

Guide to Grants

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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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Recent News

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Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell on the Passing of Civil Rights Leader Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth

Washington DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) issued the following statement on the passing of iconic Civil Rights leader and freedom fighter Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth:

"Today we mourn the loss of a true soldier for equality. Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth was a fearless freedom fighter and tenacious Civil Rights leader. I am deeply saddened by his passing today.

Throughout his life, Reverend Shuttlesworth fought racism and injustice and worked tirelessly for equal rights. His efforts alongside Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. paved the way for the passage of the Civil Rights Act and for America to live up to its ideals of democracy and equality. Over the years, he built a well-deserved reputation as an outspoken equality activist and distinguished community leader. His achievements will leave an indelible mark on the 7th Congressional District, the State of Alabama and the nation and will continue to inspire people to stand up for what they believe in for many years to come.

I know that I stand on the shoulders of Civil Rights icons like Reverend Shuttlesworth. It was the sacrifices and courage of Reverend Shuttlesworth and so many others that forged the path for me to be elected Alabama's first African American Congresswoman, and for that I am eternally grateful.

Today, as we pause to remember Reverend Shuttlesworth, let us also honor the legacy of fairness and dignity for all races that he left on the 7th Congressional District, the State of Alabama and this nation.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time."

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$200,000 in Rural Development Funding for Sumter and Greene Counties

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) announced that the Alabama State Association of Rural Cooperatives was awarded \$200,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for rural development projects in Sumter and Greene Counties. The Rural Development funds will be used to help disadvantaged farmers grow crops more efficiently, create jobs and provide safe and quality produce for families throughout the 7th Congressional District and the State of Alabama.

"It is great news that this funding has been awarded to help small producers in the 7th Congressional District," said Rep. Sewell (D-AL). "Small farmers and producers play an important role in the local economies of Alabama's rural communities. This funding gives Alabama's economic development organizations resources to continue providing valuable assistance to create and sustain jobs throughout our state."

"This grant will help family farmers in Greene and Sumter counties, but moving forward we hope to work beyond the black belt," said John Zippert, Project Director. "The grant will help small farmers raise more vegetable crops, create local farmers markets, increase access to commercial markets and utilize new technologies like drift irrigation so that small farmers can increase their productivity and sustainability."

Funds from the Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program are awarded competitively to cooperatives and/or associations of cooperatives. The Greene/Sumter Farmers Market Cooperative has approximately 65 small farmer-members, which is composed of more than 98 percent of socially-disadvantaged African American producers.

Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell on H.R. 2608, the Continuing Appropriations Act

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement after voting for H.R. 2608, the Continuing Appropriations Act, which will fund the government through November 18, 2011:

"Today I voted for H.R. 2608, the Continuing Appropriations Act, which will fund the government through November 18. The bill will enable the government to continue to provide many vital services to millions of American families. The bill will protect good-paying American jobs and provide essential emergency disaster relief for families, small businesses and communities.

As families in the 7th Congressional District, the State of Alabama and across the country struggle in the face of a difficult economy, many communities have also endured hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires. The 7th Congressional District and the State of Alabama were hit hard by the severe storms and tornadoes of April 27, 2011. It is our responsibility in Congress to keep the Federal Government fully functioning for American families. We must also provide relief to communities in their effort to rebuild from natural disasters. Unlike the bill I voted against two weeks ago, this bill responsibly provides emergency disaster relief without requiring an unprecedented offset that would have jeopardized American jobs.

I remain committed to responsibly reducing the deficit, but not at the cost of critical programs that provide assistance to the victims of disasters or that service and support our most vulnerable communities. I look forward to working with my colleagues to develop a solution for the 2012 budget that will adequately fund disaster assistance, encourage job creation, reduce our deficit and strengthen the economy and the lives of our children, seniors and families."

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$ 5,239,571 in Funding for Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that \$5,239,571 was awarded to the Birmingham Airport Authority to update and renovate the facilities at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds were awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"This funding will improve the current facilities and enhance safety at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, which will and allow them to manage more traffic, improve travel for passengers and attract new businesses" said Rep. Sewell. "When new businesses are attracted and more passengers can be transported, jobs are created and more goods are shipped across the country. These are the types of funding opportunities that will make the State of Alabama and the 7th Congressional District stronger."

