



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> 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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## **Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Regarding the U.S. Army Corps Recent Amended Decision on Operation of Alabama River Locks**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement regarding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recent amended decision on the operation of the Alabama River locks:

“My office has been working closely with the U.S. Army of Corps Engineers and stakeholders in developing a workable solution to the operational issues surrounding the Alabama River locks. I am encouraged by today’s amended decision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to modify the lock hours of operation on the Alabama and Chattahoochee River systems beginning February 1, 2013. This amended decision is an important step forward in addressing the concerns of constituents and stakeholders in light of the fiscal challenges facing the U.S. Army Corps.

While the amended decision is not perfect, I believe it represents a reasonable compromise and reflects recognition of the public outcry concerning the importance of the Alabama River and other waterways throughout the state. This decision provides certainty to those using these waterways for economic and recreational purposes, while still adhering to the budgetary constraints of the U.S. Army Corps.

The Alabama River plays an important role in the transportation of goods throughout the Black Belt region, specifically for communities such as Wilcox County who depend heavily on this economic resource. If the U.S. Army Corps had stood by their original reduction initiative, it would have had a profound economic impact on my district and the state of Alabama.

This Friday, I am touring the Alabama River with top Corp officials to learn more about the River’s lockage system and dredging challenges. We must continue to work together to ensure that both our rural and urban communities have the resources and services they need to strengthen economic development, create jobs and improve quality of life for families and workers. Promoting economic growth and job creation for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and communities across the state remain my top priority.”

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October 3, 2012

## **Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Regarding American Apparel Inc. Recent Announcement on Impending Layoffs**

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) released the following statement regarding American Apparel’s recent announcement on impending layoffs:

“I am deeply disappointed in the recent decision by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) not to award the Army Combat Uniform coats contract to American Apparel Inc. I am especially frustrated by this recent decision in light of my office’s continued efforts to strengthen DLA’s critical partnership with American Apparel. At my request, key DLA procurement officials visited American Apparel headquarters in Selma in April 2012 to tour its facility and discuss DLA’s procurement process with company management. During this visit we engaged in intense dialogue about the future of the military uniform industrial base and how companies like American Apparel can remain competitive. While I had hoped this meeting would have resulted in a more meaningful outcome, DLA’s recent decision reflects the same industry frustrations and concerns with its current procurement process.

This decision will have profound economic implications for the more than 250 hardworking women and men affected by the impending lay-offs. I strongly support American Apparel’s protest petition to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and I am leading an Alabama Delegation letter requesting a thorough and expedited review of American Apparel’s protest. On Friday, September 28th I spoke directly with DLA officials and expressed my deep concerns with the procurement process that lead to this decision. This week, I will issue a letter to DLA further elaborating on my objection to the manner in which the procurement decision was made.

My office will continue to be a strong and vigilant advocate for protecting these vital jobs in our community and ensuring fairness and equity in the military procurement process.”

## Recent Grant Awards

- **October 12, 2012** – UWA is awarded \$107,367.00 from HHS to provide healthcare scholarships for local residents
- **October 11, 2012** – Town of Pine Hill is awarded through ADECA \$1,000,000 for a Water Tower for the Dragon Copper Plant
- **October 2, 2012** – Bessemer Police Department is awarded \$47,000 from DOJ to buy laptop computers and printers for about 30 patrol vehicles.
- **September 27, 2012** – The Children’s Aid Society is awarded \$200,000 from HHS for the Transitional Living Program
- **September 27, 2012** – The University of Alabama is awarded \$450,000.00 from HHS for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
- **September 26, 2012** – Aletheia House in Birmingham is awarded \$500,000 from HHS for Healthy Living project
- **September 25, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$950,000.00 from the DOE for 2012 RERC on Recreational Technologies and Exercise Physiology Benefiting Individuals with Disabilities
- **September 25, 2012** – Friends of Perry County Library Association awarded \$50,000 from USDA. Rural Development funds will be used to purchase shelving, office equipment, computer equipment and other items for the library. These funds will be used in conjunction with a complete renovation of the existing library.
- **September 14, 2012** – Thomaston in Marengo County is awarded USDA grant of \$325,000 to upgrade parts of the water system
- **September 11, 2012** – The University of Alabama is awarded \$110,000 from DOL for the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program is that provides training and education for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, and safety prevention.
- **September 14, 2012** – Tuscaloosa Housing Authority is awarded \$94,408.00 from HUD for Housing Choice Vouchers.
- **September 4, 2012** - Perry County Airport and Industrial Authority is awarded \$37,450 from FAA for Vaiden Field: Install Weather Reporting Equipment

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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](http://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](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 - National Leadership Grants for Museums**

**Description:** National Leadership Grants (NLG) for Museums support projects that address current and future needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQOrGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204075&mode=VIEW>

**Program:** **NEW - Museums for America**

**Description:** The goal of the Museums for America (MFA) program is to strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance its mission, plans, and strategic goals and objectives. The deadline is January 15, 2013.

