443-0262, lprocopio@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.211



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Save America's Treasures

National Park Service

The purpose of the Save America's Treasures Grants Program is to preserve endangered historic structures and museum collections that are nationally significant. Historic structures must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places for their national significance (the majority of properties in the National Register are listed for local or State significance, not national significance). SAT grants are administered by the National Park Service in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. Grants are awarded through a competitive process.

Eligible applicants include Federal agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c) organizations; units of State or local government; and Federally-recognized Indian Tribes. Also, other Federal agencies collaborating with a nonprofit partner to preserve the historic properties or collections owned by the Federal agency may submit applications through the nonprofit partner.

The FY 2004 application package was released in early January, with an application due date of late March or early April 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$15,000,000

Contact: For collections projects: National Endowment for the Arts, 202-682-5516, jeffersk@arts.endow.gov, or mclaughm@arts.gov, www.arts.gov; National Endowment for the Humanities, 202-606-8570, bpaulson@neh.gov, www.neh.gov; Institute of Museum and Library Services, 202-606-4641, sshwartzman@imls.gov, www.imls.gov. For historic property projects: National Park Service, 202-513-7270 ext 6, nps_treasures@nps.gov, www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures, CFDA: 15.904

HIV/AIDS

Community REACH Program

U.S. Agency for International Development

Community REACH is a five-year program USAID funded program designed to facilitate the efficient flow of grant funds to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS, including Private Voluntary Organizations, regional and local NGOs, universities, and faith-based organizations. Funded activities are consistent with USAID's goals of "increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic."

Grants awards are anticipated in all areas of USAID-supported interventions, which are broadly divided into three categories: 1) primary prevention and education; 2) voluntary counseling and testing and; 3) care and support for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Grants will be directed to those activities that have an impact in these areas.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,400,000

Contact: Polly Mott, Pact, 1200 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20036, 202-466-5666, Fax: 202-466-5669, reachgrants@pacthq.org

CORE Initiative

U.S. Agency for International Development

The Communities Responding to HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative is a USAID-funded global program, whose mission is to support an inspired, effective and inclusive response to the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS by strengthening the capacity of community and faith-based groups worldwide. The main approach of the CORE Initiative is to leverage existing efforts, while catalyzing and encouraging new efforts through diverse and innovative partnerships in the areas of community-based prevention, stigma reduction, and care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$3,900,000

Contact: Kristen Kalla, 888 Seventeenth Street NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006, 202-861-2673, Fax: 202-861-0398, info@coreinitiative.org

National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this Cooperative Agreement is to assist people working with Ryan White CARE Act funded programs, and other programs with an interest in HIV/AIDS, to understand and put into action the requirements of the CARE Act and research based best practices for high quality, comprehensive HIV primary care and support service delivery to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Cooperative Agreement will transfer knowledge and provide practical help to a diverse group of organizations and individuals, including administrative and direct service staff of State/local AIDS programs, State/local health departments, CARE Act grantees and their subcontractors, other AIDS service organizations, community based organizations and faith-based organizations; members of CARE Act planning bodies; and consumers. Cooperative Agreement recipients will build upon the lessons learned from other training, technical assistance and capacity building efforts sponsored by the HIV/AIDS Bureau and work to address needs not fulfilled by existing efforts.

Eligibility: National, regional and local nonprofit organizations involved in addressing HIV/AIDS related issues. Applicants must have a history of developing and disseminating informational materials and providing training and technical assistance, to HIV/AIDS related organizations within the past three years. Community-based and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,300,000

Contact: Angela Powell, 301-443-5761, apowell@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.145

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) – Orphans and Infants

U.S. Agency for International Development

This Annual Program Statement (APS) targets programs to increase care and support to orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC) and adolescents affected by HIV in the one or more of the 14 Presidential Initiative countries (Botswana, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigerian, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia).

The objectives of the US Government's HIV/AIDS program supported through this APS are: 1) to provide comprehensive and compassionate care to improve the quality of life for orphans and other vulnerable children; 2) to strengthen and improve the quality of OVC programs through the implementation, evaluation and replication of best practices in the area of OVC programming. Additional important program objectives address USG priorities of sustainability, capacity building and institutional strengthening across public and private sector partners working in this vital area.

Applications are accepted throughout fiscal year 2004, and funding decisions will be made quarterly. Refer to the link above for deadlines for submission.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$20,000,000

Contact: Eduardo Elia, 202-712-0901, Fax: 202-216-3132, eelia@usaid.gov

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) – Prevention Models

U.S. Agency for International Development

This Annual Program Statement (APS) solicits applications from prospective partners to expand activities supporting abstinence and safer behavior among youth in support of President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This program will contribute to the Emergency Plan goal of preventing 7 million new HIV infections in 14 priority countries (Botswana, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigerian, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia).

Applications are accepted throughout fiscal year 2004, and funding decisions will be made quarterly.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$20,000,000

Contact: Eduardo Elia, 202-712-0901, Fax: 202-216-3132, eelia@usaid.gov

Ryan White Title III: Early Intervention Services

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their planning efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in rural or urban underserved and communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time (one to three years) and not for long-term activities. Grants will not exceed \$150,000 per successful applicant.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,700,000

Contact: Wayne Sauseda, 301-443-0493, wsauseda@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.918

Ryan White Title IV: Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Title IV funding is to improve access to primary medical care, research, and support services for HIV-infected women, infants, children and youth, and to provide support services for their affected family members. Funded projects will link clinical and other research with comprehensive care systems, and improve and expand the coordination of a system of comprehensive care for women, infants, children and youth who are HIV-infected. Funds will be used to support programs that: 1) link established systems of care to coordinate service delivery, HIV prevention efforts, and clinical research and other research activities and 2) address the intensity of service needs, high costs, and other complex barriers to comprehensive care and research experienced by medically underserved and hard-to-reach populations. Activities under these grants should address the goals of enrolling and maintaining clients in HIV primary care; increasing client access to research by linking development and support of comprehensive, community-based and family-centered care infrastructures; and emphasizing prevention within the care system, particularly the prevention of perinatal HIV transmission.

Public or private nonprofit entities that provide or arrange for primary care. Current grantees and new organizations proposing to serve the same patients and populations currently being serviced by these existing projects are eligible to apply. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$22,000,000

Contact: Wayne Sauseda, 301-443-0493, wsauseda@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.153

Ryan White Title IV: Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth: Youth Services Initiative

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this initiative is to foster and expand systems of health care and social support services for youth (age 13-24) at risk for or infected with HIV in order to identify infected youth and enroll them in HIV primary care. Grantees will identify additional HIV infected youth and develop, coordinate and provide support services to enroll and maintain them in primary medical care. Adolescent clients should be enrolled into care early in the spectrum of disease and managed throughout the infection. In partnership with other Ryan White funded programs or other agencies, applicants will integrate youth services into existing systems of care to provide access to comprehensive, coordinated primary care, research and social support services.

Eligible organizations are public or private nonprofit entities that provide or arrange for primary care. Current grantees and new organizations proposing to serve the same patients and populations currently being serviced by these existing projects are eligible to apply. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$6,000,000

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Special Projects of National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to fund demonstration models of outreach, care, and prevention engaging young HIV seropositive men of color. In the United States, the predominant mode of transmission of HIV remains men who have sex with men (MSM). Over half of new AIDS cases reported among men who have sex with men occur in young men of color. This funding initiative will support 4-5 projects targeting young (ages 13-24), HIV seropositive MSM of color. The funding start date and duration of this initiative will be the same for both the Evaluation Center and the demonstration projects.

The purpose of this initiative is to support the development and evaluation of innovative service models designed to reach young, HIV seropositive MSM of color not engaged in clinical care and link them to appropriate clinical, supportive, and preventive services. The specific objectives of this initiative are to: 1) conduct outreach; 2) conduct HIV counseling and testing; 3) link HIV-infected persons with primary care services; and 4) prevent transmission of HIV infection from HIV positive men to others, among young MSM of color. The Evaluation Center will evaluate model effectiveness in reaching and engaging HIV seropositive young MSM in clinical, supportive, and preventive services. The Center will also support the replication of effective models.

Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Existing HIV clinical entities that collaborate with faith-based and community-based organizations are also eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

Contact: Pamela Belton, 301-443-9976, pbelton@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.928

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Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit agencies. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,000,000

Contact: Luigi S. Procopio, 301-443-0262, lprocopio@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.211

HOMELESSNESS

Continuum of Care

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Continuum of Care is HUD's comprehensive approach to assisting individuals and families in moving from homelessness to independence and self-sufficiency. Because homeless people have varying needs, the Continuum of Care provides a continuum of services to help individuals move from emergency shelter to transitional housing and then to permanent housing. Along the way, individuals in need of counseling and supportive services, job training, and other social services are provided with these opportunities so that root causes of homelessness are addressed. Funding for Continuum of Care is provided through three competitive programs: Supportive Housing Program (SHP) helps homeless people live as independently as possible by facilitating the development of housing and related supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living.

Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program is designed to ensure an adequate supply of SRO units to provide housing for the homeless. This program funds public housing authorities and private nonprofit organizations for rental assistance to homeless individuals.

Shelter Plus Care (S+C) is designed to ensure the availability of supportive housing opportunities for homeless people with disabilities and their families through rental assistance.

