



Guide to Grants

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Proudly Representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District



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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

For more information, please visit the website at <http://sewell.house.gov/> and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: <http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter> or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at <http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants>.

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January 5, 2012

Statement from Congresswoman Sewell on President Obama's Summer Jobs+ Initiative

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell released the following statement on the Obama Administration's new Summer Jobs+ initiative:

“I was very pleased to hear President Obama's announcement of the Summer Jobs+ initiative today. America faces few more urgent challenges than preparing our children to compete in a global economy. By partnering with business leaders and local communities, we are providing our youth with valuable real world experience. In Alabama, the unemployment and poverty rates have both increased dramatically in the wake of the most recent recession. In parts of the 7th Congressional District, unemployment rates are as high as 19 percent. Initiatives such as the one announced today by President Obama is critical for our youth and is essential to lowering the unemployment rate. This initiative will help get Alabama and America back to work.

The decisions our leaders make about education in the coming years could help provide opportunities and shape our future for generations to come. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues in Congress on a comprehensive plan to encourage job creation and strengthen economic development in the 7th Congressional District, the State of Alabama and this nation.”

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December 23, 2011

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Statement on Passage of the Bipartisan Payroll Tax Cut Extension

WASHINGTON, DC –Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement today after the House and Senate passed a two-month extension of the payroll tax cut, unemployment insurance, and the Medicare physician fee fix:

“Today, 160 million Americans will not see their taxes go up, nearly 24,900 Alabamians will not lose unemployment insurance while looking for work, and 48 million seniors will continue to have the medical care that they need. While our work isn’t over, I applaud President Barack Obama and our House and Senate Congressional Leadership for listening to the American people. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to pass long-term measures that secures the middle class, sustains health care coverage and access for our seniors and promotes economic growth and job creation.”

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December 20, 2011

Statement from Congresswoman Sewell in Opposition to House Republicans' Attempt to Delay the Extension of Unemployment Benefits and Payroll Tax Cuts to Americans

Washington, DC—Today, Rep. Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement after voting against the House Republican's attempt to delay passage of an extension of unemployment benefits and payroll tax cuts:

“Today, I stood up for middle class Americans and voted against the House Republicans' attempt to delay an extension of unemployment benefits and payroll tax cuts.

The Senate amended and passed a bi-partisan bill that would have extended the payroll tax cuts for millions of workers and families, protected unemployment benefits for Americans who lost their job due to the economic recession and ensured that our seniors would have access to critical healthcare services. The agreement reflected a compromise that was negotiated in good faith by Senate Democrats and Republicans. It was overwhelmingly approved by the Senate— 89 Senators, including 39 Republicans, voted in favor of it. However, House Republicans refuse to bring this compromise to the floor for a vote.

It is unacceptable that some of my Republican colleagues in the House have once again refused to compromise. Our constituents elected us to make their lives better, not worse. This latest Republican grandstand will cost the American public dearly. As a result, 160 million middle class Americans will see a payroll tax increase, over two million Americans and almost 25,000 Alabamians will begin losing their unemployment benefits and millions of senior citizens on Medicare could find it harder to receive treatment from physicians.

We all understand that extending these benefits is a temporary fix to a long term problem. While I had hoped for a one-year extension agreement, the two-month compromise agreed to by the Senate is better than the alternative—letting millions of Americans suffer economic hardship on January 1, 2012. As members of Congress, it is absurd that we are being deprived of the opportunity to vote for a bill that would add certainty to our economy and extend these essential benefits for millions of Americans.

I am deeply disappointed in Congress's failure to put aside partisan politics. We must not go home until all Americans can celebrate the holidays knowing their benefits are protected.”

