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Department of Justice: The National Institute of Justice seeks applications for funding of projects and activities fostering the adoption into practice of new, cutting-edge policy, practice, and/or technology related to: courts, crime and crime prevention, drugs and crime, forensic sciences, law enforcement, relevant technology and tools, and victims and victimization. Eligible organizations include nonprofit and for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education. For assistance with this application, contact: George Tillery, Associate Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology, at 202-305-9829 or George.Tillery@usdoj.gov; or Cathy Girouard, Social Science Analyst, Office of Research and Evaluation, at 202-353-9244 or Cathy.Girouard@usdoj.gov. For more information about the application and the specific project subject areas being solicited for, visit: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000882.pdf>. Deadline: July 6, 2009

Health Resources & Services Administration: This grant will fund a demonstration program to continue the coordination of services between the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and community health centers to improve the prevention, identification, and support of individuals with fetal alcohol syndrome. Funds have been included to engage and include maternal child health sites in this demonstration. Any public or non-profit entity, including faith and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply. Applicants must have significant experience with issues relating to FASD. For assistance with the application, contact: John H. McGovern, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, at 301-443-0543. For the full announcement on the grant, visit: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4C6AC856-1A9D-4FE6-968F-7A5065A8AA63>. Deadline: July 6, 2009

New York State Attorney General's Office (OAG): Eligible organizations are invited to submit Student Empowerment Grants applications for one or both of the following projects. The first project is a Web-based, Live-Operator Staffed Student Loan Center in which a grant will be provided for the development and implementation of a free Web-based, live-operator staffed Student Loan Center for use by students, graduates and parents throughout the United States (the Student Loan Center). The Student Loan Center will provide comprehensive information concerning how to minimize student loan debt, how to choose the best student loan options, and assistance for distressed borrowers. The second project will be a Public Service Announcement Campaign. A grant will be provided for the development and implementation of a national public service announcement campaign that will provide consumer education about financing higher

education. The campaign will also generate awareness of and interest in the Student Loan Center. Eligible organizations include not-for profit organizations, charitable organizations, and New York State government entities. For more information, contact: Ron Wachenheim, Senior Purchasing Agent, Office of the New York State Attorney General, Budget and Fiscal Management Division, phone: (518) 486-6669, e-mail: Ron.Wachenheim@oag.state.ny.us. Deadline: July 6, 2009

Department of Education (DOE): The DOE is providing funds for programs designed to prevent and reduce the rate of under-age alcohol consumption, including binge drinking, among students at institutions of higher education (IHE), on campuses and in surrounding communities. Eligible applicants will receive grants to develop, expand, or enhance a statewide coalition to prevent and reduce alcohol abuse by targeting under-age students at IHEs throughout the state, both on campuses and in surrounding communities. At a minimum, statewide coalitions must include two or more IHEs in the state, and at least one of the following: a non-profit group, a community underage drinking prevention coalition, or another substance abuse prevention group within the state. For more information, contact: Earl Myers, U.S. Department of Education, at (202) 245-7879 or earl.myers@ed.gov. To read the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-13162.pdf>. Deadline: July 6, 2009

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families: The State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program (SLTP) is designed to help state, local, and tribal governments or nonprofit groups work with the nonprofit sector to respond to the economic crisis. The SLTP provides one-time, two-year grants of up to \$250,000 per project to state, local and tribal governments and authorized nonprofits. Grantees must provide a 20% non-federal match. Grant recipients will: conduct outreach and education to involve nonprofits in recovery efforts; provide training and technical assistance to build nonprofit capacity to respond to the effects of the economic crisis; and build the capacity of state, local or tribal governments or authorized designees to better involve nonprofits in the economic recovery. For more information about the program, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SN-0092.html>. Deadline: July 7, 2009

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families: The Nonprofit Capacity Building Program (NCBP) helps nonprofit groups and the communities with which they work to sow seeds of opportunity in response to the current economic crisis. The NCBP provides one-time, competitive two-year grants of up to \$1 million per project to help nonprofit “lead organizations” provide capacity building assistance for grassroots nonprofit organizations in distressed communities. Lead organizations must provide a 20% non-federal match. Funds will support capacity building training and technical assistance and allow lead organizations to award financial assistance to project partners. These funds cannot be used for direct services. ACF requires that lead organizations have experience providing capacity building support for smaller nonprofits in the given area and have connections to and working relationships in that community. Lead organizations will provide project partners with: capacity building training featuring free group-based adult education and skill-building activities; technical

assistance consisting of free consultation in the key areas of community development; and competitive financial assistance to help organizations — especially those with annual budgets of \$500,000 or less — address broad economic recovery issues in their communities. For more information, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SI-0091.html>. Deadline: July 7, 2009