Organizations interested in applying for funds under HUD's Continuum of Care programs should be aware that competitive applications are generated through a community-wide homelessness response strategy. Currently, there are 493 active continuum of care, covering approximately 95% of the population of the United States. These continua are locally-based associations of homeless assistance providers, including nonprofits, state and local government entities, public housing authorities, faith-based organizations, and other interested parties. As a first step, novice applicants should be in contact with their community's continuum of care coordinator.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,260,000,000

Contact: 800-489-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), Supportive Housing CFDA: 14.235, Moderate Rehabilitation SRO CFDA: 14.249, Shelter Plus Care CFDA: 14.238

Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) National Board Program

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

The purpose of the EFS National Board Program is to provide funds to supplement and expand ongoing efforts for shelter, food and supportive services for homeless and hungry people nationwide. In accordance with the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 (PL 100-77), the program is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which resides within the Department of Homeland Security. A National Board, chaired by FEMA, with representatives from the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; the Salvation Army; and the United Way of America, governs the EFS Program. Any nonprofit or local government agency within a county that qualifies for funding is eligible to apply to a local governing board for funding. There is no match requirement for these grants.

Local governing boards within each county that meets the eligibility criteria will be notified in November 2004. Local governing boards have 25 days after notification to advertise the availability of funds and accept applications from interested nonprofit and local government agencies.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$153,000,000

Contact: Carol Coleman, Individual Assistance Programs, FEMA/DHS, 202-646-3107, Fax: 202-646-3978, carolyn.coleman@dhs.gov, CFDA: 97.024

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is a component of the homeless programs run by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). It provides grants and per diem payments to assist public and nonprofit organizations in establishing and operating new supportive housing and service centers for homeless veterans. Grant funds may also be used to assist organizations in purchasing vans to conduct outreach or provide transportation for homeless veterans. In addition, the program is authorized to award grants to previous capital grantees for compliance with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association, to agencies that will provide technical assistance to public and nonprofit organizations in obtaining grants for the purpose of serving homeless veterans, and to grantees that serve special needs populations of homeless veterans, as defined in Public Law 107-95. Since the first round of funding in FY 1994, VA has awarded more than 490 grants to faith and community-based service providers, units of state or local governments, and Native American Tribal governments in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$15,000,000

Contact: Roger Casey, Program Manager, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, 877-332-0334, Fax: 877-332-0335, roger.casey@mail.va.gov, CFDA: 64.024

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward: 1) increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work; 2) matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and 3) stimulating the development of an effective service delivery system that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Eligible applicants include State or local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations including faith-based and community organizations.

The FY 2004 application guidance is expected to be released mid April 2004, with an application due 45 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$18,888,000

Contact: Kristine McLaughlin, mclaughlin.kristine@dol.gov, 202-693-4701, CFDA: 17.805

Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth, ages 16-21, for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living.

TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or "supervised apartments." (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or "scattered site" apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)

States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$40,000,000

Contact: Curtis Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, 301-608-8098, info@ncfy.com, CFDA: 93.550

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides grants and food donations to States to assist institutions operating a nonprofit food service to provide nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers. The CACFP also provides support or meals served to children who reside in homeless shelters, and snacks for youth who participate in after school care programs.

Eligible nonprofit organizations may include emergency shelters, day care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, settlement houses, Head Start programs, and institutions providing day care services to children with disabilities. Private, for-profit centers may also participate in the CACFP, provided that they receive compensation under Title XX for at least 25 percent of their enrolled children or 25 percent of their licensed capacity, whichever is less.

All participating institutions and facilities must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free or reduced price meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

For specific information on how to apply for participation in the CACFP, schools should contact the State agency responsible for administering the program in their State. Contact information for CACFP State agencies can be found on the FNS web site at:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,989,841,000

Contact: Stanley Garnett, Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302, 703-305-2590, www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/cacfp/cacfp/home.htm, CFDA: 10.558

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to States to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness or serious mental illness and substance abuse and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Programs and activities include: 1) outreach services; 2) screening and diagnostic treatment services; 3) habilitation and rehabilitation services; 4) community mental health services; 5) alcohol or drug treatment services; 6) staff training; 7) case management services; 8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings; (9) referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services; and (10) prescribed set of housing services.

This is a formula grant program. Application is made to the State agency responsible for managing the funding under this program.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$50,000,000

Contact: Dorrine Gross, 301-443-3706, dgross@samhsa.gov. To see your State's PATH contact, visit <http://www.pathprogram.samhsa.gov/contacts/default.asp>, CFDA: 93.150

HOUSING

Affordable Housing Program of the FHLBank System

Federal Housing Finance Board

The Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) System was established as a privately capitalized cooperative government sponsored enterprise in the Depression era to ensure a constant source of available mortgage money. There are 12 FHLBanks, each of which is a separate corporate entity with its own independent board of directors and management. Since 1990, the FHLBanks have been operating two targeted housing programs – the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and the Community Investment Program (CIP).

The AHP subsidizes the cost of housing for very low-income and low- and moderate-income owner-occupied and rental housing. The subsidy may be in the form of a grant (“direct subsidy”) or a below-cost interest rate on an advance (loan) from the FHLBank to a member lender. As of the end of 2001, AHP funding for 297,731 units had been approved. The CIP is a lending program that uses discounted rates to encourage the production of owner occupied and rental housing for low-income families.

The majority of the funds are made available through a semi-annual competitive application process. To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must meet certain requirements. Please contact your nearest FHLBank Community Investment Officer to learn more.

Contact: To find your nearest Community Investment Officer, visit
http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_officers.htm

AHP Homeownership Set-Aside Program of the FHLBank System

Federal Housing Finance Board

An FHLBank may set aside up to the greater of \$4.5 million or 35 percent of its AHP funds each year for a homebuyer program for low- and moderate-income households. Member lenders provide the set-aside funds as grants to eligible customers generally on a first-come, first-served basis. Set-aside funds may be used for down payments, closing costs, rehabilitation, or homeownership counseling costs. Each FHLBank may set its own maximum grant amount, which may not exceed \$15,000 per household.

To qualify for a grant, households must meet several criteria. Please contact your nearest FHLBank Community Investment Officer to learn more.

Contact: To find your nearest Community Investment Officer, visit
http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_officers.htm

Assisted Living Conversion Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible multifamily projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible development into an ALF, including unit configuration and related common and services space.

This program is not suitable for organizations that are new to HUD programs. Only private nonprofit project owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments, which have been in occupancy for at least 5 years, and private nonprofit owners of an unused or underutilized commercial property are eligible for funding. ALCP funds may also be used for emergency capital repairs. Eligible developments for ALCP funds include Section 202 direct loan projects with or without Section 8 rental assistance, Section 202 capital advance projects receiving rental assistance under Section 202(c)(2), Section 515 rural housing receiving Section 8 rental assistance, other projects receiving Section 8 project-based rental assistance, Projects subsidized with Section 221(d)(3) below-market interest mortgage, and projects assisted under Section 236 of the National Housing Act. The grant requires that the project remains available for very low-income and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage.

Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$25,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. Restrictions on the use of funds are: The housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnerships, family farm corporations, or associations of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only when there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is available.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$42,500,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.405

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

The Rural Housing Service guarantees loans under the Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed loan program for development of multi-family housing facilities in rural areas of the United States. Loan guarantees are provided for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of rural multi-family housing. Occupants must be very- low-, low- or moderate-income households, elderly, handicapped, or disabled persons with income not in excess of 115% of the area median income.

Eligible applicant must be: A citizen of the United States or a legally admitted alien for permanent residence in the United States; a nonprofit organization such as a local government, community development group or American Indian tribe, band, group, or nation (including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, Eskimos, and any Alaskan native village); or a for-profit corporation.

Eligible lenders are those currently approved and considered eligible by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank members, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development for guaranteed programs supporting multifamily housing. State Housing Finance Agencies may also be considered eligible lenders. Other lenders have the opportunity to enter into a correspondent bank relationship with approved lenders in order to participate in the program.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$99,000,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.438

Housing Counseling Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

This program supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers and potential homebuyers, homeowners, low- to moderate income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to expand homeownership opportunities and improve access to affordable housing. Counselors provide guidance and advice to help families and individuals improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership. Agencies funded through this program may also provide Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling to elderly homeowners who want to convert equity in their homes into income that can be used to pay for home improvements, medical costs, and/or living expenses.

HCP funds HUD-approved local housing counseling agencies, Intermediary housing counseling organizations, and State Housing Finance Agencies (SFHAs). Local agencies are funded directly by HUD to provide services within their communities. Intermediaries and SHFAs manage the use of HUD housing counseling funds by local affiliates and branches.

Eligible applicants are HUD approved local housing counseling agencies, Intermediary organizations, and SHFAs. For information on how to become a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hccprof13.cfm>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$40,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY) or Customer Service Centers in HUD's regional Homeownership Centers (HOC). Atlanta: 888-696-4687; Denver: 800-543-9378; Philadelphia: 800-440-8647; Santa Anna: (888) 827-5605; CFDA: 14.169

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOPWA program provides grants that enable communities to develop long term comprehensive housing strategies for meeting the supportive housing needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

The program addresses the pressing housing needs of this client population in order to prevent homelessness and provide for housing as a base from which to participate in health care and other needed support. In 2004, HUD received \$294.7 million under the HOPWA program. For each fiscal year, HUD awards funds to states and cities through a formula allocation through the Department's Consolidated Plan process, in coordination with other community development and affordable housing resources. Recipients of formula awards are eligible states and the most populous city in each eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area that qualifies with over 1,500 cases of AIDS and 90 percent of the appropriated amounts are allocated by formula. Ten percent of funding is awarded through a competitive selection process for model demonstration projects and projects in areas that do not receive formula funds. HUD issues a notice annually in a SuperNOFA which establishes the selection criteria and review procedures. Applicants may be a state, unit of general local government, or a nonprofit organization.