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December 16, 2011

Statement from Congresswoman Sewell Votes to Fund the Government, Protect Federal Programs and Provide Economic Certainty

Washington, DC—Today, Rep. Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement after voting for H.R. 2055, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Consolidated Appropriations Act, which passed the House today by a vote of 296-121:

“Today, I voted in favor of H.R. 2055, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Consolidated Appropriations Act which will fund the government through September 2012. While not a perfect bill, this bipartisan measure will ensure that the federal government is funded through the end of the 2012 fiscal year and provide essential services for families, seniors, veterans, small businesses and our communities.

H.R. 2055 funds the government as agreed upon in the previously-passed Budget Control Act. Likewise, this bi-partisan measure does not include many controversial elements that have been a part of previous funding measures.

In these tough economic times, we must all tighten our belts and there must be shared sacrifice from everyone. This bill makes some difficult, but necessary cuts. However, it also increases funding for many programs important to families, students and workers in the 7th Congressional District, including a \$2 billion increase in Pell Grant funding and a \$2.2 billion increase for job training.

It is our responsibility in Congress to keep the Federal Government fully functioning for American families. This bill represents a long-term solution that avoids a government shutdown and allows Congress to focus on job creation and economic development.”

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December 16, 2011

Statement From Congresswoman Sewell on the Return of American Troops From Iraq

Washington, DC—Today, Rep. Terri A. Sewell issued the following statement on the return home of nearly all of the American forces in Iraq:

“President Obama kept his promise to end the war in Iraq. After nine years, nearly 40,000 American soldiers will be returning home in time for the holidays. America owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the brave men and women who have risked their lives to protect and defend our freedoms.

To the members of our armed forces returning home from Iraq and their families: there is no tribute, no commemoration, no praise that can truly match the magnitude of your service and your sacrifice. You bore the ultimate sacrifice so that we all can live in a free society. You are very much a part of our nation’s fabric— your strength is America’s strength. I salute each one of you for your sacrifices and selfless commitment to serving America.

I know that communities in the 7th Congressional District, the State of Alabama and across this nation will welcome our troops home with open arms and a commitment to helping them transition back to civilian life. It is now our responsibility to fight for our troops like they have fought for us. We must make sure they have the care and benefits they have earned.

Well done soldiers! Welcome Home!!”

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December 15, 2011

Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell on the Delay of Post Office Closures

*U.S. Postal Service agrees to delay closing of any Post Office until
May 1, 2012*

Washington, DC—Today, Rep. Terri A. Sewell released the following statement on the United States Postal Service's (USPS) announcement that it has decided to delay closing or consolidating any Post Office or mailing facility until May 1, 2012.

“I was pleased to hear of the United States Postal Service's decision to delay the closing or consolidating any Post Offices or mailing facilities until next May. Ten Post Offices in the Seventh Congressional District and 52 across the State of Alabama were slated to close. Most of these scheduled closures are in rural areas, where access to alternative postal services is limited.

I understand that in these difficult economic times, we must all tighten our belts and there must be a shared sacrifice from everyone. However, we must ensure that the American public has access to reliable USPS services. I believe that closing Post Offices and severely hindering access to postal services in rural areas is the wrong way to go about postal reform.

The USPS's announcement of closure delays will ensure that my constituents and thousands of other communities across the State of Alabama and the nation will continue to have reliable, uninterrupted postal services. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress and the USPS on responsible solutions that will continue to provide access to post offices for thousands of American communities and ensure the sustainability of the United States Postal Service.”

Earlier this year, approximately 3,700 post offices were targeted for closures by the USPS due to financial struggles, including mail volume declining and changing customer habits. The USPS planned to conduct studies on certain post offices to determine which facilities are subject to closure. After the announcement of closures, Congresswoman Sewell and some of her colleagues in Congress sent a letter to Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe expressing their concern over the potential closures and their importance to rural communities. Now that the deadline has been extended, this will ensure that the ten Post Offices in the Seventh Congressional District, 52 across the State of Alabama and approximately 3,700 across the nation slated for closure will remain open until at least May 1, 2012.