Health Resources and Services Administration: The department solicits applications for activities to improve newborn and child screening for heritable disorders. The activities for this initiative focus on the use of electronic health information exchange (HIE), to improve the newborn screening system, with attention to both short and long term follow up, per the guidance offered in the Statement of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children on Long term Follow Up After Diagnosis Resulting From Newborn Screening. Funded grants will implement models that use meaningful electronic HIE to facilitate timely patient information among relevant parties and support services regarding follow-up of children and youths with conditions identified by newborn screening. To be eligible to receive a grant under this announcement the applicant organization must be a political subdivision of a State, or in a partnership that may be composed of emergency response entities such as training facilities, local emergency responders, fire and rescue departments, police, community hospitals, and non-profit entities and for-profit entities concerned about cardiac arrest survival rates. For more information, contact: Alaina M. Harris, Public Health Analyst, Genetic Services Branch, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs, at (301) 443-0721. For a full summary of the grant, visit: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=0A8974EE-F9A2-4ED6-917D-C10F5BA086D5>. Deadline: July 15, 2009

Youth Service America: Contingent on federal funding, Youth Service America (YSA) will implement a program to support middle school science teachers and service-learning coordinators to strengthen their classroom practices through service-learning, a teaching method that combines meaningful service with curriculum or program-based learning. The grant targets students from disadvantaged circumstances in states with the highest drop-out rates in the nation. The projects should provide students with opportunities to use technology to deepen and demonstrate their learning. With training and preparation occurring in the fall for grantees, school programs will launch on Martin Luther King Day, January 18, 2010, and culminate on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010. The program components include: training and professional development; resources to assist in planning and implementation of projects; and technical assistance and personalized online support. Teachers and service-learning coordinators in middle schools and afterschool programs are eligible to apply. E-mail stem@ysa.org with questions about the grants. To learn more about the program, visit: <http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSANews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/150/STEMesterofServiceGrants.aspx>. Deadline: July 15, 2009

Small Business Administration (SBA): The SBA is establishing a microenterprise training and technical assistance program for disadvantaged microentrepreneurs and to provide training and capacity building grant programs to microenterprise development

organizations. Additionally, funds are available for research and development of best practices for microenterprise development and technical assistance programs for disadvantaged entrepreneurs and other activities. A microenterprise development organization with has a demonstrated record of delivering microenterprise services to disadvantaged entrepreneurs or a microenterprise development organization that is accountable to a local community is eligible for this program. Questions about this award should be directed to the Office of Financial Assistance at prime@sba.gov. For a full description of the grant program, visit: http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloans_prime_2009_pdf.pdf. Deadline: July 15, 2009

U. S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC): The EAC will award a total of \$750,000 in competitive grants under the Help America Vote College Poll Worker Program for initiatives to recruit college students to serve as poll workers. The two-year grant award will be used to recruit, train and support college students to assist state and local governments in the administration of elections by serving as nonpartisan poll workers or assistants. This program is open to state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, community colleges and nonprofit organizations partnering with institutions of higher education. Questions regarding the program can be directed to Mark Abbott by sending an e-mail to HAVACollegeProgram@eac.gov or calling (866) 747-1471. For more information about the grant, visit: http://www.eac.gov/News/eac-will-award-grants-to-recruit-the-next-generation-of-poll-workers/base_view. Deadline: July 16, 2009

Office of Public Health and Science: The Office of Public Health and Science seeks proposals from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate a training center with a specific focus on family planning/reproductive health information, education and clinical services targeting males. The grant will be in the form of a cooperative agreement, in which substantial programmatic collaboration is anticipated between the awarding agency and the recipient during performance of the contemplated project or activity. The training center funded through this cooperative agreement will be required to provide training that will enhance and support quality information, education, communication and clinical services for males served in Title X-funded agencies throughout the United States. Any public or nonprofit private entity, including a faith-based organization, is eligible to apply. Applicant organizations must demonstrate significant experience in the design, development, implementation, successful completion and evaluation of training activities and must demonstrate skill and experience in providing training to diverse, community-based entities. For more information regarding the award, visit: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewAnnouncement.do?id=10386&dispatch=%2FupdateAnnouncement&timeZone=EST>. Deadline: July 17, 2009