"We have been very fortunate to continue to secure funding for the purpose of undertaking development projects such as the Terminal Modernization Project (TMP)," said Al Denson, President and CEO of the Birmingham Airport Authority. "The funding will enable the Birmingham Airport Authority to upgrade the aging airport infrastructure which is part of our strategic plan to grow the state's largest airport. It will greatly enhance the convenience and access for our passengers. It will greatly enhance the convenience and access for our passengers. We appreciate the continued support of our federal delegation and the FAA."

According to the Birmingham Airport Authority, this grant will fund the airfield improvement portion of the larger Terminal Modernization Project currently underway at the airport. Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport is a small-hub primary airport associated with Birmingham, Alabama.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Honored by Alabama Women's Commission at the 1st Annual IMPACT: Celebrating Alabama Women Event

BIRMINGHAM, AL- Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) was honored by the Alabama Women's Commission at the 1st Annual IMPACT: Celebrating Alabama Women event. The event recognizes women from Alabama who are making positive impacts on their communities, the State of Alabama and the nation. The event also honored Congresswoman Martha Roby (AL-2).

"I am honored to be recognized by the Alabama Women's Commission," said Rep. Sewell. "As the first African American woman to represent the State of Alabama in Congress, I know that I stand on the shoulders of great Alabama women, like the members of the Alabama Women's Commission, who were freedom fighters and suffrage activists. I want to commend the women in my district who exemplified courage and strength. Women like Odessa Woolfolk, Ethel Hall, Amelia Boynton and Theresa Burroughs who advocated for civil rights and helped to build a foundation for future female leaders. I also want to recognize women statewide, who have exemplified leadership. Women like Lily Ledbetter, who courageously fought for pay equity for women, Lurleen Wallace, Alabama's first and only female governor, and Lucy Baxley, Alabama's first lieutenant governor. I would not have the privilege of representing the Seventh Congressional District of Alabama if it were not for their sacrifices and the support of my constituents."

"We are very excited and happy to be honoring Representatives Terri Sewell (AL-7) and Martha Roby (AL-2) at today's Impact luncheon", said Dr. Lori Owens, Chair of the Alabama Women's Commission. "We are confident in and very proud of the leadership they have shown in the state of Alabama. They have shown an ability to serve the people of Alabama and service is what the Alabama Women's Commission embodies."

Congresswoman Terri Sewell is the first African American woman elected to serve a full term as a member of the United States House of Representatives for Alabama. Congresswoman Sewell provided brief remarks about the opportunity to serve her district as a freshman member of Congress and participated in a question and answer session.

The event was sponsored by the Alabama Women's Commission, a delegation composed of female state legislators and other members who are appointed by the Governor. The organization was established to create and support effective policy and legislation concerning women in Alabama.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Recognized by the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Sunday, September 25, 2011, Rep Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) was recognized by the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. for her contributions to advancing the cause of African American women across this nation at their 27th Annual Awards Brunch.

"We rely heavily on black women in Congress to do what is in the best interest of black women and their families," said Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq., National Chair for the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. "We look forward to Rep. Terri Sewell using this honor as an inspiration to work even harder for black women and their families and to be inspired to do even greater things!"

"I am honored to be recognized with such remarkable women and men by the National Congress of Black Women," said Rep. Sewell. "Their commitment to the development of Black women and their families is so critical today. African American women have been for generations the backbone of families and communities, providing an unwavering source of strength. I know I stand on the shoulders of such women of strength—the Shirley Chisholms, Harriett Tubmans and Nancy Garner Sewells of the world. I would not have the privilege of representing the Seventh Congressional District of Alabama—if it were not for their sacrifices and the support of my constituents."

The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational, political, economic and cultural advancement of Black women and their families. They serve as an advocate and non-partisan voice on key issues including: Adopt-a-Child campaign, College for Kids, Commission for Presidential Appointments, Commission on Entertainment and Public Media, Women's Health and Childhood Obesity, Young Ambassadors Program, Domestic Violence and Voter Education and Registration and Green Team.