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CONSTITUENT SERVICES GUIDE

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell: Putting Alabama Families First



FROM THE DESK OF
CONGRESSWOMAN TERRI A. SEWELL

Dear Friend,

I am honored to represent you in Congress. I am here to help in any way possible. One of my most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with assistance as you work with federal agencies.

Our office can help you break through the bureaucracy if you are having challenges with issues including Social Security, Medicare or veterans' benefits. We can also help you find federal grant opportunities for community projects and identify funding for first responders and other important services that our communities need. Our office in Washington, D.C. offers tours of the Capitol and can help provide gallery passes to see Congress in session. American flags that have been flown above the U.S. Capitol can also be ordered upon request.

We are here to serve you. Please let us be of assistance to you and your family.

Warmly,

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell

Standing Up for Alabama Workers

Creating jobs and rebuilding our economy are Congresswoman Sewell's top priorities. She is committed to expanding workforce development funding and strengthening public-private partnerships to create jobs. Our office is available if you need help with:

- Small Business Assistance
- Federal Grants
- Internal Revenue Service
- Job Training and Unemployment Benefits



Protecting Our Seniors

Congresswoman Sewell will always fight to protect Social Security and Medicare. She is also working to restore our country's fiscal discipline to ensure that these programs are available for future generations. Please contact us if you need assistance with:

- Social Security Benefits
- Medicare Benefits
- Survivor's Benefits
- Retirement Benefits



Helping Our Students

A strong education can make all the difference in achieving the American Dream. That is why Congresswoman Sewell is working hard to strengthen and reform early childhood education, improve performance in elementary and secondary education and improve outcomes in higher education. She supports students by assisting with:

- Internships
- Financial Aid
- Military Academy Nominations



Congresswoman Sewell visits with students at Cedar Park Elementary School in Selma.

Honoring America's Veterans

Congresswoman Sewell is a strong advocate for our veterans and will work tirelessly to ensure that they receive the care and benefits they have earned. She is working hard to help veterans and their families with:

- Benefits Assistance
- Veterans Administration Claims
- Assistance for Returning Service Members
- Disability Compensation
- Pension Assistance



Congresswoman Sewell visits with Alabama veterans.

For more information and to sign up for news, the e-newsletter and our grant guide, please visit www.sewell.house.gov



Serving Alabama Families

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CASEWORK SUCCESS STORY:

Frederick C. contacted our Tuscaloosa office because he was denied disability benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder from his service in the Gulf War. He continued to file claims and appeals without resolution.

Congresswoman Sewell's office worked on his claim, helping Frederick receive a favorable decision for total and permanent disability. We helped him secure a retroactive check for over \$86,000.

Contact us today so we can help you.

Recent Grant Awards

- **January 4, 2012** – Federal Highway Administration’s Recreational Trails Grant Program administered through ADECA awards \$17,727 to the Southwest Alabama Economic Development Association (Marengo County) to construct a 1,110-foot-long walking trail in the Dixons Mills community.
- **January 4, 2012** - Federal Highway Administration’s Recreational Trails Grant Program administered through ADECA awards \$100,000 to Birmingham Urban Mountain Peddlers to construct nine miles of trail at Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park.
- **December 30, 2011** - U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services announces award of \$132,592.00 to University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa for Minority AIDS Research Initiative CFDA 93.941.
- **December 15, 2011** –Governor announces grant award of \$10,000 for the City of Irondale to the Irondale Police Department for its Violence Against Women Response program. ADECA is administering the grant from funds made available to the state by the U.S. Department of Justice.
- **December 15, 2011** – U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services announces award of \$500,755.00 to the Jefferson County Commission (Jefferson County, Alabama) for the Ryan White Title III Outpatient EIS Program.
- **December 14, 2011** – International Paper announces \$56,800 in grants to twenty-six (26) Dallas County, Alabama schools and nonprofit organizations.
- **December 2, 2011** – U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services announces award of \$1,581,273.00 to Whatley Health Services for the Health Center Cluster program.
- **November 9, 2011** – USDA Announces Seedco Financial Services, Inc. receives: \$250,000 USDA loan; \$62,500 USDA grant to capitalize a rural microloan revolving fund to make loans to rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises in Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Limestone, Perry, Pickens, Sumter and Wilcox counties.