**Website:**

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=11>

**Program:** **NEW - Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services**

**Description:** Grants provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened museum services in the areas of programming, professional development, and enhancement of museum services.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQQRGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204093&mode=VIEW>

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## **National Endowment for the Arts**

**Program:** **NEA Our Town, FY 2013**

**Description:** Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are leveraging the arts and engaging design to make their communities more livable with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, a distinct sense of place, and vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bG2tQ38JzYL2cgQXLLvdyVgG8pHVI0xplx2NbyMtZ19G6pzhQGxM!1776773140?oppId=203833&mode=VIEW>

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Program:** **NEW - America's Media Makers**

**Description:** America's Media Makers (AMM) grants support the following formats: interactive digital media; film and television projects; and radio projects.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=dTPNQ3xGhhLIK73rRGS3YLP2dnC1yn0lkS2GJc5vq2PbbRhTTh3H!1776773140?oppId=203373&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **Digital Humanities Implementation Grants**



**Description:** This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Tsc7Q3WGhnXrwZb5jV0tPxyF2MX1fLLLQtyG0tXvnsZ31V2yvwYK!-1747183049?oppId=203694&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations**

**Description:** America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: • exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues; • interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; • book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and • interpretive websites.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bDbZQtGhH2T8FFRQ8j3vzYlcJRpfTChFkTyMYtTv6G8vjnydHz7y!1985272279?oppId=203253&mode=VIEW>

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## **National Science Foundation**

**Program:** **NEW - Ocean Sciences Research Initiation Grants**

**Description:** The Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE) offers Research Initiation Grants in an effort to increase the participation of under-represented groups in the ocean sciences.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQOrGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204256&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **Small Business Technology Transfer Program**

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**Description:** The Small Business Technology Transfer program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bG2tQ38JzYL2cgQXLLvdyVgG8pHVI0xp1x2NbyMtZ19G6pzhQGxM!1776773140?oppId=203335&mode=VIEW>

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

**Program:** **NEW - Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program**

**Description:** Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQQRGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204114&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **NEW - Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program**

**Description:** 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.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bDbZQzGhH2T8FFRQ8j3vzYlcJRpfTChFkTyMYtTv6G8vjnydHz7y!1985272279?oppId=203154&mode=VIEW>

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## U.S. Department of Commerce

**Program:** **NEW - Community Economic Development - Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program**

**Description:** EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. Applications are accepted on a continuing basis.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=189193>

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**Program:** **NEW - FY 2012 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance**

**Description:** EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

**Website:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131493>

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## U.S. Department of Defense

**Program:** **NEW - Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)**

**Description:** The purpose of the PTAP is to generate employment and to improve the general economy by assisting business firms in obtaining and performing under federal, state, and local government contracts.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQQRGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204134&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S. Department of Energy**

**Program:** **NEW – Sun Shot Prize - Race to the Rooftops**

**Description:** The \$10 million SunShot Prize challenges the ingenuity of America’s businesses and communities to make it faster, easier, and cheaper to install rooftop solar energy systems.

**Website:**

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/sunshot/prize.html>

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## **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

**Program:** **NEW - DELTA FOCUS (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances, Focusing on Outcomes for Communities United with States)**

**Description:** To promote the prevention of intimate partner violence (IPV) through the implementation and evaluation of strategies that creates a foundation for the development of practice-based evidence. The deadline is November 5, 2012.

**Website:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=198393&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S. Department of Labor**

**Program:** **NEW - Pay for Success Pilot Projects – Workforce Innovation Fund.**

**Description:** To support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generates long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system.

