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Governmental Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Grants should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. Grants are available for planning and implementation stages. 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm>. Deadline: August 18, 2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Picturing America School Collaboration Projects grants support local initiatives that foster collaboration between teachers and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with American art to tell America's story. The goals of the grants include: strengthening understanding of the connections between great works of American art and significant events, themes, and topics in the American experience; encouraging collaboration between teachers and humanities experts who can bring integration of American artworks in core subjects; fostering discussion of how to use Picturing America images among K-12 teachers within a locality or region; and providing access to scholarly resources and primary materials that support teaching. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For questions, contact: (202) 606-8500 or pascp@neh.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>. Deadline: October 7, 2010.

National Institutes of Health: Grants are available to advance the science of drug abuse and drug-related HIV prevention through: the development of novel prevention approaches; the testing of novel and adapted prevention intervention approaches; the elucidation of processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability and financing of empirically validated interventions; and the development of new methodologies suitable for the design and analysis of prevention research studies. Research is intended to provide pathways toward the discovery of population-level approaches for the prevention of drug abuse and dependence, drug-related problems and drug-related illness. Non-profit organizations are among the entities eligible to apply. For questions, contact: Maryellen Connell, (301) 443-6710, mconnell@nida.nih.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-219.html>. Deadline: September 7, 2010.

New York Department of State: Applications are being accepted for the Brownfield Opportunity Areas program, which is designed to assist communities in redeveloping dormant and blighted land into productive and catalytic areas while restoring environmental quality. The program provides resources to area-wide redevelopment planning, access to expert environmental and economic analysis, and environmental site assessment for strategic redevelopment parcels. Non-profit community-based organizations and community boards are among the entities eligible to apply. For questions, contact: David MacLeod, (518) 474-4949, david.macleod@dos.state.ny.us. For more information, visit: http://nyswaterfronts.com/grantopps_BOA.asp. Deadline: Ongoing.

New York State Department of Education: The Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention (ESD/SVP) programs are accepting applications to support academic enrichment activities, such as tutoring for reading, math and science, and provide students with opportunities to participate in recreation, art, music, drama, student leadership development and community service. Funds may be used for conflict resolution, peer mediation, diversity awareness, safe corridors programs and parent education. Public school districts and not-for-profit organizations working in collaboration with a public school district(s) are eligible to apply. For the full grant announcement, visit: www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html. Deadline: July 30, 2010.

New York State Department of Health: The Refugee Health Program seeks applications to provide health assessments for new refugee arrivals to the state. The program is designed to: identify individuals with health conditions not observed during or developing after the overseas exam; initiate appropriate immunizations; ensure refugees with problems identified are referred to primary and specialty care; eliminate barriers to successful resettlement; and protect the health of the U.S. population. Licensed health care providers, including physicians, hospitals, and community health centers, are eligible to apply. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/phforum/notices/rfa/rma/refugeemedicalassistance.htm>. Deadline: Ongoing.

New York State Health Foundation: The 2010 Special Projects Fund is providing funding for projects that help low-income and elderly consumers navigate the health system; improve access to health care in areas with acute shortages; improve quality in measurable ways; support safety net providers to reach more people; and address statewide health system issues that could improve the system's efficiency or effectiveness. Non-profit organizations and for-profit organizations with a significant presence in New York State are eligible to apply. For more information, contact: George Suttles, 212-584-7671, suttles@NYSHHealth.org. Deadline: Ongoing.

U.S. Department of Agriculture: The Community-based Childhood Obesity Prevention initiative seeks to bring together multi-state, multi-institutional, and multi-disciplinary teams to integrate knowledge about child nutrition, physical activity, psychology, human development, child feeding practices, parenting skills and social and environmental influences on childhood obesity to develop and implement a large-scale multifaceted intervention to prevent childhood obesity. The program intends to promote collaboration, open communication, the exchange of information and the development of resources that accelerate application of knowledge to result in behavior change. Non-profits organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For

more information, contact: Dr. Etta Saltos, (202) 401-5178, esaltos@nifa.usda.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/10_afri_obesity.pdf. Deadline: August 3, 2010.