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Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program: **NEW - Native American Basic Grants and Basic Grants with Education/Assessment Option**

Description: The Native American Library Services Basic Grant is noncompetitive and distributed in equal amounts among eligible applicants. Basic Grants are available to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services. The Education/Assessment Option is supplemental to the Basic Grants. It is also noncompetitive and must be requested. The purpose of the Education/Assessment Option is to provide funding for library staff to attend continuing education courses and training workshops on- or off-site, for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services, and to hire a consultant for an on-site professional library assessment. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=136173>

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: **NEW - NEA Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2013**

Description: The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: •Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. The deadline is May 24, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhnj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136713&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - NEA GAP: Art Works, FY2013**

Description: The NEA's guiding principle is embodied in one sentence: "Art works." "Art works" is a noun; the creation of works of art by artists. "Art works" is a verb; art works on and within people to change and inspire them. "Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: •Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, •Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, •Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. The deadline is March 8, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhnj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136693&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - NEA Our Town Guidelines, FY2012**

Description: Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are engaging design and

leveraging the arts to create livable, sustainable neighborhoods with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, distinct identities, a sense of place, and vibrant local economies that capitalize on existing local assets. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=MJ1dTXhFcY8f2JqzRGNz27c2hq714V5lsw2fGGVfklNCKLypyyTS!65310457?oppId=132434&mode=VIEW>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music**

Description: America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway is a six-week public program featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions of twentieth-century American popular music. The six sessions focus on these uniquely American musical genres: blues and gospel, Broadway, jazz, bluegrass and country, rock n' roll, and mambo and hip hop. The deadline is March 14, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y744TprZ1YmN32q5T2YGvHybvWrfmhDmhv5tvFwLKwhLvNTN1MGr!687519751?oppId=133393&mode=VIEW>

National Science Foundation

Program: **NEW - Planning a Partnership Model for a Giant Segmented Mirror Telescope**

Description: Two major survey reports carried out by the National Academy of Sciences have identified the need for a Giant Segmented Mirror Telescope (GSMT) to address frontier astrophysical research questions in a wide array of subfields. This solicitation invites proposals to establish an initial framework for a U.S. community partnership in a proposed GSMT deriving from past, current, or

potential future NSF support for design work, construction, instrumentation, and/or operations. The deadline is April 16, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=n830PG8DD9pT5FGTJ1ZnMdhcc3vhF0wS4wJ5Q4QcFDy2FGRp4Thg!1302121408?oppId=136415&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW - Distance Education Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (DEG)**

Description: The purpose of this program is strengthen the capacity of Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas to carry out resident instruction, curriculum, and teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences through distance education technology. The Distance Education Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (DEG) is a NIFA-administered competitive grants program focused on improving formal, postsecondary agricultural sciences education. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=136133>

Program: **NEW - Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program - Southern Region**

Description: The Regional IPM Competitive Grants Program (RIPM) supports the continuum of research and extension efforts needed to increase the implementation of IPM methods. The RIPM program supports projects that develop individual pest control tactics, integrate individual tactics into an IPM system, and develop and implement extension and education programs. The program is administered by the land-grant university system's four regional IPM Centers (North Central, Northeastern, Southern, Western) in partnership with NIFA. The deadline is February 29, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=n830PG8DD9pT5FGTJ1ZnMdhec3vhF0wS4wJ5Q4QcFDy2FGRp4Thg!1302121408?oppId=136493&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - 2012 Conservation Innovation Grant Funding Opportunity**

Description: The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references, or to the private sector. The deadline is January 31, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhnj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136755&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Increasing Access to Rural Community Investment Opportunities for Investors**

Description: USDA seeks to partner with investors willing to create and implement investment structures that would improve rural communities' access to capital by expanding the leveraging of USDA's community facilities loan funds. Given current turbulent market conditions, these investments may be particularly attractive to the private sector as they have historically provided low-risk, steady cash flows. USDA is open to considering a variety of different investment structures. The deadline is January 27, 2012.

