

# CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

### GEORGIA'S 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

November 2011

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Rep. John Barrow Visits Augusta Tech to Discuss Economy, Announce Federal Grant

(Augusta, GA) As part of his effort to improve the economy, Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) visited Augusta Tech to announce a federal grant for the college and discuss legislation that will help folks learn new skills and increase their job market potential by making technical school education more affordable.

[http://www.barrow.house.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=569&Itemid=100020](http://www.barrow.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=569&Itemid=100020)

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## **Special Federal Program Notices**

The Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (JSC) is a unique organization created by the Budget Control Act of 2011. The Joint Select Committee is charged with issuing a formal recommendation on how to reduce the deficit by at least \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years.

The Joint Select Committee is comprised of six Democrats and six Republicans - three [members](#) of each party from the Senate, and three [members](#) of each party from the House.

The Committee's bipartisan recommendation will receive an up-or-down vote in Congress before December 23, 2011.

To review more information about the Joint Committee and its work:  
<http://www.deficitreduction.gov/public/index.cfm/>

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## **Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries**

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

Utilities Programs  
Solid Waste Management Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDUP-SWMGRANT-100111-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 04, 2011

Creation Date:	Oct 04, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2011
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment
Category Explanation:	The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; d. Is an Academic institution; e. Is legally established and located within one of the following: a state within the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a United States territory f. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; g. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to



rural areas; h. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; i. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; j. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements. k. Contracts with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Agency Name**

Utilities Programs

**Description**

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit preapplications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Solid Waste Management Grant Program Information](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

LaVonda Pernell  
Loan Specialist  
Phone 202-720-9635 [Government Email Address](#)

U. S. Utilities Programs  
Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TAT-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 05, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 05, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2011
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 10.761 -- Technical Assistance  
and Training Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 1775.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either: (1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

### **Agency Name**

Utilities Programs

### **Description**

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and

to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

[TAT Program](#)

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Anita OBrien  
Loan Specialist  
Phone 202-690-3789 [Government Address](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126533>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the  
K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SAECP-003543
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 20, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 20, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$900,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 10.226 -- Secondary and Two-  
Year Postsecondary Agriculture  
Education Challenge Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for  
clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applications may only be submitted by: (1) public secondary schools, (2) public or private nonprofit junior and community colleges, (3) institutions of higher education, or (4) nonprofit organizations (Attach IRS 501(c)(3) status under R&R 'Other Project Information' Field 12 Other Attachments). An eligible applicant must meet the definition of an Eligible Institution/Organization as stated in this RFA (see Part VIII, E., Definitions).

### **Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

### **Description**

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

### **Link to Full Announcement**

[Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

NIFA Help Desk  
Phone: 202-401-5048  
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128333>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Children Youth and Families At-Risk Sustainable Community Project Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-003544
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$320,000
Award Ceiling:	\$80,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.500 -- Cooperative Extension Service
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applications may be submitted by Cooperative Extension at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University, 1862 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and the University of the District of Columbia.

**Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description**

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA announces the Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) funding program to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. The CYFAR program mission is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Children Youth and Families At-Risk Sustainable Community Project](#)

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[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128373>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Specialty Crop Research Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SCRI-003562
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012 Prospective applicants are asked to email a notification of intent to submit an application by close of business on November 25, 2011 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time).
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012 Prospective applicants are asked to email a notification of intent to submit an application by close of business on November 25, 2011 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time).
Archive Date:	Mar 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Employment, Labor and Training Environment Food and Nutrition Health Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$47,300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education



Private institutions of higher education  
Individuals  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

For the Specialty Crop Research Initiative, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State agricultural experiment stations, Cooperative Extension Services, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.

**Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description**

The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) was established to solve critical industry issues through research and extension activities. SCRI will give priority to projects that are multistate, multi-institutional, or trans-disciplinary; and include explicit mechanisms to communicate results to producers and the public. Projects must address at least one of five focus areas: research in plant breeding, genetics, and genomics to improve crop characteristics; efforts to identify and address threats from pests and diseases, including threats to specialty crop pollinators; efforts to improve production efficiency, productivity, and profitability over the long term; new innovations and technology, including improved mechanization and technologies that delay or inhibit ripening; and methods to prevent, detect, monitor, control, and respond to potential food safety hazards in the production and processing of specialty crops.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Specialty Crop Research Initiative](#)

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NIFA Help Desk  
Phone: 202-401-5048

Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129274>

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Forest Service  
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## **Department of Commerce**

No notices of note this month

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

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Air Force -- Research Lab  
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Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=127213>

Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
Fiscal Year 2012 Basic Research Initiative (BRI) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129053>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office  
Graph-theoretic Research in Algorithms and the PHenomenology of Social  
networks (GRAPHS) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126493>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Applied Neurotrauma  
Research Award Grant  
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Whole Blood Pathogen Reduction (WBPR) Investigator Initiated Award Grant  
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Care for the Critically Injured Burn Patient Grant  
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Dept. of the Army -- Space & Missile Defense Command  
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
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Office of Naval Research  
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Air Force -- Research Lab  
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119953>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Department of Defense Forensic Research and Development Program  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126233>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Applied Research and Technology Development Award (ARATDA) -  
Psychological Health, Polytrauma, and Operational Health  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123033>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Department of Defense Forensic Research and Development Program  
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126233>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Forward Surgical, Enroute Care, Shock, and Tissue Stabilization (FSECSTS)  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124673>

Office of Naval Research  
Special Program Announcement for Office of Naval Research: DARPA/ONR  
Field-Reversible Thermal Connector (RevCon) Challenge  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114713>

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## **Department of Education**

**No new notices of special interest this month**

### **Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**

The Department of Education produces a forecast of funding opportunities under the Department's discretionary grant programs for Fiscal Year 2011. It is anticipated that this forecast will be updated in November. This tool can be used to determine the general schedule and variety of programs offered by the Department on an annual basis.

**FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011**

(As of September 22, 2011)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

**Note:** This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

**Note on printing:** For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 6 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 7 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to NIDRR, SEP, BSA charts).

[Chart 8 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 9 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

**DATES**

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

**Date of Application Notice.** In column two of the charts, we list the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

**Link to Notice.** In column three of the charts, after its publication in the *Federal Register*, we will provide a link to the application notice for a given program or competition.

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding:

**ED.gov** U.S. Department of Education  Search  
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## Apply for a Grant

### What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?

The Department offers several kinds of grants:

- grants to [help students attend college](#). Students can use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for Pell Grants and other aid for college.
- formula grants to agencies using formulas determined by Congress. There is no application process.
- discretionary grants to organizations, agencies, and individuals. These are awarded using a competitive process. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can apply.

Discretionary grants are what people usually have in mind when thinking about applying for a grant from the Department. The remainder of this page is devoted to discretionary grants and the questions people often ask.

### What discretionary grants am I eligible for?

Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.

### Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?

[Discretionary grant application packages](#) lists most ED competitions that are currently open, with links to application information for each competition.

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### When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting applications?

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## U.S. Department of Energy

Office of Science

Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance  
Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000600
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2012 This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will remain open until September 30, 2012 or until replaced by a successor FOA. Applications may be submitted any time during this period.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2012 This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will remain open until September 30, 2012 or until replaced by a successor FOA. Applications may be submitted any time during this period.
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

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**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

FY 2012 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

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Office of Science  
Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Scientific Computation  
Application Partnerships in Earth System Science Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000588
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011

Archive Date:	Dec 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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### **Agency Name**

Office of Science

### **Description**

The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving collaborative applications to the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) program for SciDAC Scientific Computation Application Partnerships (hereafter, Partnerships) in support of BER's Earth System Modeling research. More specific information on each area of interest is included in the Description of Topical Areas section under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION in



the full FOA document. A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories (LAB 11-588) will be posted on the SC Grants and Contracts web site at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants> This FOA is soliciting university-only, collaborative-only applications, not lead applications. Lead proposals that may be accepted will be only those from DOE National Laboratories responding to the corresponding LAB 11-588 Program Announcement.

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Office of Science  
Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing Institutes: Scientific Data Management, Analysis and Visualization Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000593
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2012
Archive Date:	Jun 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science  
Financial Assistance Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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### **Agency Name**

Office of Science

### **Description**

The BES SciDAC Partnership portfolio will focus on the development of new algorithms and computational approaches which could dramatically accelerate the discovery of new materials and processes as well as provide fundamental understanding and improvement of current materials and processes. These elements are critical to the recently announced Materials Genome Initiative ([www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/materials\\_genome\\_initiative-final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/materials_genome_initiative-final.pdf)). Implementing these new algorithms on current and next generation massively parallel computers requires a team approach which includes materials and chemical scientists, applied mathematicians and computer scientists.

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SciDAC: Scientific Computation Application Partnerships in Materials and  
Chemical Sciences Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000593
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2012
Archive Date:	Jun 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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Office of Science  
Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Computational High Energy  
Physics Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000580
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Computational High Energy Physics - The specific areas of interest under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) are Cosmic Frontier Scientific Simulations (CFSS), Lattice Gauge Theory Research (LGTR), and Accelerator Science Modeling and Simulation (ASMS)  
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Idaho Field Office  
Nuclear Energy University Programs - General Scientific Infrastructure Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000613
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 08, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 08, 2012
Archive Date:	May 08, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$1

CFDA Number(s): 81.121 -- Nuclear Energy  
Research, Development and  
Demonstration

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Idaho Field Office

#### **Description**

The goal of the Department of Energy Nuclear Energy University Programs (NEUP) is to support outstanding, cutting-edge, and innovative research at U.S. universities.

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Idaho Field Office

Nuclear Energy University Programs - Reactor Upgrades Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000614
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 27, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 08, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 08, 2012  
Archive Date: May 08, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Energy  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0  
Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000  
Award Floor: \$1  
CFDA Number(s): 81.121 -- Nuclear Energy  
Research, Development and  
Demonstration  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Support of Advanced Fossil Resource Utilization Research by Historically Black  
Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions (HBCU/OMI) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000599
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 20, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011 Applications must be received by 12/01/2011, not later than 8:00:00 PM Eastern Time. You are encouraged to transmit your application at least 48 hours in advance. <b>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</b>
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011 Applications must be received by 12/01/2011, not later than 8:00:00 PM Eastern Time. You are encouraged to transmit your application at least 48 hours in advance. <b>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</b>
Archive Date:	Mar 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$850,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$80,000

CFDA Number(s): 81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Restricted to Historically Black Colleges and Universities or Other Minority Institutions (HBCUs/OMIs) as educational entities recognized by the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Department of Education.