In addition to Rep. Sewell, seven women and one gentleman were also honored at the brunch.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$2,702,213 in Funding for Tuscaloosa Regional Airport

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that \$2,702,213 was awarded to Tuscaloosa Regional Airport to decrease airport congestion and improve runway safety. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds were awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"This funding will modernize and improve safety at the Tuscaloosa Regional Airport, which will allow them to manage more traffic and attract new businesses," said Rep. Sewell. "When new businesses are attracted jobs are created and more goods are transported across the country. These are the types of funding opportunities that will make our 7th Congressional District stronger."

"I would like to personally thank Congresswoman Sewell for her leadership in securing funding for the modernization of the Tuscaloosa Regional Airport," said Dr. Wayne Cameron, Tuscaloosa Regional Airport Manager. "The construction of Taxiway B will help resolve a serious safety issue so that planes no longer have to back taxi on the runway and it will open up the land on that side of the main runway for future development."

According to the project description, the project will improve safety at the airport by constructing a new taxiway parallel to their main runway. Tuscaloosa Regional Airport is the general aviation airport associated with Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$100,000 Grants Awarded to the Jefferson County Regional Commission and the West Alabama Regional Commission for Preparedness, Recovery, Rebuilding and Collaboration Efforts in Response to the April Tornadoes

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that the Jefferson County Regional Commission and the West Alabama Regional Commission were awarded \$100,000 each to develop preparedness disaster recovery plans that will assist in the preparedness, recovery, rebuilding and regional collaboration efforts in response to the April 2011 tornadoes and heavy storms. The grants were awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce through the Economic Development Administration and will be implemented in communities throughout Jefferson, Greene, Hale, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and other counties in Alabama.

"This funding will help in the recovery and rebuilding efforts in our communities that critically need assistance as a result of the April tornadoes, said Rep. Sewell. This grant will also allow our regional commissions to better prepare our communities for natural disasters. It is critically important that all communities receive the resources and funding they need to recover and rebuild from the devastation that struck the communities across the 7th Congressional District and the State of Alabama."

"We appreciate everything that Congresswoman Sewell is doing to assist us in identifying funding sources for communities in need," said Cory Jackson, Senior Economic Development Planner with the West Alabama Regional Planning Commission. "There are so many things that need attention in response to the tornadoes. We will use this funding to fill the gaps in our communities and within the business sector.

"We are delighted to have the support of Congresswoman Sewell in this endeavor," said Charles Ball, Executive Director of the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB). With the grant awarded by the Economic Development Administration, the RPCGB will work with communities to formulate a Disaster Response and Preparedness Plan that will focus on protecting infrastructure and businesses and enable local governments to provide both proactive and reactive assistance to their citizens."

According to the project description, the funding will be used to provide planning and technical assistance to impacted communities to promote economic recovery through coordination of resources, prioritization of rebuilding efforts, and regional collaboration. Analysis of the storm events will also help local governments develop a disaster response and preparedness plan to protect citizens, infrastructure, and businesses from future events.

Recent Grant Awards

- October 5, 2011 Clarke County Coffeeville Utilities Board USDA loan of \$559,000 and award of \$399,000 for water system improvements
- October 5, 2011 Clarke County City of Thomasville USDA loan of \$3,500,000 and award of \$1,500,000 for water system improvements
- October 4, 2011 Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$200,000 in Rural Development Funding for Sumter and Greene Counties – USDA award for rural development projects
- September 30, 2011 Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$ 5,239,571 in Funding for Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport FAA award DOT
- September 28, 2011 Miles College Community Development DHHS award of \$522,068.00 for urban and economic development projects
- September 27, 2011 Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$2,702,213 in Funding for Tuscaloosa Regional Airport FAA award DOT
- September 26, 2011 UAB Dept of Ed Award of \$475,998.00 for Spinal Cord Injury Demonstrations Program
- September 26, 2011 University of West Alabama Dept of Ed Award of \$250,000.00 for Predominantly Black Institutions Program
- September 26, 2011 AIDS Alabama, Inc DHHS Award of \$332,733.00 for Birmingham Many Men, Many Voices Project