Website:

<http://insurancenewsnet.com/article.aspx?id=319814>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **NEW -Market Development Cooperator Program 2012**

Description: ITA requests that eligible organizations submit proposals (applications) for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 competition for MDCP awards. ITA creates economic opportunity for U.S. workers and firms by promoting international trade and investment, strengthening industry competitiveness, and ensuring fair trade. The deadline is February 12, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhnj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136413&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **NEW - Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated Projects Program (Research) CFDA Number 84.133G-1**

Description: The purpose of the Field Initiated (FI) Projects program is to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. The deadline is March 5, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y9WbPF1Sm2vmd613hdd1T7pQt60jYGcPnKGzJhTNG20Bhpy50Gk1!-102435184?oppId=136813&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Indian Education--Demonstration Grants for Indian Children - CFDA 84.299A**

Description: The purpose of the Demonstration Grants for Indian Children program is to provide financial assistance to projects that develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary Indian students.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LPCbT7DfyjqhTbLg2rvWL1X2pM1BWpwKQWv81pN9LVKBJ8Cp3QjF!-1784104149?oppId=135773&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Energy

Program: **NEW - Stewardship Science Academic Alliances Program**

Description: The Office of Stockpile Stewardship, under Defense Programs within the Department of Energy's (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), created the Stewardship Science Academic Alliances (SSAA) Program to support fundamental science at U.S. universities in the areas of: 1. Materials Under Extreme Conditions 2. Low Energy Nuclear Science (LENS) 3. Radiochemistry and 4. High Energy Density Physics (HEDP). The deadline is March 12, 2012.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=136213>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: **NEW - Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (U01)**

Description: The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) invites new and renewal applications from institutions to participate in the Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (CTOT-C) program. This funding opportunity will support a consortium of investigators to conduct clinical trials (Phase I,II, or III) and/or observational clinical studies,

accompanied by mechanistic studies, in pediatric solid organ transplant recipients (subjects must be less than 21 years of age at the time of enrollment) who have undergone heart, lung, liver, small intestine, and/or kidney transplantation). The deadline is April 18, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=n830PG8DD9pT5FGTJ1ZnMdhec3vhF0wS4wJ5Q4QcFDy2FGRp4Thg!1302121408?oppId=136754&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities**

Description: The purpose of the program is to help states develop and implement innovative programs to address the dental workforce needs of designated dental health professional shortage areas in a manner that is appropriate to the states' individual needs. The deadline is April 4, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LPcbT7DfyjqhTbLg2rvWL1X2pM1BWpwKQWv81pN9LVKBJ8Cp3QjF!-1784104149?oppId=135733&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW - Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) National Law Enforcement Survivor Support**

Description: The Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), PSOB Office, and local, state, tribal, and federal public safety agencies and national organizations to provide Death, Disability, and Education Benefits to those eligible for the program. The deadline is February 9, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/4909661-Public-Safety-Officers-Benefits-PSOB-National-Law-Enforcement-Survivor-Support/>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 12 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program**

Description: The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program (CBP) supports BJA's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) by seeking a provider(s) to deliver resources and services to unfunded, eligible JMHCP applicants. The deadline is March 12, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhbj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136417&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 12 Protecting Public Health, Safety and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy: The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program**