Grants may be used to provide a variety of forms of supportive housing assistance, including rental assistance payments, short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and support for community residences. Related activities may be carried out with grant funds, including housing information services and resource identification actions along with housing development costs, such as acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, lease, and repair of facilities to provide housing. Eligible persons who receive rental assistance or reside in rental housing assisted must pay as rent, including utilities, the highest of: 30 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income, 10 percent of the family's monthly income, or the applicable portion of the family's welfare payment that is designated for housing costs.

The FY 2004 SuperNOFA is expected to be released in early 2004 with an application due date of later in the year.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$294,751,000

Contact: David Vos, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7212, Washington, DC 20410, 202-708-1934. For more detailed program information and HOPWA activities in each community, see the program website at www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing, CFDA: 14.241

Mainstream Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Mainstream Program provides housing assistance to low-income elderly and non-elderly disabled persons to enable them to rent or purchase housing in the private market at an affordable cost. Public housing agencies (PHA) are the primary recipients of Mainstream funding, but nonprofit organizations that provide services to the disabled are eligible to apply for funding under the program as well. PHAs and nonprofit organizations funded by HUD administer the voucher program at the local level.

Application Due Date: Applications are due to HUD's Grants Management Center in the spring or summer each year. The exact date is determined by the actual publication date of the Mainstream Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the HUD SuperNOFA. The application due date is specified in the Mainstream NOFA.

Contact: George Hendrickson, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, 202-708-0477 ext 4064, Fax: 202-401-7974, george_c._hendrickson@hud.gov, CFDA: 14.871

Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self-help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Pre-development grants up to \$10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Eligible organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a technical assistance program for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, and Indian Tribes. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$33,800,000

Contact: Philip H. Stetson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0783, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-1474, Fax: 202-720-2232, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.420

Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ROSS is designed to help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient. ROSS funds PHAs, resident management corporations, resident councils, resident organizations, Intermediary Resident Organizations, City-Wide Resident Organizations, nonprofit entities supported by residents, Indian tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to public housing residents. ROSS has four funding categories; nonprofit entities are eligible for grants under the following two: 1) Resident Service Delivery Models funds activities that establish and implement comprehensive programs to help families living in conventional public housing achieve self-sufficiency or enable the elderly or people with disabilities to live independently; 2) Homeownership Supportive Services funds training in areas such as asset building, financial literacy and management, credit counseling, and other areas to help residents make the transition from public housing to homeownership.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$56,000,000

Contact: Public and Indian Housing Information and Resource Center, 800-955-2232, CFDA: 14.870

Rural Housing and Economic Development Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Rural Housing and Economic Development program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic activities in rural areas. The program provides funding to local rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, Federally recognized Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State economic and/or community development agencies.

Examples of capacity building activities include hiring and training staff; purchasing, developing and managing MIS tools; and obtaining expertise from outside sources. Examples of support for innovative housing and economic development activities include design costs, acquisition of land and buildings, provision of infrastructure, and construction.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$25,000,000

Contact: 202-708-2290, 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.250

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist very low- and low-income rural residents, individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) and to provide the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs, which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

Eligible applicants include State or political subdivisions, a public nonprofit corporation, an Indian tribal corporation authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, a private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$8,800,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.433

Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this loan is to provide apartment living as an alternative for people who cannot afford the purchase price and maintenance cost of their own individual house. Rural Rental housing loans are made to finance building construction and site development of multi-family living quarters for people with low, very low and moderate incomes. Some units are reserved for people aged 62 and over. Loans can be made in this program to construct housing that will be operated in cooperative form, but loan funds may not be used to finance individual units within the project.

Eligible applicants include individuals, partnerships, limited partnerships, for-profit corporations, nonprofit organizations, limited equity cooperatives, Native American tribes, and public agencies are eligible to apply. For-profit borrowers must agree to operate on a limited-profit basis (currently 8 percent on initial investment). Borrowers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere that will allow them to charge rents affordable to low- and moderate-income tenants. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$115,000,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.533

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not have to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$774,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 811 program is designed to enable very low-income persons with disabilities to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

The program provides interest-free capital advances to nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services, if necessary, for very low-income people with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 811 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$249,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.181

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunities Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

SHOP is designed to facilitate and encourage innovative single-family or multifamily homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing in which the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward the construction of the dwelling. Only experienced national or regional nonprofit organizations or consortia (which cover two or more States) are eligible to apply. Program funds may be used only for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements; or administration, planning, management and development costs.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$27,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.247

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects.

This program is not suitable for organizations that are new to HUD programs. The program funds owners and managers of Sections 8, 202, 221(d)(3) BMIR, and 236 housing developments for the elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based support services.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$30,000,000

Contact: 800-483-8929 (voice), 800-483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Section 525 grant funds are used for a housing delivery system and counseling program to include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special conditions as required by RD. Uses of grant funds may include, but are not limited to: the development and implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance; payment of reasonable salaries of staff actively assisting in the delivery of the TSA project; payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses; payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs; payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel; and other reasonable travel and miscellaneous expenses necessary to accomplish the objectives of the specific TSA grant which were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval.

Eligible Applicants: Public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

Contact: Philip H. Stetson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0783, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-1474, Fax: 202-720-2232, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.441

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The CDBG program is the Federal Government's primary program for promoting community revitalization throughout the country. CDB provides annual grants on a formula basis to approximately 1,000 metropolitan cities and urban counties, and to 49 States and Puerto Rico for distribution to smaller communities that do not receive their own CDBG funds.

The CDBG program has three general national objectives: 1) benefit low- and moderate-income persons; 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; 3) meet other community development needs that present a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

CDBG funds are used for a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Activities that can be funded with CDBG dollars include, but are not limited to, acquisition of real property, acquisition and construction of public works and facilities, code enforcement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential properties, homeownership assistance, micro-enterprise assistance, and the provision of public services such as employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education and fair housing counseling.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,331,000,000

Contact: To apply for a grant under the CDBG program, applicants should contact their State or local community development official. To find the CDBG contact for your area, visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopmentprograms/contacts/index.cfm>, CFDA: 14.218

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

The Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOME Investment Partnerships program affirms the Federal Government's commitment to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to all Americans and to alleviate the problems of excessive rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock. HOME provides funds and general guidelines to State and local governments to design affordable housing strategies that address local needs and housing conditions. HOME strives to meet both the short-term goal of increasing the supply and availability of affordable housing and the long-term goal of building partnerships between State and local governments and private and nonprofit housing providers.

HOME funds may be used for acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation of housing for rent or sale and for tenant-based rental assistance. All HOME funds must be used to assist low-income families. HOME funds may not be used as matching funds for other Federal programs.

Jurisdictions must reserve at least 15 percent of their HOME funds for housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a private, community-based nonprofit organization that has, among its purposes, the provision of decent, affordable housing for low-income people.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000,000

Contact: Each year, HOME funds are allocated by formula to States and units of local government. To apply for a grant under the HOME program, interested organizations should contact their local community development or housing official. Contact information can be found at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/contacts>, CFDA: 14.239

Emergency Shelter Grants

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program is to provide State and local government grantees with assistance to remodel and operate emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless individuals and families. The program also provides for essential supportive services such as case management, employment training, childcare, substance abuse and mental health counseling, and other needed activities. Thirty percent of a grantee's funds can be used for financial assistance and services to help prevent low-income persons from becoming homeless due to eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoffs.

ESG funds are allocated by the CDBG formula to 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Territories and 369 metropolitan cities and urban counties. Local governments may provide ESG funds for projects operated by local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. States must provide its ESG funds to local government who in turn may award funds to private nonprofit organizations. States may also provide funds directly to nonprofit organizations with the approval of the local government in which the project is located. There is a dollar for dollar match requirement for these grants. Grant funds must be spent within two years of their receipt. ESG funds are funded through the Homeless Assistance Grant Account, which also funds the Continuum of Care programs.

Organizations should contact their local HUD office to obtain information on the application process for State and local government grantees.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$159,000,000

Contact: Larry Blume, Program Coordination and Analysis Division, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, 202-708-0614 ext 4478, Fax: 202-708-3617, larry_blume@hud.gov, <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm>, CFDA: 14.231

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program

U.S. Agency for International Development

The Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) provides grants to competitively selected private, nonprofit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical centers abroad to effectively provide foreign nationals the benefits of American ideas and practices in education and medicine; serve as demonstration and study centers which foster interchange, mutual understanding, and favorable relations with the United States; and promote civil societies. Since the inception of the program, ASHA has assisted about 194 institutions in over 60 countries, and facilitated the development and sustainment of superior libraries, schools, and medical centers, thus positively impacting the regions where these institutions are located. The ASHA office currently manages a worldwide portfolio of over 100 grants and continues to award approximately 25 new grants every year.

Beginning in June 2004, ASHA will accept applications for assistance from U.S. based sponsors of schools, libraries and hospital centers abroad. Priority for the FY 2005 program cycle will be given to U.S. sponsors of Agricultural High Schools in developing countries and to educational and medical institutions engaged in research and training in prevention of prevalence or incidence of HIV/AIDS.