**Website:**

[http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs\\_sga\\_dfa\\_py\\_11\\_13.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs_sga_dfa_py_11_13.pdf)

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## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Program:** **NEW - National Smart Growth Conference Planning Request for Proposals (RFP)**

**Description:** EPA is seeking proposals for organizing a series of national smart growth conferences over a period of five years. Each conference will be a multi-disciplinary event that focuses on diverse smart growth issues and attracts an audience of developers, builders, local elected officials, key local government staff, transportation professionals, planners, realtors, architects, landscape architects, public health officials, law enforcement/crime prevention professionals, urban designers, lending institutions, parks and recreation professionals, bicycle and pedestrian advocates, advocates for youth and older adults, educators, students, youth leaders, citizen activists, environmental justice advocates and community leaders.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQQrGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204074&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **NEW - Environmental Justice Small Grants Program**

**Description:** The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQQrGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204113&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **EPA Regional EE Grants**

**Description:** EPA's Office of Environmental Education has issued a request for proposals for grant funded projects to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment. Apply by November 21, 2012

**Website:**

<http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=104623.0.0.37934>

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**Program:** **Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant**

**Description:** This notice announces the availability of EPA grant funds for projects from eligible entities to facilitate community involvement and conduct research, training and technical assistance necessary to develop area-wide plans and implementation strategies to facilitate brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. The deadline is Nov 30, 2012.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nz5JQtbd9flsIS2pf6dK3qQpdQp8sRT34Qp1QSyx2z7f3yGWRGTn!1985272279?oppId=202753&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants**

**Description:** EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants; 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants; and 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants. The deadline is Nov. 19, 2012.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJIM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=199937&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

**Description:** The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. The deadline is November 19, 2012.

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJIM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=199949&mode=VIEW>

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### **Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

**Program:** **NEW - Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Accepting Applications for Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program**

**Description:** Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation are offering financial assistance through Environmental Solutions for Communities, a new grant program designed to help communities in the United States create a more sustainable future through responsible environmental stewardship. The program will support highly visible projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment.

**Website:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300016](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300016)

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**Program:** **NEW - Chamber Music America Invites Applications for 2013 Residency Partnership Grants**

**Description:** Chamber Music America's Residency Partnership Program supports projects by ensembles and presenters to build audiences in community settings for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music. Funding is specifically aimed at activities that take place in community settings and that are not part of a regular concert series. These activities may include, but are not limited to, clinics, interactive classroom programs, and lecture/demonstrations in libraries, hospitals, senior centers, social service organizations, youth clubs, local cultural centers, and public and private schools, or similar venues.

**Website:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=396500024](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=396500024)

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**Program:** **NEW - BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects**

**Description:** The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water's Grassroots Grants Program annually awards funds to nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups in the United States for projects that utilize innovative approaches to education about safe and clean boating. The foundation is looking for creative projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways.

**Website:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300017](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300017)

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**Program:** **NEW - Whole Kids Foundation Accepting Applications for School Garden Grant Program**

**Description:** In collaboration with Food Corps, the Whole Kids Foundation is accepting applications for the School Garden Grant Program. The program is designed to support school garden projects that help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness.

**Website:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300013](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=397300013)

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## **Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS/ FINANCIAL AID**

**Sodexo Foundation Announces Open Application Period for Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships**

**Website:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=396600024](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=0ECIF5BLTE43VLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=396600024)

**Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**

**Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZzSNQOrGsKvmnwmqT5QHdW4wnTrTV6GpJxBGLhd6qDvpjH5cbJ5D!-1207555576?oppId=204255&mode=VIEW>

**CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service**

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf12585](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf12585)

**Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs**

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

**Scholarship Experts** Website: <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

**Fast Web** Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

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

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

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## Section V RESOURCES

### Ready Alabama

This is an updated website to help you prepare for natural disasters.

Website: <http://www.readyalabama.gov/>

**Alabama Job Link**- your no fee source for posting and finding jobs in Alabama. Whether you're looking for the right job or the right employee, Alabama JobLink is for you!

Website: <https://joblink.alabama.gov/ada/>

Website: <http://jobs.monster.com/l-alabama.aspx>

Website: <http://www.job.com/my.job/btsup/us=6049/?param2=Alabama>

**Guide to Rural Development Funding** - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) this month announced the publication of a guide outlining programs the federal government has available to support rural communities as they promote economic development and enhance the quality of life for rural residents.

Website: <http://fundbook.org/new-guide-to-rural-development-funding/>

### About PoliceGrantsHelp.com

PoliceGrantsHelp.com provides members of the first responder community with a comprehensive resource for Police Grants information and assistance. PoliceGrantsHelp.com features the most extensive law enforcement grant database ever created, with a library of information not only for federal grant programs, but also state, local and corporate grant opportunities.

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

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

**The Fund Book** – These are open grants programs which are of interest to local governments

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

### Community Action Agencies of Alabama

Website:

<http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/CSBG/Document%20Library/Copy%20of%20Community%20Action%20Agency%20List0409.pdf>

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East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission  
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Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission  
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## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA**

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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](http://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](http://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  
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Anniston, Alabama 36202  
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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](http://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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The Community Foundation of South Alabama  
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Community Foundation of West Alabama  
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403  
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