Description: The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property criminal enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. The deadline is March 2, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TPqGPGqPd1QJhbj8LvFJ4THXGwGR7mN2s1Nn9R1J1SLrGxwj8ytf!1302121408?oppId=136419&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **Workforce Innovation Fund**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$98.5 million in Workforce Innovation Fund grants authorized by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 112-10). These funds support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of outcomes for job seeker and employer customers and cost-effectiveness. The deadline is March 22, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Lj7vT7TQ2K8jkNKhN2nL1VzCyGw131LZhhXL1K92MmGyHBq1c6H0!-1784104149?oppId=135594&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **NEW - FAA Research and Development Grants**

Description: DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=n830PG8DD9pT5FGTJ1ZnMdhcc3vhF0wS4wJ5Q4QcFDy2FGRp4Thg!1302121408?oppId=134953&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Program: **Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grants**

Description: EPA is piloting a new grant program that will provide a single grant to an eligible entity for both assessment and cleanup work at a specific brownfield site. Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply for the Multi-purpose pilot grant. Applicants who received a brownfields grant prior to 2003 are not eligible to apply. The deadline is February 10, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Lj7vT7TQ2K8jkNKhN2nL1VzCyGw131LZhhXL1K92MmGyHBq1c6H0!-1784104149?oppId=135537&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Urban Waters Small Grants**

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency expects to award between \$1.8 to \$3.8 million in funding for projects across the country to help restore urban waters by improving water quality and supporting community revitalization. The goal of the Urban Waters Small Grants program is to fund research, studies, training, and demonstration projects that will advance the restoration of urban waters. Proposals due January 23, 2012.

Website:

<http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=99428.0.0.37934>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Announces New Grant Program to Support Conservation Job Training Programs for Young People**

Description: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in cooperation with its federal partners, the Bureau of Land Management and the USDA Forest Service, has announced a new initiative to connect youth to the outdoors by providing financial support for new conservation job training programs. The deadline is January 27, 2012.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=364800054

Program: **NEW - Sundance Documentary Fund Accepting Proposals for Spring 2012 Grants Round**

Description: The Sundance Documentary Fund, a program of the Sundance Institute, is dedicated to supporting documentary films from around the world that focus on current human rights issues, freedom of expression, social justice, civil liberties, and critical issues of our time. In funding such work, the fund seeks to encourage the diverse exchange of ideas crucial to developing an open society, raise public consciousness about human rights abuses and restrictions of civil liberties, and foster an ongoing dialogue about these issues. The deadline is February 9, 2012.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=365300009

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarship Websites:

Alabama Scholarships

Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/>

Get Help Paying for College with Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Fast Web

Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Merit Aid

<http://www.meritaid.com/meritScholarships/Alabama-State-University-100724>

Student Aid Programs

Website: <http://www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAsst/Programs.htm>

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

Alabama Student Assistance Program

Website: <http://www.moneymatters101.com/states/alabama.asp>

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities

Website: <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

G. I. Dependents' Scholarship Program

Website: <http://www.va.state.al.us/scholarship.htm>

College Scholarships.org

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Section V RESOURCES

Digital Literacy

Website: <http://www.digitalliteracy.gov/resources>

Community Action Association of Alabama

Website:

http://www.caaalabama.org/index.php?xsearch%5B0%5D=Agencies&xsearch_id=company_search2&src=directory&srctype=company_lister&view=company&submenu=Agencies&submit.x=12&submit.y=4

SBA - Search for Business Loans, Grants and Financing

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/content/search-business-loans-grants-and-financing>

U.S. Department of Transportation Selects Seedco Financial to Provide Small Business Loans

Website: <http://www.seedcofinancial.org/press-releases/?id=642>

Police Grants Help 101 -- Whether your police department needs body armor, less lethal devices, training or funding to hire additional staff, grants can help bridge the gap between a budget shortfall and successfully funding your project.