All interested entities must submit a complete and accurate grant application to ASHA by close of business on the last working day of June 2004, or post-marked by June 30, 2004 for consideration during FY 2005 grant cycle beginning October 1, 2004. Please note that only applications received by the dates mentioned above will be considered for funding.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$19,000,000

Contact: Carmelita Maness, USAID American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, RRB 8.07-090, Washington, DC 20523, 202-712-1117, cmaness@usaid.gov

Child Survival and Health Grants

U.S. Agency for International Development

The Child Survival and Health Grants Program facilitates a unique and productive partnership with private voluntary organizations. The program supports effective community-oriented child survival and health programs that measurably improve infant and child health and nutrition to the reduction of infant and child mortality throughout the world.

Request for applications are usually posted in August with applications due in November. Organizations interested in competing for Child Survival and Health Grants should monitor www.grants.gov.

Contact: Susan Youll, Team Leader CSHGP, 202-712-1444, Fax: 202-216-3702, syoull@usaid.gov

Community REACH Program

U.S. Agency for International Development

Community REACH is a five-year program USAID funded program designed to facilitate the efficient flow of grant funds to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS, including Private Voluntary Organizations, regional and local NGOs, universities, and faith-based organizations. Funded activities are consistent with USAID's goals of "increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic."

Grants awards are anticipated in all areas of USAID-supported interventions, which are broadly divided into three categories: 1) primary prevention and education; 2) voluntary counseling and testing and; 3) care and support for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Grants will be directed to those activities that have an impact in these areas.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,400,000

Contact: Polly Mott, Pact, 1200 Eighteenth Street NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20036, 202-466-5666, Fax: 202-466-5669, reachgrants@pacthq.org

CORE Initiative

U.S. Agency for International Development

The Communities Responding to HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative is a USAID-funded global program, whose mission is to support an inspired, effective and inclusive response to the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS by strengthening the capacity of community and faith-based groups worldwide. The main approach of the CORE Initiative is to leverage existing efforts, while catalyzing and encouraging new efforts through diverse and innovative partnerships in the areas of community-based prevention, stigma reduction, and care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$3,900,000

Contact: Kristen Kalla, 888 Seventeenth Street NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006, 202-861-2673, Fax: 202-861-0398, info@coreinitiative.org

Food for Progress

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of the Food for Progress project is to provide the donation or credit sale of U.S. commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies to support democracy and expansion of private enterprise. To date, all food aid under this program has been by donation. Commodities may be provided under the authority of P.L. 480 or Section 416(b). USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) may also purchase commodities for use in the program. Depending on the agreement, the commodities donated through Food for Progress may be sold in the recipient country, and the proceeds used to support agricultural, economic, or infrastructure development programs. Assistance is provided through foreign governments, private voluntary organizations, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives, or intergovernmental organizations.

The announcement for FY 2005 proposal submissions is expected to be released in April 2004 and will be posted at www.fas.usda.gov/food-aid.html.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$211,231,000

Contact: Robin Tilsworth, Director, Program Planning Development Evaluation Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1034, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-4221, <http://www.fas.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.606

Foreign Disaster Assistance

U.S. Agency for International Development

The USAID Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance provides funding for non-food emergency assistance to meet the humanitarian needs of vulnerable populations throughout the world. Private Voluntary Organizations partner with USAID to mitigate and respond to complex emergencies and natural disasters. USAID designates areas of disaster thereby opening funding for those particular areas and needs.

Unsolicited concept papers and proposals are accepted by the Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance for countries where there is a declared disaster. USAID/Washington and individual missions will periodically publish requests for applications and proposals as needed on www.grants.gov.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$473,000,000

Contact: For guidance on writing proposals and contact information, visit http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/resources/pdf/guidelines_2002.pdf

International Child Labor Program's Child Labor Education Initiative

Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, will award up to US \$15.5 million through one or more cooperative agreements to an organization or organizations to improve access to quality education programs as a means to combat child labor in Central America and the Dominican Republic (up to \$5.5 million) and Southern Africa (up to \$10 million). The activities funded will complement and expand upon existing projects and programs to improve basic education in these countries, and, where applicable, provide access to basic education to children in areas of high incidence of exploitative child labor. In Central America and the Dominican Republic, activities under this cooperative agreement will strengthen government and civil society's capacity to address the education needs of working children and those at risk of entering work. In Southern Africa, activities under this cooperative agreement will expand access and quality of basic education for working children and those of risk of entering work, particularly HIV/AIDS affected children.

Notice of availability of funds and Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications is expected to be released in April 2004, with an application due 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

Contact: Lisa Harvey, 202-693-4570, harvey.lisa@dol.gov

International Child Labor Program's Child Labor Education Initiative

Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, will award up to US \$14 million through one or more cooperative agreements to an organization or organizations to improve access to quality education programs as a means to combat child labor in Ecuador (up to \$2 million), Indonesia (up to \$6 million), and Turkey (up to \$6 million). The activities funded will complement and expand upon existing projects and programs to improve basic education in these countries, and, where applicable, provide access to basic education to children in areas of high incidence of exploitative child labor.

In Ecuador, activities under this cooperative agreement will work within the framework of the government's Timebound Program to provide access to improved basic and vocational education to children working or removed from work in the banana and cut flower industries. In Indonesia, activities under this cooperative agreement will expand access and quality of basic education for children at-risk of being trafficked or who have been trafficked for exploitative labor, particularly in commercial sexual exploitation or domestic service. In Turkey, activities under this cooperative agreement will work within the government's Timebound Policy and Program Framework to expand access to basic and vocational education for children working in the agricultural sector, particularly children engaged or at-risk of engaging in seasonal migration work.

Notice of availability of funds and Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications is expected to be released in May 2004, with an application due 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

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Contact: Lisa Harvey, 202-693-4570, harvey.lisa@dol.gov

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program helps support education, child development, and food security for some of the world's poorest children. It provides for donations of U.S. agricultural products, as well as financial and technical assistance, for school feeding and maternal and child nutrition projects in low-income, food-deficit countries that are committed to universal education. The commodities are made available for donation through agreements with private voluntary organizations, cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations, and foreign governments. Commodities may be donated for direct feeding or for local sale to generate proceeds to support school feeding and nutrition projects.

The announcement for FY 2005 proposal submissions is expected to be released in April 2004 and will be posted at www.fas.usda.gov/food-aid.html.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$50,000,000

Contact: Robin Tilsworth, Director, Program Planning Development Evaluation Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1034, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-4221, <http://www.fas.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.608

Ocean Freight Reimbursement, Development Assistance

U.S. Agency for International Development

The Ocean Freight Reimbursement (OFR) Program is the oldest ongoing Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) support program, allowing recipients to ship a wide variety of goods overseas for use in privately funded development and humanitarian assistance programs. The Program provides small competitive grants to approximately 50 U.S. PVOs each year. Funds are used to reimburse the PVOs' costs to transport donated commodities, such as medical supplies, agricultural equipment, educational supplies, and building equipment to developing countries.

Applications are accepted every two years. Proposals for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 have already been funded. Applications for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 funding are due by November 2005.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,700,000

Contact: Kevin Rafferty, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, 202-712-4795

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) – Orphans and Infants

U.S. Agency for International Development

This Annual Program Statement (APS) targets programs to increase care and support to orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC) and adolescents affected by HIV in the one or more of the 14 Presidential Initiative countries (Botswana, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigerian, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia).

The objectives of the US Government's HIV/AIDS program supported through this APS are: 1) to provide comprehensive and compassionate care to improve the quality of life for orphans and other vulnerable children; 2) to strengthen and improve the quality of OVC programs through the implementation, evaluation and replication of best practices in the area of OVC programming. Additional important program objectives address USG priorities of sustainability, capacity building and institutional strengthening across public and private sector partners working in this vital area.

Applications are accepted throughout fiscal year 2004, and funding decisions will be made quarterly. Refer to the link above for deadlines for submission.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$20,000,000

Contact: Eduardo Elia, 202-712-0901, Fax: 202-216-3132, eelia@usaid.gov

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) – Prevention Models**U.S. Agency for International Development**

This Annual Program Statement (APS) solicits applications from prospective partners to expand activities supporting abstinence and safer behavior among youth in support of President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This program will contribute to the Emergency Plan goal of preventing 7 million new HIV infections in 14 priority countries (Botswana, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigerian, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia).

Applications are accepted throughout fiscal year 2004, and funding decisions will be made quarterly.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$20,000,000

Contact: Eduardo Elia, 202-712-0901, Fax: 202-216-3132, eelia@usaid.gov

Section 416(b)**Department of Agriculture**

The Section 416(b) program is authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. This program provides for overseas donations of surplus commodities acquired by the CCC. Donations may not reduce the amounts of commodities that are traditionally donated to U.S. domestic feeding programs or agencies, and may not disrupt normal commercial sales. Availability of commodities under Section 416(b) depends on CCC inventories and acquisitions, and programming varies from year to year. The commodities are made available for donation through agreements with foreign governments, private voluntary organizations, cooperatives, and intergovernmental organizations. Depending on the agreement, the commodities donated under Section 416(b) may be sold in the recipient country, and the proceeds used to support agricultural, economic, or infrastructure development programs.

The announcement for FY 2005 proposal submissions is expected to be released in April 2004 and will be posted at www.fas.usda.gov/food-aid.html.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$146,940,000

Contact Information: Contact Robin Tilsworth, Director, Program Planning Development Evaluation Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1034, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-4221, <http://www.fas.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.607

Title II Food Aid Program

U.S. Agency for International Development

A. Non-Emergency Food Aid/Development Food Aid – USAID makes commodity donations to cooperating sponsors (Private Voluntary Organizations, cooperatives, and international organization agencies) to address the needs of food security in both through 5-year development projects and through emergency food assistance. Title II authorizes cooperating sponsors to identify food security problems and to design appropriate responses using food aid. Cooperating sponsors will submit Development Assistance Program (DAP) proposals to the Food For Peace Office and the appropriate USAID/Mission no later than November 1 of the calendar year prior to the fiscal year (FY) in which the activities are to commence (for example, by November 1, 2003 for activities to start in FY 2005, which starts October 1, 2004). USAID/Missions will review DAP proposals and submit comments to FFP within 45 days of receipt of the complete proposal. FFP will reach a final decision (approve and negotiate a signed transfer authorization, or deny approval) on DAP proposals within 120 days of submission of a complete document to FFP.