### **Agency Name**

National Energy Technology Laboratory

### **Description**

This program is design to raise the overall level of competitiveness of HBCU/OMIs with other institutions in the field of fossil energy research; and to tap an under-utilized resource by increasing the number of opportunities in the areas of science, engineering, and technical management.

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Golden Field Office  
2013 Solar Decathlon and Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Showcase

## Event Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000521
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 05, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

## Eligible Applicants

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## Additional Information on Eligibility:

## Agency Name

Golden Field Office

## Description

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOE intends to partner with one recipient who will host the 2013 Solar Decathlon to promote the Mission and Goals of the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency

and Renewable Energy. Through this event, the recipient will promote the outreach, education and economic benefits of energy security, renewable energy and energy efficiency by demonstrating EERE Technology that can effectively be deployed in the community. By showcasing these technologies, this event should help launch additional workforce development and renewable energy activities in the local area that hosts the Decathlon. In addition to the benefits of increased public awareness, this event should stimulate the local economy by bringing in tourism dollars from those attending the event. This Funding Opportunity seeks to select a recipient that will form a partnership that includes a city, state or local government that will work together to host the 2013 Solar Decathlon. The complete FOA is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-sxchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for the EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchangeExchange/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the FOA and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

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Office of Science  
Materials Solicitation with focus on Structural Materials, Blanket First Walls, and Divertor Plasma Facing Components Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000603
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 18, 2011

Creation Date:	Oct 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 23, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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### **Agency Name**

Office of Science

### **Description**

Materials Solicitation with focus on Structural Materials, Blanket First Walls, and Divertor Plasma Facing Components The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces their interest in receiving Grant applications from single or multi-institution teams to the Materials area of fusion energy sciences, specifically structural materials, blankets, and plasma facing components. The FES Materials portfolio focuses on the development, testing, joining,

and modeling/simulations of metals, alloys, coatings, and composites that are appropriate for various locations in the fusion environment. The specific areas of interest under this FOA are: 1. Structural materials 2. Blanket first-wall materials (both liquid and solid) 3. Divertor plasma facing components (both liquid and solid) More specific information on each area of interest is included in the Description of Topical Areas section under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION in the full FOA (DE-FOA-0000603). A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories (LAB 12-603) will be posted on the SC Grants and Contracts web site at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants> The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000603&agency=DOE>.

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Golden Field Office

Total Costs of Ownership of Future Light-Duty Vehicles Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000592
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 18, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 16, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.087 -- Renewable Energy  
Research and Development  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Golden Field Office

#### **Description**

This is a Request for Information (RFI) only. The full RFI document can be found at <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect> by clicking on the Search Public Opportunities link, then selecting Reference Number under Search Criteria and entering the full RFI number in the search field. All questions and responses must be submitted to [TCORFI@go.doe.gov](mailto:TCORFI@go.doe.gov). Below is a synopsis of the RFI. See the full RFI for complete information. The Department of Energy (DOE) seeks input from the public on the analysis methodology and assumptions used for estimating the total cost of ownership (TCO) of various advanced vehicle technologies within DOE's portfolio that have the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and petroleum consumption. The methodology and basis for assumptions are provided below and stakeholder input is requested on their validity and on the various levels (aggressive, moderate and conservative) of success assumed for the different advanced technologies presented.

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Golden Field Office

SunShot Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000595
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 25, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 25, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 07, 2012 Preliminary Applications Due: 11/22/2011 Full Applications Due: 2/7/2012 Only Applicants who submit Preliminary Applications by the due date and whose Preliminary Applications are selected will be eligible to submit a Full Application.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 07, 2012 Preliminary Applications Due: 11/22/2011 Full Applications Due: 2/7/2012 Only Applicants who submit Preliminary Applications by the due date and whose Preliminary Applications are selected will be eligible to submit a Full Application.
Archive Date:	May 07, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	



Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.087 -- Renewable Energy  
Research and Development  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Golden Field Office

#### **Description**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) seeks to fund revolutionary applied scientific research that develops highly disruptive Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) technologies that will meet 6 cents per kWh cost target by the end of the decade. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for SunShot Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development intends to support research into technologies that have the potential for much higher efficiency, lower cost, and/or more reliable performance than existing commercial and near-commercial CSP systems and their expected incremental progress in future years. As part of the SunShot Initiative, this applied research program is intended to demonstrate and prove new concepts in the collector, receiver, and power cycle subsystems, including associated hardware and manufacturing processes. These developments should lead to subsequent system integration, engineering scale-up, and eventual commercial production for electricity generation applications. The SunShot CSP program is designed to look beyond incremental near-term innovation and explore transformative concepts with the potential to break through performance barriers as known today, such as efficiency and temperature limitations. These goals support the mission of the DOE SunShot Initiative. There are four topics to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Topic 1: Advanced Collectors Topic 2: Advanced Receivers Topic 3: Advanced Power Cycles Topic 4: Seedling CSP Concepts The full

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted on the EERE Exchange website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE Exchange website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE Exchange website. A User Guide for the EERE Exchange can be found on the EERE website <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchangeExchange/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

[EERE Exchange website](#)

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### **Environmental Protection Agency**

No notices of note this month

Modifications:

Activities That Reduce Global Anthropogenic Methane Emissions

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128793>

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### **Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Forecasting**

The Department of Health and Human Services has a webpage to forecast estimated dates of future announcements, estimated funding levels, agency

contacts, and provides an option to receive email when the programs are updated. This is key information that also includes when programs will likely be posted on grants.gov. Some important features include detailed descriptions of programs and the ability to search by eligibility, agency or specific category. Approximately 575 programs are updated weekly.