U.S. Department of Commerce: Applications are being accepted for projects that fall under one or more programs of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965: Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program; Planning Program; Local Technical Assistance Program; and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program. Applications should significantly benefit regions with distressed economies, including such distress as high levels of unemployment, low income levels, and large concentrations of low-income families. Institutions of higher education or non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09-EDAP-FFO-FINAL.pdf>. Deadline: September 30, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: Grants are available to train staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs, which are outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Grants will be made in five priority areas in order to improve the operation of these projects. Institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations are eligible to apply for the grants. For further information, contact: Suzanne Ulmer or Eileen S. Bland, TRIO@ed.gov, (202) 502-7600. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15776.pdf>. Deadline: July 29, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: The Strengthening Institutions Program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students. Invitational priorities will be given to applications that support activities that: improve the institution's graduation rates; track outcomes for students attending the institution; develop academic programs or innovative support programs to improve course completion rates; or develop dual enrollment programs that facilitate the transition between high school and college or career pathway programs that integrate basic academic instruction with technical or professional occupational training. IHEs recognized by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association are eligible to apply. For more information, contact: Imogene Byers, (202) 502-7672, imogene.byers@ed.gov; or Darlene B. Collins, (202) 502-7576, darlene.collins@ed.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16366.pdf>. Deadline: August 5, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: Grants are available for institutions of higher education (IHEs) to recruit and compensate students for part-time, off-campus employment directly related to community service. Preference will be given to applications that propose projects that support postsecondary students assisting with early childhood education activities or with activities in preparation for emergencies and natural disasters. IHEs that participate in the Federal Work Study Program are eligible to apply. For questions, contact: Claire D. Cornell, (202) 502-7609, claire.cornell@ed.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16816.pdf>. Deadline: August 9, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: The Disability Rehabilitation Research Project offers awards to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. A successful project will carry out these types of activities through research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. Non-profit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status are among the entities eligible to apply. For questions, contact: Lynn Medley, (202) 245-7338, lynn.medley@ed.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-14128.pdf>. Deadline: August 10, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: Grants will be provided through a pilot program for institutions of higher education (IHEs) to expand the services of bookstores to provide the option for students to rent course materials in order to achieve savings for students. Projects supported by this program may include activities that: acquire course materials that will be available by rent to students; develop or acquire equipment necessary for the conduct of a rental program; hire staff needed to conduct of a rental program; build or acquire extra storage space dedicated to course materials for rent; place a priority on higher cost and introductory level classes; and focus on students with the greatest financial need. IHEs are eligible to apply for the grants. For questions, contact: Krish Mathur, (202) 502-7512. To learn more about the grants, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-17047.pdf>. Deadline: August 12, 2010.

U.S. Department of Education: Grants are available to support efforts that develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Initiatives funded through the Disability Rehabilitation Research Project carry out one or more of the following types of activities: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. For-profit agencies are among the entities eligible to apply for the awards. For more information, contact: Lynn Medley, (202) 245-7338, lynn.medley@ed.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-16938.pdf>. Deadline: August 26, 2010.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Funds are available through the Office on Women's Health to support the implementation of health interventions targeting women and girls through a public health system's approach which is gender-based, cost beneficial and sustainable. The grants are designed to enable communities to expand and/or enhance existing public health systems to address major health issue(s) affecting women and girls in their communities. Eligible applicants include public or private non-profit, community or faith-based organizations. For more information, contact: Stephanie Alexander, (202) 401-9546, stephanie.alexander@hhs.gov. For the full grant announcement, visit: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11719>. Deadline: August 13, 2010.

U.S. Department of Labor: The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides awards to support and assist organizations in establishing or expanding their capacity to address occupational safety and health problems, and provide training, education and related assistance. Grants will be awarded to training programs that educate workers and employers in industries

with high hazard and fatality rates, workers with limited English proficiency, hard-to-reach workers and supervisors, and small business employers in the prevention of work-related injuries, illnesses and deaths. Nonprofit organizations including community and faith-based entities are eligible to apply. For questions, contact: Cynthia Bencheck, bencheck.cindy@dol.gov, (847) 759-7700; or Jim Barnes, barnes.jim@dol.gov, (847) 759-7700. For more information, visit: <http://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html>. Deadline: August 6, 2010.

Non-Governmental Grant

Sprint Foundation: The Local Grants Program provides two non-profit organizations in New York City region with awards to support areas of youth development (including mentoring, leadership, and academic achievement), arts and culture, and environmental stewardship. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: <http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/localgiving/index.html?ECID=vanity:localgiving>. Deadline: July 30, 2010.

The ASCAP Foundation: Grants are available for organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs and which support music education for aspiring songwriters and composers. The foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, or performance and production funding. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>. Letter of Intent deadline: August 1, 2010.