- September 26, 2011 Wallace Community College Hanceville Consortium (WCCS – Selma, Central Alabama Community College, and UAB) - DOL Award of \$9,500,000.00 for Partnership for Accerlated Learning through Engagement, Visualization and Simulation (PAVES)
- September 21, 2011 Meadowview Elementary School and Selma Middle CHAT Academy Dept of Ed Award of \$375,000 over 3 years 21st Century Community Learning Center
- September 27, 2011 Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$2,702,213 in Funding for Tuscaloosa Regional Airport
- September 16, 2011 USDA award to Kyser Family Farms of Hale County for \$49,600- Rural Energy for America Program Grant Rural Development funds will be used to assist farmers, ranchers, and rural small businesses in developing renewable energy systems, and in making energy-efficiency improvements to their operations.
- September 16, 2011 HHS /National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDS AND TB Prevention awards AIDS Alabama \$332,733 for Birmingham Many Men, Many Voices Project. This is a community based HIV project.
- September 12, 2011 DOE award to the University of Alabama at Birmingham \$600,000. DOE's Graduate Automotive Technology Education (GATE) initiative announced it will award \$6.4 million over the course of five years to support seven Centers of Excellence at American colleges, universities, and university-affiliated research institutions.
- September 1, 2011 Jefferson County Regional Commission is awarded \$100,000 to develop preparedness disaster recovery plans that will assist in the preparedness, recovery, rebuilding and regional collaboration efforts in response to the April 2011 tornadoes and heavy storms. The grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce through the Economic Development Administration and will be implemented

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- September 1, 2011 West Alabama Regional Commission is awarded \$100,000 to develop preparedness disaster recovery plans that will assist in the preparedness, recovery, rebuilding and regional collaboration efforts in response to the April 2011 tornadoes and heavy storms. The grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce through the Economic Development Administration and will be implemented in communities throughout Jefferson, Greene, Hale, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and other counties in Alabama.
- August 16, 2011 -- The U.S. Department of the Treasury announced Friday a grant program expected to create a ten-fold return on business investment in Alabama. Officials say the State Small Business Credit Initiative application process should turn \$31.3-million in available grant dollars into \$313 million in new private lending in that state. The State Small Business Credit Initiative is a part of the Small Business Jobs Act President Obama signed into law last fall. http://www.treasury.gov/press-center/press-releases/Pages/tg1278.aspx
- August 5, 2011 University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa awarded \$218,345 for Nursing Research for project, Advocates Role in Prostate Cancer Screening Decisions by Rural African Americans.
 Website: https://hhsgrants.econsys.com/apex/f?p=103:210:634442172109534::NO::P210_GRANT_ID:63986
- August 3, 2011 City of Birmingham \$350,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funding from HUD The City of Birmingham be able to use the funding for efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas
- August 3, 2011 City of Tuscaloosa \$350,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funding from HUD The City of Tuscaloosa be able to use the funding for efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas.

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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

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: NEW - Design for Accessibility

Description: Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals -

The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an

organization (Cooperator) to develop a comprehensive online resource of up-to-date cultural accessibility technical assistance

Website:

 $\underline{http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8t}\\ \underline{BnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=126273\&mode=VIEW}$

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: NEW - National Digital Newspaper Program

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.

Website:

National Science Foundation

Program: NEW - Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices

Description: The Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices (EPMD)

program seeks to improve the fundamental understanding of devices and components based on the principles of micro- and nanoelectronics, photonics, magnetics, optoelectronics,

nanoelectronics, photonics, magnetics, optoelectronics, electromechanics, electromagnetics, and related physical

phenomena.

Website:

 $\underline{http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S1V8TNJFYvM7V1tpzFrws00xbym}\\ \underline{dNQ6NMYvnBlxx2JvRgvjlwqJQ!2032208804?oppId=126654\&mode=VIEW}$

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Program: NEW - Solid Waste Management Grant

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.