See DAP Guidelines http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/fy04_dap.html.

B. Emergency Food Aid – USAID accepts unsolicited proposals at anytime throughout the year to deliver emergency food aid to countries experiencing natural disasters or conflict. Food for Peace (FFP) seeks to ensure that appropriate Title II emergency food aid is provided to the right people in the right places at the right time and in the right way. Vulnerable groups receiving food aid are those who, because of natural or man-made disasters and/or prolonged civil strife, require food assistance to survive the emergency and begin the process of recovery. Categories of beneficiaries include internally displaced persons, refugees, newly resettled or new returnees, and vulnerable resident populations. Programming assistance most often attempts to target specific categories of beneficiaries including children less than five years of age, pregnant and nursing women, malnourished children and adults, and the elderly.

C. International Food Relief Partnerships (IFRP) – This initiative enables USAID to award grant agreements to U.S. based nonprofit commodity producing organizations for the preparation and storage of shelf-stable prepackaged foods. The commodities are then made available (in limited amounts) by the nonprofit producing organizations to other U.S. based nonprofit organizations through grants awarded by USAID for ultimate delivery and distribution in developing countries.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,185,000,000

Contact: Angelique Crumbly, Office of Food For Peace – Emergency and Non-Emergency Food Assistance, 202-712-4279, http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp

PRISONERS

Community Correction Centers

Department of Justice

Community Correction Centers (CCCs) are residential programs that prepare federal offenders for re-entry into their home communities. There is no restriction on eligibility, and therefore, nonprofit and faith-based organizations may apply. The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) currently contracts for approximately 250 CCCs of which about 25 are operated by faith-based organizations. Additional faith-based organizations with the capability of managing a CCC are encouraged to apply.

When BOP determines that an area is in need for additional bed space in a CCC, local government officials, i.e., a Mayor or County Commissioners, are contacted to advise of the intention to locate such a facility. The BOP then posts its request for contractors at www.FedBizOpps.gov. These postings are usually well in advance and applicants are given 60 days to respond. Applicants are also required to contact and work with local officials.

The application process is open throughout FY 2004. Notice of request for applications will be advertised by BOP when there is a need for new applications to be filed. Potential applicants are encouraged to watch the BOP website for announcements.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$155,000,000

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FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Going Home Initiative – Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative

Department of Justice

The reentry of serious, high-risk offenders into communities across the country has long been the source of violent crime in the United States. As more than 630,000 offenders are released from prison every year, the problem of their recidivism has become a crisis that affects all parts of a community. For years, innovative professionals at the State and local levels have worked to find solutions that will transition offenders back into communities in ways that help to ensure their success.

The goal of the Going Home Initiative is to build on those innovative ideas that reduce the recidivism of these offenders and, thus, reduce the overall amount of violent and other serious crime that is inflicted on our society. This program encourages citizens, government agencies, social service organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, to make this offender population a priority. These groups should utilize existing resources to collaborate on programs that will protect their communities by providing for the reentry of offenders.

The funds for this Initiative are committed to various State correctional agencies. These State agencies must partner with faith-based or community organizations, since mentoring and other local involvement are essential aspects of each phase of the program (in prison, transition, and release to community). For a list of those State agencies that have received the funds, see http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf.

Information on the application period and the filing deadline will be available online in April or May 2004. Interested applicants should watch for the announcement.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,948,000

Contact: Michael Dever, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-616-9188, Fax: 202-307-3373, michael.dever@usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.202



REFUGEES

Assistance to Torture Victims

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide services and rehabilitation for victims of torture, with a special emphasis on timely and appropriate services to asylum applicants entering the United State that have been recent victims of torture. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will provide a comprehensive program of support for domestic centers and programs for victims of torture.

Eligible applicants are public or private organizations and institutions.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$9,909,000

Contact: Carl Rubenstein, 202-205-5933, crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.604

Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide individuals, determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking, access to benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) discretionary grant program includes funding for specialized services and assistance to certified/eligible adult victims of a severe form of trafficking assisting criminal justice system efforts to prosecute traffickers (victims under the age of eighteen, not required to assist prosecution efforts in order to access benefits). Funds may be used only for the purposes set forth in the grant award. Eligible applicants include State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$10,000,000

Contact: Steven Wagner, 202-260-1853, swagner@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.598

RURAL NEEDS

Community Facilities Direct Loans, Guaranteed Loans, and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development such as child care facilities; food distribution centers; fire, rescue, and police facilities; assisted-living facilities; group homes; hospitals and clinics; and education facilities. Projects typically fall into the following categories: health care, public safety, public services, educational, cultural, and transportation. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible entities include City, county, and State agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of States and associations, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: 1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; 2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and 3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$725,000,000

Contact: James C. Alsop, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0788, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-1500, Fax: 202-690-0652, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.766

Delta State Rural Development Network Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of these grants is to provide support to the rural Mississippi Delta region to strengthen community-based organizations' abilities to target the under- and uninsured. Specifically, the grants are used to fund statewide organizations having the capability to support development of community-based networks. The primary responsibility of the statewide networks is to help local Delta rural counties in their respective States identify greatest local health needs, identify potential funding for these projects, and develop and implement fundable health intervention projects to address local needs.

Eligible applicants are limited to the eight designated Delta Region states: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

FY 2004 Appropriation: \$5,500,000

Contact: Michele Pray-Gibson, 301-443-7320, mpray@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. Restrictions on the use of funds are: The housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnerships, family farm corporations, or associations of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only when there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is available.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$42,500,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.405

Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self-help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Pre-development grants up to \$10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Eligible organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a technical assistance program for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, and Indian Tribes. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$33,800,000

Contact: Philip H. Stetson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0783, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-1474, Fax: 202-720-2232, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.420

Policy-Oriented Rural Health Services Research

Department of Health and Human Services

Awards are available for competitive grants for policy-oriented rural health services research. Individual research projects that address rural health services will be funded under this announcement. Policy-oriented rural health services research is useful because it informs policy-makers concerned with rural health issues and it enhances knowledge about rural health and rural health services. These grants are designed to provide support both for entities established in the rural health services research field as well as those entering this field. These grants are also intended to advance specific areas of rural health services research in which a limited amount of research exists.

Eligibility is open to public, private, and non-profit--including faith-based and community-based organizations. Institutions that received a Rural Health Research Center Award in 2004 and those with Fiscal Year 2000-2004 ORHP awards under special congressional initiatives are ineligible for this grant program. Although multiple applications may be submitted, only one award will be made to the same entity.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants must be capable of receiving the grant funds directly and must have the capability to manage the project. Applicants must be able to exercise administrative and program direction over the grant project; must have the administrative and accounting capabilities to manage the grant funds; and must have some permanent research staff at the time the application is submitted.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$900,000

Contact: Emily Costich, 301-443-0502, ecostich@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.155

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program (RHOGP) supports projects that demonstrate creative or effective models of outreach and service delivery in rural communities. Applicants may propose projects to address the health care needs of a wide range of population groups and to deliver many different types of health care and health care related services in rural communities.

To be eligible to compete for this grant: 1) The applicant organization must be a public or nonprofit private entity located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP Code of an urban county (list included in application materials) and all services must be provided in a rural county or ZIP Code; or 2) The applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330g of the Public Health Service Act or 3) The applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation of status must be included). The entity must represent a consortium composed of members that include three or more health care providers and that may be nonprofit or for-profit entities

FY 2004 appropriation: \$3,500,000

Contact: Lilly Smetana, 301-443-6884, lsmetana@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912

Rural Health Network Development Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Network Development Grant Program (RHNGP) supports development of rural health networks. Grant funds are used to support activities that strengthen the organizational capabilities of these networks whose purpose is to overcome the fragmentation and vulnerability of providers in rural areas. This program is designed for organizations that wish to further ongoing collaborative relationships to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially, and/or technologically. The goal of the Rural Health Network Development Program is to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.

The applicant must be a public or nonprofit entity that represents a network that includes at least three or more health care providers. In addition, the grantee must meet at least one of three following requirements: 1) The applicant organization must be located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP code of an urban county (list included in application materials and on program website) and all grant-funded activities must support rural areas; OR 2) The applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act OR 3) The applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation status must be included.)

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

Contact: Katherine Bolus, 301-443-7444, kbolus@hrsa.gov, or Michele Pray-Gibson, 301-443-7320, mpray@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912

Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (RHNP GP) supports one year of planning activities to develop integrated health care networks in rural areas. The Planning Grant Program provides support to rural entities that seek to develop a formal health care network and that do not have a significant history of collaboration. Formative networks are those that are not sufficiently evolved to apply for a 3-year Planning implementation grant and do not yet have a formalized structure.

The program is designed to support organizations that wish to develop formal collaborative relationships among health care providers to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially, and/or technologically. The goal of the Rural Health Network Development Program is to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The Planning Grant Program supports this overall program goal by providing support to entities in the formative stages of planning and organizing a rural health network.