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the HHS logo and navigation links like 'Frequent Questions' and 'A-Z Index'. Below the header is a search bar and utility links such as 'Email Updates', 'Font Size', 'Print', and 'Download Reader'. A main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'HHS Secretary', 'News', 'Jobs', 'Grants/Funding', 'Families', 'Prevention', 'Diseases', 'Regulations', and 'Preparedness'. The 'Grants/Funding' section is active, leading to the 'About the HHS Grants Forecast' page. The page content includes a sidebar with various utility links, a main heading, a descriptive paragraph, a search-related paragraph, a 'Site Sponsorship' section, and a 'Help' section with bullet points for user inquiries.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=public.about>

## Highlighted Programs

### National Institutes of Health

#### Improving Access to Hearing Health Care (SBIR) [R43/R44] Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DC-12-004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 22, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 22, 2013
Archive Date:	Nov 22, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$150,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 93.173 -- Research Related to  
Deafness and Communication  
Disorders  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

**Description**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose the development and translation of technologies to improve hearing healthcare outcomes. Responsive applications must seek to increase utilization of hearing health care technology by underserved patients and thus reduce health disparities.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-004.html>

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129213>

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National Institutes of Health

Improving Access to Hearing Health Care (STTR) [R41/R42] Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DC-12-005  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Oct 26, 2011  
Creation Date: Oct 26, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 22, 2013

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 22, 2013  
Archive Date: Nov 22, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Health  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000  
Award Ceiling: \$100,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 93.173 -- Research Related to  
Deafness and Communication  
Disorders  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

**Description**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose the development and translation of technologies to improve hearing healthcare outcomes. Responsive applications must seek to increase utilization of hearing health care technology by underserved patients and thus reduce health disparities.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-005.html>

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129214>

**Research:**

National Institutes of Health  
NIDCR Dentist Scientist Career Transition Award for Intramural Investigators  
(K22) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129015>

National Institutes of Health  
National Cancer Institute Program Project (P01) Applications Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129033>

National Institutes of Health  
Molecular Imaging of the Lung- Phase 1 (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129117>

National Institutes of Health  
Nuclear Receptor Signaling Atlas (NURSA): Hub (U24) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129013>

National Institutes of Health  
SBIR Phase IIB Bridge Awards to Accelerate the Development of Cancer  
Therapeutics, Imaging Technologies, Interventional Devices, Diagnostics, and  
Prognostics Toward Commercialization (R44) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129393>

National Institutes of Health  
Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and  
Young Adults (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129413>

National Institutes of Health  
Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program for HIV Topical Microbicides (IPCP-  
HTM) (U19) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128133>

National Institutes of Health  
Professional Society Programs to Promote Diversity (R25) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=127774>

National Institutes of Health  
Collaborations with National Centers for Biomedical Computing (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126813>

National Institutes of Health  
Economic Studies Ancillary to Completed or Ongoing Health Care Delivery and  
Financing Pilots, Demonstrations, and Other Experiments (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126773>

National Institutes of Health  
Phased Economic Studies Ancillary to Planned Health Care Delivery and  
Financing Pilots, Demonstrations, and Other Experiments (R21/R33) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126774>

National Institutes of Health  
Causes and Consequences of Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126573>

National Institutes of Health  
Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and Model Organisms (U54) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126413>

National Institutes of Health  
Function of Type 1 Diabetes Genes (DP3) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126173>

National Institutes of Health  
Computational Analysis of the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) Data (U01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126453>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Archiving and Dissemination of Research Data on Aging (P30) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126593>

National Institutes of Health  
The NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=127933>

National Institutes of Health  
Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=127953>

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**Modifications:**

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R21)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=42966>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44554>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44555>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health  
Information Technology (IT) (R03)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=42968>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44881>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
Independent Scientist Award (K02)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44882>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
Mentored Research Scientist Research Career Development Award (K01)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44883>

Food & Drug Administration  
Clinical Studies of Safety and Effectiveness of Orphan Products Research Project  
Grant (R01)  
Modifications 6 and 7  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56100>

National Institutes of Health  
Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New  
Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research (R01)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101893>

National Institutes of Health  
Environmental Influences on Stem Cells in Development, Health, and Disease  
(R21)  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123953>



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## Department of Homeland Security

United States Coast Guard  
FY 2012 Non-Profit Boating Safety Grant Program  
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-2012-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 26, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Boating Safety Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	35
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

### Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

United States Coast Guard

**Description**

The Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 [recodified under Title 46, United States Code] gave the USCG new authority to deal with the large growth in recreational boating, including new programs for boat construction standards, boat defect correction oversight, boat operator requirements, and state financial assistance. The state financial assistance program was established to promote cooperative efforts between the USCG and states' boating safety programs. The majority of the program's financial assistance funds are allocated to the states and eligible U.S. territories via a formula fixed in law. However, under the provisions of the Act 46 USC Part 131, up to 5% of the total state financial assistance available each year may be set aside for awards to eligible national nonprofit public service organizations to support National Recreational Boating Safety Program activities.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[USCG Non-Profit Boating Safety Program](#)

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## Department of Housing and Urban Development

### McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-29
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 17, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 23, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.261 -- Homeless Management Information Systems Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### Additional Information on Eligibility:

The eligible applicants are listed in Section III.A under the full text of the announcement. HUD does not directly fund individuals through its competitive NOFA process. Additionally, this NOFA does not directly fund housing and services for persons experiencing homelessness or those at-risk of homelessness.

### Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

## Description

The purpose of the MV-TA program is to provide technical assistance (TA) to achieve the highest level of performance and results for implementation and management of local Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) and to collect data for Annual Performance Reports (APRs) and the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR).

## Link to Full Announcement

[Download Application and Instructions web page using CFDA Number ONLY.](#)

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Applicants may contact Julie Hovden, Director, Technical Assistance Division, HUD Headquarters. [Agency Contact](#)

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There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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## Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5499-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 14.264 -- Neighborhood  
Stabilization Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are State or unit of general local government; public housing authority, public or private nonprofit organization or intermediary, including institutions and area-wide planning organizations; or Indian Tribes, for profit organizations, a combination of any of the above applying together in a joint application.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

The purpose of NSP TA is to provide state government, local government and nonprofit recipients of federal NSP funding with the assessment tools and technical and capacity building assistance needed to fully understand their local market conditions, to increase their capacity to successfully carry out federal assistance programs while leveraging other public and private resources, and to achieve positive and measurable outcomes. Under NSP TA, technical assistance will involve the delivery of expert statutory, regulatory, and technical support that improves the program knowledge, skills and capacity of NSP grantees and their partners. Capacity building efforts will be directed at advancing the efficiency and performance of grantees and their partners (e.g., for-profit and public or private non-profit organizations) in the administration of NSP, the leveraging of other resources and the furthering of key Departmental objectives, including, but not limited to, energy efficiency and green building.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

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#### Tenant Resource Network Program (TRN) Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-31
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 17, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 12, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$720,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
CFDA Number(s):	14.322 -- Tenant Resource Network Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

#### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with current IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Eligible applicants shall demonstrate a minimum of five years of tenant outreach and organizing work, using some or all of the

methods described in “required and targeted outreach,” in part C, below. Applicants may work with a local, area-wide or regional team member, such as a local tenant organization, as detailed in the applicant’s staffing plan. This local organization will be considered part of the applicant’s team and will be evaluated as staff or contractor to the applicant. This team member is not required to have 501(c)(3) status and is not required a 5-year record of tenant outreach and organizing. However, the team member must not have an identity of interest with any owner or management of any property where TRN activity is proposed. Applicants may oversee multiple team members and work in multiple states or metropolitan areas, provided a separate application is submitted for each state or metropolitan area in which work will be performed.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

TRN is designed to facilitate preservation of projects with Section 8 Project Based Rental Assistance at-risk of loss. TRN considers projects at-risk upon occurrence of one of the following events: an FHA insured or Direct mortgage maturity date within 24 months of the publication of the NOFA; an owner election to Opt-Out filed no more than 12 months prior to publication of the NOFA; a notice of prepayment filed no more than 12 months prior to publication of the NOFA; or the receipt of two consecutive Below 60 REAC scores (not yet under abatement), with the most recent score issued no more than 12 months prior to the publication of the NOFA. The program is intended to be one more tool to assist both owners and the Department in identifying potential preservation strategies or, in the event preservation is not feasible, to ensure that tenants are fully informed regarding available protections such as the provision of tenant protection Housing Choice Vouchers. The program will enhance the Department’s partnership with owners by providing an additional perspective on how preservation may be achieved, and will allow owners to make more fully informed decisions regarding continued participation in Multifamily programs. TRN is part of the Department’s strategy to meet the need for quality affordable rental homes through preservation of federally assisted housing. TRN-eligible properties are identified as high risk of losing their project-based rental assistance, or where tenants’ access to rental subsidy may be at risk. TRN is specifically targeting Combined Metropolitan Statistical areas with the largest numbers of TRN-eligible units, and will provide additional award funds to applicants working in these communities that are disproportionately impacted by the potential loss of assisted housing.

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

Summary of Available Grants

The link below contains an east resource and schedule for all IMLS Grant Programs

[http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

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**Museum Grants for African American History and Culture Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	AAHC-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 28, 2011



Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 17, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 17, 2012  
Archive Date: Feb 16, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$150,000  
Award Floor: \$5,000  
45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture  
CFDA Number(s):  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants include museums whose primary purpose is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora. Nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to support museums identified above may also apply. Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) are also eligible. Please see program guidelines for specific eligibility criteria.