Website:

 $\underline{http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8t}$

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Program: NEW - Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Description: 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.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8tBnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=126533&mode=VIEW

Program: Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program

Description: The BFRDP provides resources to support the development of

educational outreach curricula, workshops, educational teams, training, and technical assistance programs to assist beginning farmers and ranchers (includes beginning forest landowners, hereafter) in the United States and its territories with entering, establishing, building and managing successful farm and ranch

enterprises.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sFp9TD9V7TQQXpJ6sPpmj3f0vFgbGHYyYL1xJp0zh492WDvZLpv1!-1853425174?oppId=124393&mode=VIEW

Program: Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program

Description: To support: (1) the development of Community Food Projects with

a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects selfsustaining; (2) Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in

communities; and (3) a project that provides Training and Capacity

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Building on a nationwide basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees and others to effectively operate their food security projects.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=t9nkT6zGXT2SwyVqRPYNpynW0D 22QC0mJnHQ0qmG0vHnmPyKYWQb!-1697423112?oppId=123793&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: NEW - Causes and Consequences of Cystic Fibrosis Related

Diabetes (R01)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites

applications for research project grants to study the causes and consequences of Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes (CFRD).

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8F

KTs8tBnrR7OJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=12

6573&mode=VIEW

Program: Tuskegee University Apology Commemoration Activities

Description: The purpose of the program is to: 1) provide support for the annual

commemoration of the Presidential Apology for the U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee Alabama and 2)

promote public health ethics and ethics in health care delivery. The project will also support public health ethics training of students

attending HBCUs by providing learning opportunities in partnership with CDC. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus area(s) * STD-1 Reduce the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia trachomatis

infections; * STD-2 Reduce Chlamydia rates among females aged 15-44 years; * STD-6 Reduce gonorrhea rate; * STD-7 Reduce sustained transmission of primary and secondary syphilis; and *

STD-8 Reduce congenital syphilis.

Website:

Program: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Description: Supports projects that demonstrate effective models of outreach

and service delivery through collaboration, adoption of an evidence-based or promising practice model, demonstration of health outcomes, replicability and sustainability. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities by tracking specific health indicators that will demonstrate the impact of their project at the end of their grant period. The deadline is November 22, 2011. Accounts appropriate for these grant opportunities are rural Community Health Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, migrant health centers, healthcare

nonprofits and consortia.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=V8bqT7JLLn7BHtB1LGhqvZTtGJc451GL0g3dS2vvZk8SK4fnck1m!-147358973?oppId=124153&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: NEW - FY 2011 National Special Security Event Grant

Program

Description: Funds for National Special Security Event s

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8tBnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=125713&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: NEW - Community Development Block Grant Program for

Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages (ICDBG)

Description: The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable

Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate-

incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8tBnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=126313&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of the Interior

Program: NEW - Coastal Impact Assistance Program

Description: Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or

restoration of coastal areas, including wetland; 2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources; 3. Planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with CIAP

(total not to exceed 23% of an annual allocation); 4.

Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan; and 5. Mitigation

of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore

infrastructure projects and public service needs.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8tBnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=125914&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: FY 2012 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training

(CMVOST) Funding

Description: CDFA 20.235 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Training

Grants. These grant funds are intended for community colleges and

truck driver training schools. Because driver behavior was

identified as the most prominent cause of truck crashes, these funds will continue to help the Agency achieve its goal of reducing large truck and bus related fatalities by supporting CMV operator training.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=t9nkT6zGXT2SwyVqRPYNpynW0D 22QC0mJnHQ0qmG0vHnmPyKYWQb!-1697423112?oppId=123473&mode=VIEW

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Program: NEW - Governors' Institute for Community Design, Request

for Proposals (RFP)

Description: The Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) in U.S. EPA's

Office of Policy is seeking proposals to conduct research and studies, analyze state policies and programs and create and deliver technical assistance programs to state leadership that are facing air

and water pollution, land use and development challenges

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zBx5TMRMzq821G2pL5Gy8FKTs8t BnrR7QJhZGhFp61cpb1h0pN01!2032208804?oppId=126393&m ode=VIEW

Program: Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Description: The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields

Revitalization Act (Brownfields Law, P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make

loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant

Website:

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Program: Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund

Grants

Description: The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields

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Website:

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1853425174?oppId=125173&mode=VIEW

Program: Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

Description: The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields

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Website:

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Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: NEW- The UnitedHealth HEROES Program

Description: This is a service-learning, health literacy initiative that awards

grants to help youth, ages 5-25, create and implement local, handson programs to fight childhood obesity. The grants encourage semester-long projects that launch on MLK Day of Service (Jan. 16, 2012) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012). Schools, service-learning coordinators, non-profits and students in the health professions located in all 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply for the \$500 - \$1,000

grants. Deadline: October 17, 2011.