The applicant must be a public or nonprofit entity that represents a network that includes at least three or more health care providers. In addition, the grantee must meet at least one of three following requirements: The applicant organization must be located in a rural area or in a rural ZIP code of an urban county (list included in application materials and on program website) and all grant-funded activities must support rural areas; OR the applicant organization exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act; OR the applicant is a federally recognized Native American Tribal or quasi-Tribal entity that will deliver services on Reservation or Federally recognized Tribal lands (documentation status must be included).

Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply to this program.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,000,000

Contact: Michele Pray-Gibson, 301-443-7320, mpray@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912

Rural Health Research Grant Program – Cooperative Agreement

Department of Health and Human Services

Awards are available from the Office of Rural Health Policy for competitive cooperative agreements for Rural Health Research Centers. The Rural Health Research Centers are funded to conduct policy-oriented rural health services research with a specific area of concentration (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, health disparities, health workforce.) The awards are for four years and 4-5 individual research projects are conducted per year, including several projects in the specific area of concentration. Policy-oriented rural health services research is useful because it informs policy-makers concerned with rural health issues and it enhances knowledge about rural health and rural health services. This program is designed to provide support for establishment of a Rural Health Research Center as an identifiable entity with a specific area of research concentration and an infrastructure to develop health services researchers entering the field into experts in the research complexities of rural health issues.

Eligibility is open to public, private, and non-profit--including faith-based and community-based organizations. Although multiple applications may be submitted, only one award will be made to the same entity.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$4,000,000

Contact: Joan F. Van Nostrand, 301-443-0613, jvan_nostrand@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.155

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) and to provide the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs, which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

Eligible applicants include State or political subdivisions, a public nonprofit corporation, an Indian tribal corporation authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, a private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$8,800,000

Contact: Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-3773, Fax: 202-690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.433

Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) provides grants to small rural hospitals to help them do any or all of the following: 1) pay for costs related to the implementation of PPS, 2) comply with provisions of HIPAA, and 3) reduce medical errors and support quality improvement. Hospitals need to apply for these grants through their State's Office of Rural Health.

All small rural hospitals located in the fifty States and territories are eligible to apply for the SHIP Grant Program. Hospitals need to apply for these grants through their State's Office of Rural Health. For the purpose of this program, 1) small is defined as 49 available beds or less, 2) rural is defined as located outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); or located in a rural census tract of a MSA as determined under the Goldsmith Modification or the Rural Urban Commuting Areas, and 3) hospital is defined as a non-federal, short-term, general acute care facility.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$15,000,000

Contact: Jerry Coopey, 301-443-0835, jcoopey@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.301

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Section 525 grant funds are used for a housing delivery system and counseling program to include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special conditions as required by RD. Uses of grant funds may include, but are not limited to: the development and implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance; payment of reasonable salaries of staff actively assisting in the delivery of the TSA project; payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses; payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs; payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel; and other reasonable travel and miscellaneous expenses necessary to accomplish the objectives of the specific TSA grant which were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval.

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$2,000,000

Contact: Philip H. Stetson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 0783, Washington, DC 20250, 202-720-1474, Fax: 202-720-2232, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>, CFDA: 10.441

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Faith-based organizations are encouraged to apply and to join local coalitions designed to support drug-free communities.

Applicants wishing to apply for this program must be registered on the GMS system by March 25, 2004 and the application deadline is March 26, 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$70,000,000

Contact: Kim Norris, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, 202-307-2076, Fax: 202-353-9095, kim.norris@usdoj.gov, CFDA: 16.729

Substance Abuse Programs of Regional and National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) addresses priority substance abuse treatment, prevention and mental health needs of regional and national significance through assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) to States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and other public or nonprofit private entities.

SAMHSA administers these services through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The Centers seek to expand the availability of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services available to Americans to improve the lives of those affected by alcohol and drug addictions, to reduce the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on individuals, families, communities and societies, to address priority mental health needs of regional and national significance, and to assist children in dealing with violence and traumatic events by funding grant and cooperative agreement projects.

Grants and cooperative agreements may be for: 1) knowledge and development and application projects for treatment and rehabilitation and the conduct or support of evaluations of such projects; 2) training and technical assistance; 3) targeted capacity response programs; 4) systems change grants including statewide family network grants and client-oriented and consumer run self-help activities; and 5) programs to foster health and development of children.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance are broken down into a number of smaller programs. To learn about the individual programs and their grant application processes, refer to the contacts below or visit SAMHSA's website at www.samhsa.gov.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$620,000,000

Contact: Christene Chen, 301-443-8926, CSAT: Dr. Westley Clark, Director, 301-443-5700, CSAP: Beverly Watts Davis, Director, 301-443-0365, CMHS: Kathryn Power, Director, 301-443-0001, CFDA: 93.230

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Department of Health and Human Services

As part of the President's Drug Treatment Initiative, the SAPT Block Grant program is the cornerstone of States' substance abuse programs. Based on a recent review of State data from the 2002 block grant applications, it has been determined that for 1999, the SAPT block grant accounted for approximately 40 percent of public funds expended for prevention and treatment. Twenty-two states reported that greater than 50 percent of their total funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs came from the Federal block grant. Eleven states reported block grant funding at greater than 60 percent of the total spent, while seven states reported over 70 percent. The amended legislation for the SAPT Block Grant includes Charitable Choice, a legislative provision designed to remove unnecessary barriers to the receipt of certain federal funds by faith-based organizations. The provision prohibits States from discriminating against religious organizations when choosing providers under certain federal grant programs, as long as the programs are implemented in a manner that is consistent with the First Amendment.

CSAT provides leadership in bringing together State partners and the treatment community. More information on how these resources can be applied for, and granted to, local and community-based organizations should be available by contracting your State's Single State Authority for Substance Abuse:
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/appndx3.html>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,780,000,000

Contact: Anne Herron, 301-443-7541, or John Campbell, 301-443-9299, CFDA: 93.959

Access to Recovery

Department of Health and Human Services

Access to Recovery (ATR) is part of a Presidential initiative to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options (including faith-based programmatic options), and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. Through the Access to Recovery grants, States will have flexibility in designing and implementing voucher programs to meet the needs of clients in the State. The key to successful implementation of the voucher programs supported by the ATR grants will be the relationship between the States and clients receiving services, to ensure that clients have a genuine, free, and independent choice among eligible providers. States are encouraged to support any mixture of clinical treatment and recovery support services that can be expected to achieve the program's goal of achieving cost-effective, successful outcomes for the largest number of people.

Eligibility for Access to Recovery grants is limited to the immediate office of the Chief Executive (e.g., Governor) in the States, Territories, District of Columbia; or the head of a Tribal Organization. Eligibility is limited to the immediate office of these Chief Executives because only they have the authority to leverage funding across the State, implement the necessary policy changes, manage the fiscal responsibilities, and coordinate the range of programs necessary for successful implementation of the voucher programs to be funded through these grants. We strongly encourage faith-based and community organizations to lobby their states to apply for Access to Recovery Grants.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$100,000,000

Contact: For more information, visit www.atr.samhsa.gov. Applicants may request a complete application kit by calling SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 800-729-6686, CFDA: 93.243

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Community Technology Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create or expand community technology centers that provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and training on how to use it.

Organizations such as foundations, museums, libraries, private non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed communities are eligible to apply. The law requires applicants to provide at least \$250,000 in matching funds. In-kind contributions, such as the value of property space rental, are eligible to be considered matching funds. The 2004 application packet is expected to be available in April 2004.

A technical assistance webcast for this grant is available at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ctc/>.

Sample Quality Proposals from previous competitions are available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants.html#community>.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$10,000,000

Contact: Karen Holliday, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, 202-205-4238, Fax: 202-401-4079, karen.holliday@ed.gov, CFDA: 84.341

Technology Opportunities Program

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) promotes the use of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors. As part of the Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), TOP offers matching grants to State, local and tribal governments, health care providers, schools, libraries, police departments, faith-based, and community-based nonprofit organizations. TOP projects demonstrate innovative applications of technology to address pressing needs in the public and nonprofit sectors. Because these grants will serve as national models for other communities, NTIA expects each project to conduct an independent evaluation so that projects document lessons learned to be shared with others interested in the project.

Grant recipients, under this program, will be required to provide matching funds toward the total project cost. Matching funds may be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. Each application is rated on clarity and significance of purpose, innovation, community involvement, technical feasibility, budget, and proposed evaluation plan. TOP projects range in length between 18-36 months and the average award is \$500,000.

Application materials were made available in December 2003 and the application deadline will be March 2004.

Contact: 202-482-2048, Fax: 202-501-8009, top@ntia.doc.gov, <http://www.ntia.doc/top>, CFDA: 11.552

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Grants for Small Faith-Based and Community Nonprofit Organizations

Department of Labor

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for "grass-roots" organizations that have the ability to connect their clients and customers to the local One-Stop delivery system. The selected grantees will be expected to apply the grant resources to meet defined community needs through provision of a variety of workforce services to specific populations and/or through the provision of particular supportive services not currently provided through the One-Stop delivery system; expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the training, job and career services offered by the local One-Stops; and, establish methods and mechanisms to ensure sustainability of these partnerships and participation levels beyond the life of the grant.

The FY 2004 Application Guidance is expected to be released in April 2004, with an application due date of May 5, 2004.

Contact: Kevin Thompson, Employment and Training Administration, 202-693-2925, thompson.kevin@dol.gov

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward: 1) increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work; 2) matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and 3) stimulating the development of an effective service delivery system that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Eligible applicants include State or local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations including faith-based and community organizations.