Website: <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants101/>

Alabama Open Grants: <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/byState/23/>

Alabama SAVES Loan Program

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is pleased to offer the state's first and only energy revolving loan program for existing industries. Energy Upgrade

Loans Now Available for Smaller Alabama Businesses - More Alabama businesses will have the chance to make upgrades that will save energy, reduce expenses and boost employment opportunities. There is reduction in the program's minimum loan amount to \$50,000 from \$250,000. The \$60 million loan fund was established in December 2010 with funds made available to the state by the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program. Loans of up to \$4 million are available to help existing commercial and industrial businesses finance energy-saving improvements.

Website:

<http://www.alabamasaves.com/AlabamaSAVES-Brochure.pdf>

Alabama Incentives: Alabama Biodiesel Incentive Program

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Energy Division developed the Alabama Biodiesel Incentive Program to increase the availability and use of biodiesel blends in school buses and state fleet vehicles.

Website: <http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/C17/ATF/default.aspx>

Alabama Incentives: Biofuel Production Facility Tax Credit

Companies that invest in the development of a biofuel production facility may be eligible for a tax credit of up to 5% of the capital costs of the project. Companies may claim this credit against the state income tax or the financial institution excise tax liability that the project generates each year for up to 20 years.

Website:

<http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/laws/AL>
www.alabamasaves.com

Alabama Capital Access Program; Alabama Loan Guarantee Program; and the Alabama Loan Participation Program

The State Small Business Credit Initiative is a part of the Small Business Jobs Act President Obama signed into law last fall. Alabama officials are expected to use the grant money to help create new private sector jobs and spur additional small-businesses lending in that state. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) will manage the grants.

Website:

<http://www.examiner.com/political-buzz-in-birmingham/feds-offer-alabama-help-using-grants>

<http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sb-programs/Pages/ssbci.aspx>

Alabama's Hardest Hit Fund

You may qualify if:

- you are receiving Unemployment Compensation Benefits
- your total household income is less than \$75,740 at time of application
- you owe no more than \$258,690 on your home's mortgage

<http://www.hardesthitAlabama.com/>

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments
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West Alabama Regional Commission
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Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
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Fax: 205.333.2713
Executive Director: Robert B. Lake
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1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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Fax: 205.328.3304
Executive Director: Charles Ball
Visit the Web site of Region 3 - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 2186
Anniston, Alabama 36202
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5900 Carmichael Place

Montgomery, Alabama 36117
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Fax: 334.270.0038
Executive Director: Tyson Howard
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Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
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Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs
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Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
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Dothan, Alabama 36302
Phone: 334.794.4093
Fax: 334.794.3288
Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon
Visit the Web site of Region 7 - <http://www.sanman.net/searpcdc/searpcdc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 1665
Mobile, Alabama 36633
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Executive Director: Russ Wimberly
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Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
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Visit the Web site of Region 9 - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Lee-Russell Council of Governments
2207 Gateway Drive
Opelika, Alabama 36801
Phone: 334.749.5264
Fax: 334.749.6582
Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette

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Decatur, Alabama 35601

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Please visit <http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm>

Autauga Area Community Foundation

c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-264-6223

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President

Website: www.aacinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County

c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama

P.O. Box 990

Mobile, AL 36601

Phone: 251-438-5591

Contact: Linnette Clausman

Website: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation

609 Lauderdale Street

Selma, AL 36701-4555

Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131

Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director

Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
Phone: (251) 867-4881
Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 36202
Anniston, Alabama 36202
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Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO
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Website: <http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/>

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Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.eccfinfo.org

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2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
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Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
P.O. Box 2003
Decatur, AL 35602
Phone: 256-353-5312
Contact: Arthur W. Orr
Website: www.cfogd.org

The Community Foundation of Huntsville
659 Gallatin Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-564-7430
Contact: Lynne Berry, President
Website: <http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/>

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200
Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-764-3431
Contact: Bryan Libell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
1000 First Street N.
Alabaster, AL 35007
Chairman: Chad Scroggins (205)669-3737
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Dothan, AL 36302-1422
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Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director
Website: www.sacinfo.org

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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
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Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

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Jasper, AL 35502-0171

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Website: <http://www.wacf.org>