Website:

http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=91971.0.0.37934

Program: NEW - CVS Caremark Community Grants

Description: These grants support nonprofit organizations with programs for

children with disabilities, public schools that promote a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play. Qualifying organizations are eligible for

grants of up to \$5,000. Apply by October 31, 2011.

Website:

http://eeinalabama.org/CORE/ITEM/TOPIC.ASPX?S=0.0.115.37934&TID=85010

Program: NEW- Build-A-Bear Workshop Grants

Description: Build-A-Bear Workshop® believes in the teddy bear philosophy of

being good people and good bears. In living those values, they provide grants to charities that support beary special causes, such as children's health and wellness, animals, the environment,

literacy and education. Grant requests will be accepted until

October 31, 2011

Website:

http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=96439.0.0.37934

Program: NEW - Fisheries Innovation Fund Invites Pre-Proposals for

Second Grant Round of 2011

Description: The <u>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</u>'s Fisheries Innovation

Fund is a grant program designed to foster innovation and support effective participation of fishermen and fishing communities working to create sustainable fisheries in the United States..

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=I0JNNK0C2U0DFLAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=356100021

Program: NEW - Chamber Music America Announces Fall Funding

Opportunities

Description: Chamber Music America has announced three fall 2011 grant and

award opportunities. The CMA/ASCAP Awards for Adventurous

Programming recognize ensembles and presenters for their

commitment to public programming of recent

classical/contemporary and/or jazz music. The CMA Presenting Jazz program supports concert presenters in engaging U.S.-based jazz ensembles in concert settings. The Residency Partnership Program supports ensembles and presenters in reaching audiences for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music through

residency projects.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=I0JNNK0C2U0DFLAQBQ 4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=355600033

Program: NEW - National Gardening Association Accepting

Applications for Youth Garden Grants

Description: With support from the <u>Home Depot Garden Club</u>, the <u>National</u>

<u>Gardening Association</u> will award Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations in the United States working to

conduct child-centered garden programs.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=I0JNNK0C2U0DFLAQBQ 4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=355600036

Program: AmeriCares Launches U.S. Disaster Recovery Grant Program

to Aid Survivors of Storms and Flooding

Description: This is a \$500,000 disaster recovery initiative to aid survivors of

Hurricane Irene and other recent storms. The initiative will provide

funding to nonprofit organizations responding to the recent hurricane, as well as to nonprofits continuing to rebuild and aid recovery efforts in the wake of the tornadoes in the Midwest and South, Mississippi and Missouri river flooding, and other major natural disasters that have taken place since February 1, 2011. Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 will be awarded to projects in the health sector, with an emphasis on medical and dental care for the uninsured, mental health and psychosocial support services, and preparedness for future disasters. Funds will support a wide variety of initiatives, including restoring and expanding health services in affected communities, increasing access to medicine, providing counseling and case management for

survivors, repairing damaged facilities, and enhancing emergency

response capabilities.

Website:

http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=352600015

Program: Project Ignition Grant

Description: The National Youth Leadership Council® and State Farm® are

pleased to announce the availability of \$2,000 Project Ignition

grants for public high school students and teachers to address teen driver safety through service-learning. Applications are due

November 15, 2011.

Website: http://www.sfprojectignition.com/

Program: Home Depot Foundation Announces 2011 Community Impact

Grants Program

Description: \$5,000 Home Depot gift cards will be awarded to nonprofits,

public schools, and public agencies working on volunteer-driven community improvement projects, particularly those that help veterans, seniors, and the disabled stay in their homes comfortably.

Website:

http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_community_development.jhtml

Program: Youth Service America Invites Applications for State Farm

Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants

Description: State Farm and Youth Service America are offering grants of up to

\$1,000 for the promotion of service-learning projects in K-12 public schools in all fifty U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Each grant will engage participating youth in service-learning, a teaching and learning strategy that helps to promote student

learning, academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants encourage semester-long projects — a "Semester of Service" — that launch on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 16, 2012) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day

(April 20-22, 2012).

Website:

http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=354000029

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENT AID

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

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

Scholarship Websites:

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

Alabama Scholarships

Website: http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-

state/alabama-scholarships/

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

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. Most grant programs have specific eligibility requirements and are often intended to provide funding for a particular operational

area of your department. Careful grant planning and research will ensure that your police department's project meets any program requirements.