The FY 2004 application guidance is expected to be released mid April 2004, with an application due 45 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$18,888,000

Contact: Kristine McLaughlin, 202-693-4701, mclaughlin.kristine@dol.gov, CFDA: 17.805

Individual Development Accounts

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine: 1) the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families, with limited means, an incentive to accumulate assets by saving a portion of their earned income; 2) the extent to which an asset-based policy that promotes saving for postsecondary education, homeownership, and microenterprise development may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to increase their economic self-sufficiency; and 3) the extent to which an asset-based policy stabilizes and improves families and the community in which the families live.

Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, State or local agencies or Tribal governments submitting applications jointly with tax exempt organizations, a credit union designated as a low-income credit union by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), or an organization designated as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) by the Secretary of the Treasury (or the CDFI Fund). Each of the latter entities must demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty in the community and the needs of community members for economic independence and stability.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$24,000,000

Contact: James Gatz, 202-401-5284, jgatz@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.602

Rural and Urban Community Economic Development

Department of Health and Human Services

The focus of this program is to encourage the creation of projects intended to create jobs and provide employment and business ownership opportunities for low-income people through business, physical, or commercial development. Generally, the opportunities must aim to improve the quality of the economic and social environment of TANF recipients; low-income residents including displaced workers; at-risk teenagers; custodial and non-custodial parents, particularly those of children receiving TANF assistance; individuals residing in public housing; individuals who are homeless; and individuals with developmental disabilities. Grant funds are intended to provide resources to eligible applicants but also have the broader objectives of arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas.

Projects must further the Departmental goals of strengthening American families and promoting their self-sufficiency. The Office of Community Services is particularly interested in receiving applications that involve public-private partnerships that are directed toward the development of economic self-sufficiency for low-income people and distressed communities through projects that focus on providing employment and business ownership opportunities for low-income people through business startups, business expansions, development of new services, and/or other newly-undertaken physical and commercial activities.

Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit Community Development Corporations (CDCs), including faith-based organizations. A CDC is a private, nonprofit corporation, governed by a board of directors consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders, that has a principal purpose of planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development projects.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$27,000,000

Contact: Carol Watkins, 800-281-9519 or 202-401-9356, cwatkins@acf.hhs.gov, or Daphne Weeden, 202-401-9239, CFDA: 93.570

Veterans Workforce Investment Programs

Department of Labor

VWIP builds the capacity of employment and training programs through grants or contracts to meet the specific employment needs of veterans with service-connected disabilities, veterans who have significant barriers to employment, veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces during a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and recently separated veterans. These funds provide training, retraining, education, job placement, and support services, including testing, counseling, and formal classroom and on-the-job training.

This program complements services generally provided by States through mainstream Workforce Investment Act program operators. The programs provided by VWIP allow for specialized employment, training and educational resources to be tailored to meet the needs of the specific target populations of veterans served. In many programs, minority, female, economically disadvantaged, homeless and/or disabled veterans are targeted to receive these specialized resources.

The FY 2002 competitive process allowed for two-year grant programs. The second year funding is based on performance and availability of funds.

The FY 2004 application guidance is expected to be released mid May 2004, with an application due up to 90 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$7,505,000

Contact: James Hubbard, 202-693-4710, hubbard.james@dol.gov, CFDA: 17.802

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Employment Service

Department of Labor

The purpose of this program is to place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services without charge to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a nationwide system of public employment offices, which is known as the Employment Service. The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 amended Wagner-Peyser, making the Employment Service part of the One-Stop delivery system.

The Employment Service is an integral part of the One Stop delivery system that provides an integrated array of high-quality services so that workers, job seekers and businesses can find the services they need under one roof in easy-to-reach locations. As part of the One Stop delivery system, the Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of services related to a labor exchange system including job search assistance, referral and placement assistance to job seekers, reemployment services to unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services to employers with job openings.

Veterans receive priority referral to jobs as well as special employment services and assistance. In addition, the system provides specialized services to individuals with disabilities as well as such groups as migrant and seasonal farm-workers, ex-offenders, youth, minorities and older workers.

Application due dates vary from state to state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$786,887,000

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Health and Human Services

TANF provides time-limited assistance to needy families with children to promote work, responsibility and self-sufficiency. TANF provides States, territories, and Tribes with tremendous flexibility in the design and operation of their programs which allows them to tailor their programs to meet the specific needs of the populations they serve. Each State, territory, and Tribe sets its own eligibility requirements, the amount of benefits and the array of services. With few exceptions, recipients are required to participate in work activities. States, territories, and Tribes may use TANF funds in any manner "reasonably calculated to accomplish the purposes of TANF." The purposes of TANF are: 1) assisting needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes; 2) reducing dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; 3) preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and 4) encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

The TANF statute includes Charitable Choice, a legislative provision designed to remove unnecessary barriers to the receipt of certain federal funds by faith-based organizations. The provision prohibits States from discriminating against religious organizations when choosing providers under certain federal grant programs, as long as the programs are implemented in a manner that is consistent with the First Amendment.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$10,000,000,000

Contact: To see your State's TANF contact, visit http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/hs_dir2.htm. TANF Charitable Choice Regulations: http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/finalTANF_ccregs.html (PDF), CFDA: 93.558

WIA Youth Programs

Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to state and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old who are low-income, deficient, school dropouts, homeless, parents, offenders, or individuals with disabilities who require additional assistance to complete educational programs or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

Application due dates vary from state to state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$980,134,000

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Workforce Investment Act – Adult Programs

Department of Labor

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and wage gain. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Workforce Investment Act specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One Stop Career Centers. The Act authorizes three levels of service, which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

All adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals where funds are limited. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

Application due dates vary from state to state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$894,690,000

Contact: Dennis Lieberman, 202-693-3580, lieberman.dennis@dol.gov, CFDA: 17.258

Workforce Investment Act – Dislocated Worker Programs

Department of Labor

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and extent of recovery of prior wage levels. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Act authorizes three levels of service, which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

Individuals eligible for assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income.

Application due dates vary from state to state.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$1,173,189,000

Contact: Dennis Lieberman, 202-693-3580, lieberman.dennis@dol.gov, CFDA: 17.260

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS

Community Services Block Grant

Department of Health and Human Services

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a formula grant that provides funds to States, territories, and Tribes so they may provide supportive services and activities to assist low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient. Typically, States fund these services by making sub-grants to locally-based Community Action Agencies and other eligible entities that provide services to low-income individuals and families.

The amended legislation for CSBG includes Charitable Choice, a legislative provision designed to remove unnecessary barriers to the receipt of certain federal funds by faith-based organizations. The provision prohibits States from discriminating against religious organizations when choosing providers under certain federal grant programs, as long as the programs are implemented in a manner that is consistent with the First Amendment.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$641,000,000

Contact: CSBG State program: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbgs/documents/8b/htm>, CSBG Charitable Choice Regulations: http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/finalCSBG_ccregs.html (PDF), CFDA: 93.569

COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCES

Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration program helps faith-based and community groups build capacity and improve their ability to provide social services to those in need. Over the past two years, under CCF, approximately \$53 million has been made available to 31 intermediary organizations to help smaller organizations operate and manage their programs effectively, access funding from varied sources, develop and train staff, expand the types and reach of social service programs in their communities, and replicate promising programs. Intermediary organizations receiving CCF grants also provide sub-awards to a diverse range of faith-based and community organizations. In addition, over \$2.5 million is being used by 52 faith-based and community-based grantees to improve their own program effectiveness and sustainability.

Technical assistance activities funded under the CCF are conducted at no cost to interested faith-based and community organizations and focus on capacity-building in the following areas: strategic planning; financial management; board development; fundraising; and outcome measurement.

Eligible applicants include non-governmental organizations, Tribal governmental organizations, nonprofit agencies, including faith-based organizations, public agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and for-profit entities. To be eligible for a three-year CCF grant, an intermediary organization should have established relationships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations, as well as a proven track record in providing technical assistance to such groups.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$50,000,000

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Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program is to increase the capacity of faith-based and community organizations with a proven track record of serving the needs of at-risk and/or low-income individuals and families, according to the annual priorities of ACF and the Office of Community Services. This program offers grants to experienced faith-based and community organizations that work collaboratively to meet social service needs in their communities. The program's goal is to help promising organizations bolster their sustainability and ultimately serve more people on a continuing basis. Grantees must use these awards to increase efficiency and capacity within their organization, including improving their program effectiveness and sustainability, accessing funds from diverse sources, and emulating model programs and best practices. The awards cannot be used to augment or supplant direct service delivery funds.

Nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations, which provide social services in the priority area(s), are eligible for this program. Applicants must have a proven track record of at least one year working in the priority social service delivery area(s). ACF may give preference to applications submitted by organizations that are members of partnerships or coalitions of faith-based and/or community organizations that are working together.

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Foster Grandparents

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provide older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to work for local communities. Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and day-care centers. In fiscal year 2003 more than 31,000 Foster Grandparents tended to the needs of 260,000 young children and teenagers.

Local nonprofit organizations and public agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate local Foster Grandparent projects. Organizations that address the needs of abused and neglected children, troubled teens, young mothers, premature infants, and children with physical disabilities work with the local Foster Grandparent program to place and coordinate the services of the Foster Grandparent volunteers. These local partners are called volunteer stations. Volunteer stations include children's services agencies, child and youth-oriented charities, and faith-based institutions.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$110,121,000

Contact: 800-424-8867, 800-833-3722 (TTY). To learn more, contact the Corporation's Office in your state.