Retirement Research Foundation: The General Grants Program supports direct service, advocacy, education, and training programs for professionals working directly with elders as well as research to improve quality of life and independence for vulnerable older adults. Programs supported will be designed to: improve access to and quality of community-based and residential health and long-term care; strengthen social insurance, pension, and personal savings programs; and support adequate training of those already working directly with older persons and their families. Requests for support of projects focusing on advocacy, research, or education and training will be considered from anywhere in the U.S. For more information, visit: <http://www.rrf.org/>. Deadline: August 1, 2010.

Women Helping Others Foundation: Grants are available to support grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Organizations proposing specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs will be given priority. Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp. Deadline: September 7, 2010.

Catalog Choice: The Paperless Choice Challenge will award prizes to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in digital fundraising techniques and campaigns. Successful, creative, and replicable campaigns will use email, websites, video, social media, widgets, and mobile innovations that move the organization away from traditional paper-based direct mail fundraising. Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. are eligible to compete in the Small, Medium and Large Organization categories. For more information, visit: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/>. Deadline: September 15, 2010.

Captain Planet Foundation: The Foundation supports innovative programs that empower children and youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Projects funded should provide children with hands-on education to better understand and appreciate the world in which they live. Non-profit

organizations are eligible to apply for grants. For more information, visit: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>. Deadline: September 30, 2010.

Laura Jane Messer Fund: Intercultural Harmony grants fund programs that promote mutual understanding and cooperation between groups and citizens of different cultural backgrounds within defined geographical areas through collaborative, cross-cultural projects. Projects can be carried out in a number of areas, including (but not limited to) the arts, community service, and youth activities. Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply for the grants. For more information, visit: http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=25. Deadline: October 13, 2010.

CVS Caremark: Community Grants are available for programs targeting children with disabilities, programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play. In addition, some contributions are made to organizations that provide uninsured individuals with needed care, in particular programs where the care received is of higher quality and delivered by providers who participate in accountable community healthcare programs. Nonprofit organizations or public schools are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>. Deadline: October 31, 2010.

The Gerber Foundation: The Foundation supports research projects that investigate health, nutrition, care and development issues for newborns and children up to age 3. Particular interest will be given to applications that offer a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population. Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/>. Deadline: December 1, 2010.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Funds are available to support research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youth between the ages of three and 18 who are at the highest risk for obesity — black, Latino, American Indian, and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. Preference will be given to applicants who are either public entities or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>. Deadline: July 1, 2011.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: The Healthy Eating Research program support research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children and prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Three types of funding are offered through the program, ranging from support for policy-relevant research to investigators from historically disadvantaged or underrepresented groups to time-sensitive and opportunistic studies on emerging or anticipated changes in food-related policies or environments. Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are among the entities eligible to apply. For more

information, visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20922>. Deadline: Various.

Drug Policy Alliance Network: The Drug Policy Alliance Advocacy Grants Program offers awards to nonprofits working to promote policy change and advance drug policy reform at the local, state, and national levels. Priority will be given to efforts in these areas: removing drug use from the criminal justice system; promoting innovative harm reduction projects; pushing cutting-edge drug policies in the public and media; and giving voice to and empowering those who are most affected by the drug war. Organizations outside the United States and that only promote abstinence-only treatment programs are not eligible to apply for the awards. For more information, visit: <http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm>. Deadline: Various.

Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation: Grants are available to qualified organizations that support children's health and wellness, animals, the environment, and literacy and education. The funding can be used to fulfill a short-term need or for start-up or operational costs for ongoing programs. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For questions, contact: Matt Oldani, (314) 423-8000 x 5366, MattO@buildabear.com. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/BabwFoundation.aspx>. Deadline: Ongoing.

The Arcus Foundation: The foundation supports organizations, programs and projects that seek to advance social justice inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity and race. Grants are available for organizations working in the following program areas: National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Rights; International LGBT Rights; Religion and Values; and Racial Justice, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity programs. 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations with a board-approved Equal Employment Opportunity Policy are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: www.arcusfoundation.org/pages_2/home.cfm. Letters of Inquiry Deadline: Ongoing.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Grants are available to improve the quality of people's lives through the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and the prevention of child abuse. Grants in four program areas can be used to: support performing artists with the creation and public performance of their work; support efforts to preserve wildlife; contribute to the prevention and cure of disease by supporting clinical research; and protect children from abuse and neglect in order to promote their healthy development. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: <http://www.ddcf.org/>. Letters of Inquiry deadline: Ongoing.

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