### **Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

### **Description**

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other

tools. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals: (1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; (2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and (3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>

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**Department of the Interior**

No notices of general interest this month

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**Department of Justice**

No notices of general interest this month

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters  
ROSES 2011: Interdisciplinary Research in Earth Science Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128294>

NASA Headquarters  
ROSES 2011: Hurricane Science Research Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128313>

NASA Headquarters

NASA Astrobiology Institute - Cycle 6 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128574>

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Modifications:

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Kepler Guest Observer - Cycle 4

Modification 1

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### **National Endowment for the Arts**

No notices of general interest this month

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### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120111-GE
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 10, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the  
Humanities Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

### **Description**

NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. Sample narratives from successful planning grant applications are available under the Program Resources section on the first of the guidelines. You may request additional samples by sending an e-mail message to [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov). Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants. Applicants must submit a full walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installation. America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support • traveling exhibitions that are presented at

multiple venues; • long-term exhibitions at one institution; • interpretive websites or other digital formats; • interpretation of historic places or areas; • reading and discussion programs; • panel exhibitions that incorporate complementary programming formats; and • other project formats that creatively engage audiences in humanities ideas

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<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm>

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National Endowment for the Humanities  
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Washington, D.C. 20506  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129114>

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America's Media Makers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120111-TD
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 10, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

The Division of Public Programs offers support for a wide range of public humanities programs that engage citizens in thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity and history. Projects must be well-grounded in scholarship and illuminate ideas and insights central to the humanities. Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in a range of formats, including interactive digital media and radio and television programs that engage the public in the humanities that and explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Projects should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. These grants cover a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, meetings and individual consultations with scholars, research, preliminary interviews, preparation of program scripts, designs for interactivity and digital distribution, and the creation of partnerships for outreach activities and public engagement with the humanities. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, and in a script, or a design document for (or a prototype

of) digital media components or projects. Development grants should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement, in collaboration with a partner organization (or organizations). A sample narrative from a successful development grant applications is available under the Program Resources section of the sidebar on the first page of the guidelines of the guidelines. You may request additional samples by sending an e-mail message to [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov). Before applying, applicants must have a solid command of the major humanities scholarship on their subject, have clarified the ideas that the project will consider, and have consulted with a team of scholarly advisers to work out the intellectual issues that the program will explore. Applicants must also have made preliminary decisions about the format and storyline and located essential materials for the program(s). Finally, they must have recruited the appropriate media professionals, especially the producer, writer, or interactive designer. Production grants support the production and distribution of digital media projects, radio and television programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public. Applicants must submit a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, or a script for a radio or television program, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject. Some production grant projects are designated as Chairman's Special Award projects. These projects are more complex and would be of compelling interest to the general public; they have the capacity to examine important humanities ideas in new ways and promise to reach large audiences. These goals can often be accomplished through combining a variety of program formats, forming creative collaborations among diverse institutions, and expanding the scope and reach of a project. Note that the Chairman's Special Award is offered only at the production stage, but not at the development stage. See application guidelines for Production Grants.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AMM.htm>

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## National Digital Newspaper Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120117-PJ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 05, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 17, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 17, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 16, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**



**Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description**

NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national, digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html>

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National Digital Newspaper Program  
Division of Preservation and Access  
Room 411  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
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202-606-8570 [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

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## **National Science Foundation**

### **Research and Program Grants:**

Algorithms for Threat Detection Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128894>

Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126653>

Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126654>

Law & Social Sciences Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129374>

Long Term Research in Environmental Biology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=127573>

Network for Computational Nanotechnology (NCN) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128896>

Ocean Acidification Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126633>

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129375>

Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129094>

Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129376>

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128895>

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### **Modifications:**

Algebra and Number Theory

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=57195>

Analysis

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56768>

Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45594>

Biological Oceanography

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45792>

Catalyzing New International Collaborations

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58763>

Chemical Oceanography

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45794>

Cognitive Neuroscience

Modification 7

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=47844>

Combinatorics

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56769>

Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126653>

**Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs**

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102754>

**Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs**

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102753>

Cooperative Studies Of The Earth's Deep Interior

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97793>

Cultural Anthropology

Modification 17

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45592>

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45811>

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92993>

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45716>

Documenting Endangered Languages

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101056>

Economics

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45809>

Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126654>

Energy, Power, and Adaptive Systems

Modification 13

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=50237>

Engineering Design and Innovation

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=62313>

Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45694>

Foundations

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56764>

Geomechanics & Geomaterials

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=57239>

Improvements in Facilities, Communications, and Equipment at Biological Field Stations and Marine Laboratories

And Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128893>

Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56604>

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102755>

Innovation Corps Program

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109833>

Innovation and Organizational Sciences

Modification 10

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46253>

Law and Social Science

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45802>

Marine Geology and Geophysics

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45806>

Materials Processing and Manufacturing

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58096>

Mechanics of Materials

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=51181>

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45712>

Ocean Drilling

Modification 9

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46275>

Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45793>

Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences (OEDG)

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56606>

Physical Anthropology

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45801>

Physical Oceanography

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45791>

NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48792>

Political Science

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45805>

Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48795>

Research in Engineering Education

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58510>

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58924>

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100077>

Science of Science and Innovation Policy

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48494>

Solar, Heliospheric, and INterplanetary Environment  
Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45687>

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### **Small Business Administration**