A list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's website at:

http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html. A list of programs can be found at:

<http://www.nationalservice.org/stateprofiles/index.html>, Senior Corps: <http://www.seniorcorps.org>

Learn and Serve America

Corporation for National and Community Service

Learn and Serve America awards grants to schools, colleges and universities, and community-based organizations to support programs that tie academic learning to service and build partnerships between educational and community and faith-based organizations. This approach to education, called service-learning, helps address community needs while developing students' academic skills and the habits of responsible citizenship. In fiscal year 2003, Learn and Serve America supported 2,500 service-learning programs that engaged over 1.8 million students nationwide. State education agencies, higher education institutions, state service commissions or multi-state nonprofits may apply for funds to distribute to local programs to support a myriad of service-learning programs. These programs engage youth from kindergarten through college in service activities that enhance learning and develop critical thinking skills.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$42,746,000

Contact: 202-606-5000 ext 117, <http://www.learnandserve.org>

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Corporation for National and Community Service

RSVP is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. RSVP volunteers serve in a diverse range of nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based groups. Among other activities, they mentor at-risk youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, test drinking water for contaminants, teach English to immigrants, and lend their business skills to community groups that provide critical social services. In fiscal year 2003, approximately 460,000 volunteers served an average of four hours a week at an estimated 65,000 local organizations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$58,156,000

Contact: 800-424-8867, 800-833-3722 (TTY). To learn more, contact the Corporation's Office in your state.

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http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html. A list of programs can be found at:

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Save America's Treasures

National Park Service

The purpose of the Save America's Treasures Grants Program is to preserve endangered historic structures and museum collections that are nationally significant. Historic structures must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places for their national significance (the majority of properties in the National Register are listed for local or State significance, not national significance). SAT grants are administered by the National Park Service in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. Grants are awarded through a competitive process.

Eligible applicants include Federal agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c) organizations; units of State or local government; and Federally-recognized Indian Tribes. Also, other Federal agencies collaborating with a nonprofit partner to preserve the historic properties or collections owned by the Federal agency may submit applications through the nonprofit partner.

The FY 2004 application package was released in early January, with an application due date of late March or early April 2004.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$15,000,000

Contact: For collections projects: National Endowment for the Arts, 202-682-5516, jeffersk@arts.endow.gov, or mclaughm@arts.gov, www.arts.gov; National Endowment for the Humanities, 202-606-8570, bpaulson@neh.gov, www.neh.gov; Institute of Museum and Library Services, 202-606-4641, sshwartzman@imls.gov, www.imls.gov. For historic property projects: National Park Service, 202-513-7270 ext 6, nps_treasures@nps.gov, www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures, CFDA: 15.904

Senior Companion Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans with the opportunity to apply their life experiences to meeting community needs. Senior Companions serve one-on-one with the frail elderly and other homebound persons who have difficulty completing everyday tasks. They assist with grocery shopping, bill paying, and transportation to medical appointments, and they alert doctors and family members to potential problems. Senior Companions also provide short periods of relief to primary caregivers. Because of the program, thousands of citizens are able to live with dignity in their own homes. In fiscal year 2003, 16,000 Senior Companions tended to the needs of more than 61,000 adult clients, mostly frail seniors.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$45,987,000

Contact: 800-424-8867, 800-833-3722 (TTY). To learn more, contact the Corporation's Office in your state. A list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's website at: http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html. A list of programs can be found at: <http://www.nationalservice.org/stateprofiles/index.html>, Senior Corps: <http://www.seniorcorps.org>

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

AmeriCorps Membership

Corporation for National and Community Service

In addition to the opportunity for faith-based organizations to compete for Corporation support, individuals also have an opportunity to benefit from AmeriCorps membership. Faith-based programs may want to encourage local community members to seek the benefits of joining AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps members serve their fellow citizens each year in thousands of nonprofits across the nation. Members mentor at-risk children, help the homeless, provide for the hungry, and assist those returning home from prison or moving from welfare-to-work. Members receive a modest living stipend and important career skills development that can help a member find employment after their term of service. Perhaps most importantly, AmeriCorps members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay college tuition or pay back qualified student loans.

Contact: 800-942-2677, 800-833-3722 (TTY), <http://www.americorps.org>. At the AmeriCorps website, you will find information on specific AmeriCorps service opportunities and for many programs for which you can apply online.

AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)**Corporation for National and Community Service**

AmeriCorps*NCCC is a full-time, residential service program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. AmeriCorps*NCCC combines the best practices of civilian and military service including leadership, team building and strong organization. In fiscal year 2004, 1,182 AmeriCorps*NCCC members were based at five campuses across the country. Project sponsors share the costs associated with providing food and lodging for members serving on projects.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$24,853,000

Contact: To learn how your faith-based organization can engage the services of a team to support a project in your community, go to <http://www.americorps.org/nccc/sponsor.html>

AmeriCorps*State and National**Corporation for National and Community Service**

AmeriCorps provides grants to governor-appointed state commissions and local and national nonprofit organizations, including many faith-based groups, to help those organizations meet critical needs in education, public safety, public health, homeland security and the environment. Most AmeriCorps members serve with one of the thousands of small, local nonprofit groups that are effectively meeting community needs everyday. AmeriCorps member activities include direct services such as tutoring, mentoring, housing construction, and the provision of health care; or assisting with capacity building activities such as volunteer recruitment and management. Organizations that receive an AmeriCorps grant recruit and select their own members, often right from their local community.

FY 2004 appropriation: Formula grants to states: \$90,915,000; Competitive grants to states: \$117,487,000; Direct national competitive grants to eligible nonprofit organizations: \$54,985,000; Set-asides for U.S. territories: \$2,772,000; Set-asides for Indian tribes: \$2,772,000

Contact: Visit www.americorps.org or contact your state commission. For a list of state commissions, visit http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/commissions_pick.html

AmeriCorps*VISTA**Corporation for National and Community Service**

The focus of AmeriCorps*VISTA is to help low-income Americans and communities become self-sufficient. Members serve full time for a year in nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the country. In fiscal year 2003, approximately 6,000 AmeriCorps*VISTA members served in 1,200 local programs. More than half of the organizations with which VISTA members serve have 10 or fewer employees and budgets under \$500,000. Ten percent of all VISTA members served in faith-based community organizations.

FY 2004 appropriation: \$93,731,000

Contact: The Corporation's state offices are the primary point of contact for organizations interested in sponsoring an AmeriCorps*VISTA member. A list of state offices can be found at http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html

ADDITIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT-WIDE

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.fbc.gov

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
www.cfda.gov

Federal Business Opportunities
www.fedbizopps.gov

Federal Register
www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

FirstGov (Official website for searching the U.S. Government)
www.firstgov.gov

Grants.gov (Official website for finding and applying to Federal funding opportunities)
www.grants.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Home Page
www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/index.html

How to Write a Quality Grant Proposal – Technical Assistance Webcast
www.connectlive.com/events/edproposals/

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Home Page
www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml

U.S. Department of Education Publications Center
www.edpubs.org/webstore/Content/search.asp

What Should I Know About ED Grants?
www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/knowabtgrants/index.html

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)
www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html

Current ED Grant Competitions
www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html

Grant Awards Database
www.ed.gov/fund/data/award/grntawd.html

U. S. Department of Education Office of Non Public Education
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/index.html

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Department of Agriculture Home Page
www.usda.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.usda.gov/fbci

USDA Nonprofit Gateway
www.usda.gov/nonprofi.htm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.hhs.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.hhs.gov/fbci

GrantsNet
www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm

Administration on Children and Families (ACF) Home Page
www.acf.dhhs.gov

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Home Page
www.hrsa.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home Page
www.samhsa.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guide
grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Home Page
www.hud.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/index.cfm

Grantees/NonProfit
www.hud.gov/groups/grantees.cfm

Grant Index
www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm

Funds Availability Informational Page
www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm

SuperNOFA (Listing of funds administered by HUD)
www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf18/supernofa/index.cfm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice Home Page
www.usdoj.gov

Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci

Grants Overview Page
www.usdoj.gov/10grants/index.html

Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm

State Administering Agencies for Formula Grants
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U.S. Department of Labor Home Page
www.dol.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (General Information)
www.dol.gov/cfbci

Grant Information for Local Partnerships (related to Faith-Based and Community Initiatives)
www.dol.gov/cfbci/faithbased_links.htm

Funding Opportunities
www.dol.gov/cfbci/funding.htm

Help with Solicitation for Grant Applications
www.dol.gov/cfbci/sgabrochure.htm

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USAID Home Page
www.usaid.gov

USAID Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (PVC)
www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc/program.html

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service Home Page
www.cns.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Department of Commerce Home Page
www.commerce.gov

Economic Development Administration
www.eda.gov

Technology Opportunities Program
www.ntia.doc.gov/top

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page
www.va.gov

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (for assistance in finding useful data and information in the proposal-writing process)

American Fact Finder
www.factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

U.S. Census Bureau Regional Offices
www.census.gov/contacts/www/c-regoff.html

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Home Page
www.epa.gov

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

National Credit Union Administration Home Page
www.ncua.gov

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Home Page
www.fdic.gov

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

Federal Housing Finance Board Home Page
www.fhfb.gov

Federal Home Loan Bank Programs
www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_housing.htm

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Administration Home Page
www.ssa.gov

“I believe in the power of faith in people's lives. Our government should not fear programs that exist because a church or a synagogue or a mosque has decided to start one. We should not discriminate against programs based upon faith in America. We should enable them to access Federal money, because faith-based programs can change people's lives, and America will be better off for it.”

President George W. Bush