Occupational Safety and Health Administration: The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides funds for programs to train workers and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces. The program emphasizes four areas: 1) educating workers and employers in small businesses; 2) training workers and

employers about new OSHA standards; 3) training at-risk worker and employer populations; and 4) training workers and employers about high risk activities or hazards identified by OSHA. Nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, that are not an agency of state or local government, are eligible to apply, as are state and local government supported institutions of higher education. For more information on the grant requirements, visit:

<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/ote/sharwood.html>. Deadline: July 24, 2009

Small Business Administration (SBA): The SBA invites applications to renew funding for existing recipient organizations funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program. Existing SBDC organizations may apply for funding for a program year of October to September (Fiscal Year - FY) or a program year of January to December (Calendar Year - CY). Applicants will provide business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. Award recipients must provide non-federal matching funds at the rate of one non-federal dollar for each federal dollar. Up to one-half of the non-federal match funds may be in-kind contributions but at least 50% of the match must be in cash. Direct informational questions to the Office of Small Business Development Centers via Theresa Hahn at 202-205-6766 and questions concerning technical aspects to the Office of Small Business Development Centers at osbdc@sba.gov. For more information on SBDC grants, visit: www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_program_office/sbdc_program_announcement_2010.pdf. Deadline: July 23, 2009 for FY 2010 or August 27, 2009 for CY 2010

National Institutes of Health (NIH): The NIH is accepting applications for grants to create collaborations integrating developmental neuroscience and adolescent drug abuse treatment. The primary goal of this announcement is to facilitate translational research that ultimately integrates findings from studies on brain development, cognition and neuroscience into the development of innovative and effective, developmentally sensitive drug abuse treatments for adolescents. The grants awarded under this program will allow investigative teams exploratory and planning resources to develop translational research proposals for subsequent grant applications. This may include preliminary studies, scientific workshops, specialized training in research methodologies and other collaborative activities to foster multidisciplinary and/or multi-site translational research approaches to adolescent drug abuse treatment. Eligible applicants include private institutes of higher education, not-for-profits with and without 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, and small businesses. Questions about the grant may be directed to Cheryl Nathaniel, Grants Management Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS by calling (301) 443-6710 or emailing nathanic@mail.nih.gov. To view the full announcement, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-003.html>. Deadline: September 1, 2009

National Archives and Records Administration: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks proposals for fundamental archival activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage. Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival

methods. Activities eligible may be any one or combination of the following: *Basic Processing; *Preservation Planning; *Collections Development; and *Establishing Archives. Eligible organizations include state and local governments, 501(c)(3) not-for-profits and private institutions of higher education. Before beginning the process, applicants are encouraged to contact Daniel Stokes, Director for State Programs, (202) 357-5487 or daniel.stokes@nara.gov. For more information on program grants, visit: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/basic.html>. Deadline: October 6, 2009

National Archives and Records Administration: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks proposals from active NHPRC-supported publications projects to serve as a host institution for a Historical Documentary Editing Fellowship. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to provide post-graduate training in documentary editing, including document collection, accessioning, and control; selection; transcription; annotation; indexing; and project management. Host institution staff will solicit applicants, select the best candidate, and arrange their hiring by the institution. The host institution may use some funds to cover recruiting costs and giving the fellow travel and educational opportunities. Eligible organizations include non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status and private and public institutions of higher education. Before beginning the process, applicants should contact Timothy Connelly, Director for Publications, (202) 357-5301, timothy.connelly@nara.gov. To view the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/fellowship.html>. Deadline: October 6, 2009

National Archives and Records Administration: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals for detailed processing and preservation of collections of national significance. The collections should have high research demand or substantial preservation challenges. Applicants must have virtually all of their collections processed sufficiently so that researchers can find them, and they must have procedures in place to prevent new backlogs. Archives and other repositories of historical documents are eligible for the program if they are part of: nonprofit organizations or institutions; colleges and universities and other academic institutions; state or local government agencies; or federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups. Applicants should direct their questions to Daniel Stokes, Director for State Programs, (202) 357-5487 or daniel.stokes@nara.gov. For more information, visit: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/detailed.html>. Deadline: October 6, 2009

Bank of America: The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is accepting applications for the Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes components of its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. The program is designed to recognize, nurture, and reward organizations, local heroes, and student leaders helping to strengthen and revitalize their communities in forty-five of the bank's major markets. The majority of the local grant making programs has no deadline; applications are reviewed throughout the year at regularly scheduled local market leadership meetings. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) non-profits that are not classified as private foundations. For more information on grant opportunities offered by Bank of America, visit: <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>