No notices of general interest this month

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### **State Department**

#### **Program Grants:**

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement for NGO programs benefiting  
refugees and refugee returnees in Rwanda, the DRC, Tanzania and Uganda Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126733>

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons  
G/TIP FY 2012 International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=128293>

#### **Modifications:**

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement for NGO programs benefiting  
refugees and refugee returnees in Rwanda, the DRC, Tanzania and Uganda.  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126733>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement for NGO Programs Benefiting  
Refugees in Kenya, Ethiopia and Yemen  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126953>

Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs  
U.S. Embassy Islamabad PAS Grants Program  
Modification 1  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114273>

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# Department of Transportation

## Forecasting

In 2011, DOT administered 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. In previous years, some funding for these grant programs was designated by Congress and the remainder was discretionary and awarded through a competitive process. In the FY11 budget passed in April, Congress directed that all funds were discretionary. This is expected to continue in the next fiscal years.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration website. It includes a search bar with the text 'STAY CONNECTED' and social media icons for Facebook and YouTube. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'ABOUT', 'WHAT WE DO', 'PROGRAMS', 'RESOURCES', 'BRIEFING ROOM', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area is titled '2011 Discretionary Grant Programs' and contains several paragraphs of text and bulleted links. The links include 'Solicitation Memo', 'Previous Solicitations', 'Previous Awards', 'U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Announces \$417.3 Million in Grants for State Highway Projects', 'Summary of Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants', and 'Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants by State'. A list of program categories is also provided, such as 'Delta Region Transportation Development', 'Ferry Boat', 'Highways for LIFE', 'Innovative Bridge Research and Deployment', 'Interstate Maintenance', 'National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation', 'National Scenic Byways', 'Public Lands Highways', 'Rail Highway Crossing Hazard Elimination in High Speed Rail Corridors', 'Transportation, Community, and System Preservation', and 'Truck Parking Facilities'. The footer contains the U.S. Department of Transportation logo and contact information for the Federal Highway Administration.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/>

DOT Federal Highway Administration  
Every Day Counts Innovation Initiatives - Request for Information Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EVERY-DAY-COUNTS-RFI-  
OCT-2011



Opportunity Category:	Other
Posted Date:	Oct 24, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	0
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

DOT Federal Highway Administration

### **Description**

1. INTRODUCTION The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests information from all sources regarding innovations that have the potential to transform the way we do business by shortening project delivery, enhancing the safety of our roadways, and protecting the environment. The purpose of this RFI is to hear from our state, local, and industry partners regarding ideas for accelerated deployment of proven processes or technologies that have the potential to provide efficiencies at all levels of the transportation system. This RFI is issued under the FHWA Every Day Counts Innovation Initiative. NOTE: This is a RFI notice. This is NOT a solicitation for proposals or applications, proposal abstracts, or quotations. The purpose for this RFI notice is to conduct market research

to identify proven innovations. This RFI notice is not to be construed as a commitment on the part of the Government to award a contract or grant, nor does the Government intend to directly pay for any information or responses submitted as the result of this RFI notice. Information obtained as a result of this RFI notice may be used by the Government for program planning on a non-attribution basis. Do not include any information that might be considered proprietary or confidential.

## 2. BACKGROUND

FHWA Administrator Mendez has advocated that deploying innovation to shorten project delivery and accelerating the penetration of innovative technology into the market place need to become part of our everyday business model. The economic circumstances that have posed such difficult challenges to transportation agencies at all levels will remain a challenge for some time to come. To that end, FHWA launched Every Day Counts (EDC) – a broad concept to shorten project delivery and speed the deployment of proven, underutilized technologies. The EDC initiative has had a successful inaugural year and is already beginning to have an impact on the transportation system. What the Administrator initiated and what we all built together must continue. FHWA believes that a foundation has been laid to make innovation a cornerstone of our business, and we can continue to identify rapidly deployable innovations that achieve the goal of better, faster and smarter project delivery. Our society and our industry face an unprecedented list of challenges. Because of our economy, we need to work more efficiently. The public wants greater accountability in how we spend their money. We need to find ways to make our roads safer, and we have an obligation to help preserve our planet for future generations. The EDC initiative focuses on two pillars for innovation.

- Accelerating Technology: 21st century technologies and solutions to improve safety, reduce congestion, produce longer-lasting infrastructure, and keep America moving and competitive in the world market.
- Shortening Project Delivery: Innovative practices that increase our ability to deliver timely transportation projects to the public. When identifying innovations under these pillars, FHWA considers the following:
  - Impact: How the innovation will affect the transportation system.
  - Readiness: How soon the impact of deploying the innovation can be realized.
  - Affordability: Efficient use of resources to implement and maintain.
  - Urgency and Scale: Potential to positively impact the environment, safety, congestion, freight movement, construction techniques, contracting methods, project costs, maintenance, preservation or emergency response.

## 3. REQUESTED CONTENT OF RESPONSES TO THIS RFI NOTICE

FHWA invites all sources to submit a response to this RFI notice. Responses shall clearly identify:

1. Organization name
2. Point(s) of contact, e-mail address, and telephone number
3. Description of a proven process or technology aimed at reducing the time and money required to deliver transportation projects while protecting the environment and enhancing safety and performance.
  - a. What is the process or technology? (Provide a clear, concise description.)
  - b. What makes the process or

technology transformative and “game changing” in time, money, and quality? c. What makes this process or technology nationally significant? d. What evidence demonstrates the process or technology is viable now in a transportation application? Where and how has it has been successfully applied? e. How does the process or technology affect time and costs in a way that is tangible and quantifiable? f. What are the quantifiable performance benefits of the process or technology? g. What supporting specifications, guidelines, and /or procedures are available to support successful national deployment? h. Who are the champions of this process or technology? 4. SUBMITTAL INFORMATION RFI NOTICE ISSUE DATE: October 24, 2011 DUE DATE FOR RESPONSES: December 1, 2011 by 11:59 pm Eastern SUBMIT RESPONSES TO: everydaycounts@dot.gov SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO: everydaycounts@dot.gov For more information, please go to <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts>. Interested parties are advised to monitor the FHWA EDC website for any updates regarding this RFI notice.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts>

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129073>

**Modifications:**

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2012 MCSAP New Entrant Safety Audit Grants  
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112013>

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**U.S. Agency for International Development**

**Modifications:**

Global Development Alliance -Annual Program Statement

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=62533>

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## REMINDERS!

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs  
Modification 4

### Description of Modification

This amendment provides additional instructions to applicants submitting applications through Grants.gov regarding attaching documents to their application, restates the prohibition against reusing an application when submitting applications for multiple entities under the same competition, and advises applicants that the form HUD2995, Certification of Consistency with Sustainable Communities Planning and Implementation can be found in the instructions download to the application posted to Grants.gov. The Certification form HUD2995 has been included in program applications where the Preferred Sustainable Communities Status Bonus Points are applicable as a modification to the posting on Grants.gov. NOFAs posted on Grants.gov in the future will include the form as part of the posting.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The individual program NOFAs describe the eligible applicants, eligible activities, specific program requirements, and selection information for each program. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive NOFA process.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

## Link to Full Announcement

[HUD's Funds Available webpage, click on Policy Requirements and General Section link under 2011 Notices heading.](#)

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<a href="#">Modification #3</a>	Apr 05, 2011
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## EDA - FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **11/24/2010**. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA11242010PAT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA. Please note that EDA published a separate FFO dated October 14, 2010, for its Public Works, Economic

Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs, which can be accessed on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FON.xml>.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program

Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of investment assistance include a (n): (1) District Organization; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42



U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions. EDA's Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs are two of the six economic development assistance programs the agency operates under PWEDA. Under the Planning Program, EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. EDA's Local Technical Assistance Program helps eligible recipients fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. Please see the FY2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), to which a link is provided below, for more information on the programs.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[FY 2011 Planning and Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) Announcement](#)

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**Synopsis Modification History**

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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Department Of Agriculture  
Rural Utilities Service

## **Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program**

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

**SUMMARY:** This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing a interim rule that will revise the current Broadband Program regulations at 7 CFR part 1738, as necessitated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). **DATES:** Applications under this NOSA will be accepted immediately, subject to the requirements of the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Development, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Application Requirements and Addresses All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program will be set forth in the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. **Application Materials** Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_farmbill.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html). **General Information** The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the 2008 Farm Bill. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. This application guide to assist in the preparation of applications is available at: [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_farmbill.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html). Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting the agency contact. **Minimum and Maximum Loan Amounts** Loans under this authority will not be made for less than \$100,000. The maximum loan amount that will be considered for FY 2011 is \$100 million. **Required Definitions for Broadband Program Regulation** The

interim regulation for the Broadband Program requires that certain definitions affecting eligibility be revised and published from time to time by the agency in the Federal Register. For the purposes of this interim regulation, the agency shall use the following definitions: Broadband Service and Broadband Lending Speed. Until otherwise revised in the Federal Register, for applications in FY 2011, to qualify as broadband service, the minimum rate-of-data transmission shall be three megabits per second (download plus upload speeds) for both fixed and mobile broadband service and the broadband lending speed will be a minimum bandwidth of 5 megabits per second for both fixed and mobile service to the customer (download plus upload speeds). Incumbent Service Provider. For a service provider to be considered an incumbent service provider they must demonstrate that five percent of the households in a proposed funded service area are buying broadband service from them. Paperwork Reduction Act In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with Broadband loans, as covered in this NOSA, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572-0130. Dated: March 8, 2011. Jessica Zufolo, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-5611 Filed 3-11-11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-15-P

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Rural Utilities Service Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA. ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA). -----  
SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$325,663,157 in loan funds for the Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program for fiscal year (FY) 2011. A Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) was previously published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011, at 76 FR 13797, prior to the passage of a final appropriations bill identifying a definite funding amount. The maximum amount of a loan under this authority will be \$75 million. For all other information and requirements on how applicants can apply for Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program funds, please refer to the March 14, 2011, NOSA in the Federal Register and the interim regulation for the program published in the Federal Register at 76 FR 13770. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Contact: Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. DATES: Applications under this NOFA will be accepted immediately. ADDRESSES: Application Requirements and Addresses: All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program are set forth in the interim regulation published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011 at 76 FR 13770. Application Materials: Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_farmbill.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html). Dated: May 26, 2011. Jonathan

## **The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

### **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

### **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)

- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

### **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

*Phase III.* The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government.