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

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

Disaster Loan Information

Disaster loan applicants who have already applied and have questions may email the SBA at <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u> or call the SBA Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing). FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362 –

For more information on Alabama's disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or http://www.ema.alabama.gov/. For the joint Facebook page, go to www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA. To receive Twitter updates: http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA or www.twitter.com/femaregion4.

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. For the purposes of the credit, biofuel is defined as a motor vehicle fuel that is produced from grain, starch, oilseeds, vegetable, algae, animal, or fish materials including fats, greases and oils, sugarcane, sugar beets, sugar components, tobacco, potatoes, and lignocellulosic or other biomass. To be eligible for the tax credit, the capital costs of the production facility must be at least \$2,000,000 if the facility is not located in a favored geographic area and \$500,000 if the facility is located in a favored geographic area. A favored geographic area is defined as an area or county that is designated as an enterprise zone or that the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations considers to be less developed.

Website: http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/laws/AL

Alabama SAVES Loan Program

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 www.alabamasaves.com

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

Three new small business lending programs: a grant program expected to create a tenfold return on business investment in Alabama. Officials say the State Small Business Credit Initiative application process should turn \$31.3-million in available grant dollars into \$313 million in new private lending in that state. 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

Alabama homeowners who have been declared eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits may apply. To qualify, applicants must have a total annual household income of less than \$75,740, and the unpaid principal balance on their home's mortgages must be less than \$258,690. Due to the overwhelming response Hardest Hit has received, please allow up to 6 weeks for Processing of your application. Storm victims who have been unable to return to work following the April tornadoes may be eligible for increased assistance of up to 18 consecutive monthly payments, or \$25,000, through Hardest Hit Alabama. Program providing \$162 million for the prevention of foreclosure in Alabama to provide assistance targeted at Alabama's unemployed homeowners. Eligible homeowners will receive assistance to pay their current mortgage payment and all other mortgage-related expenses, including payments on any subordinate liens, while unemployed. HHA will provide up to 12 monthly mortgage payments not to exceed \$15,000, per household.

Website: http://www.hardesthitalabama.com/

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments

P.O. Box 2603

Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662

Phone: 256.389.0500 Fax: 256.389.0599

Executive Director: Keith Jones

Visit the Web site of Region 1 - http://nacolg.com/

West Alabama Regional Commission

4200 Highway 69 North

Northport, Alabama 35473-3505

Phone: 205.333.2990 Fax: 205.333.2713

Executive Director: Robert B. Lake

Visit the Web site of Region 2 - http://www.warc.info/index.php

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone: 205.251.8139 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

Phone: 256.237.6741 Fax: 256.237.6763

Executive Director: Bill Curtis

Visit the Web site of Region 4 - http://www.earpdc.org/

South Central Alabama Development Commission

5900 Carmichael Place

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phone: 334.244.6903 Fax: 334.270.0038 **Executive Director: Tyson Howard**

Visit the Web site of Region 5 - http://scadc.state.al.us/

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission

107 Broad Street

Camden, Alabama 36726 Phone: 334.682.4234

Fax: 334.682.4205

Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs

Visit the Web site of Region 6 - http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

P.O. Box 1406

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/searpdc/searpdc.htm

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission

P.O. Box 1665

Mobile, Alabama 36633 Phone: 251.433.6541 Fax: 251.433.6009

Executive Director: Russ Wimberly

Visit the Web site of Region 8 - http://www.sarpc.org/

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission

125 Washington Avenue

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Phone: 334.262.4300 Fax: 334.262.6976

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

Visit the Web site of Region 10 - http://www.lrcog.com/

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments

P.O. Box C

Decatur, Alabama 35601 Phone: 256.355.4515 Fax: 256.351.1380

Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews

Visit the Web site of Region 11 - http://www.narcog.org/

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5075 Research Drive, NW

Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912

Phone: 256.830.0818 Fax: 256.830.0843

Executive Director: Robert B. Culver

Visit the Web site of Region 12 - http://www.tarcog.org/

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.aacfinfo.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

Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161 Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO

Email: etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org

For general information: info@yourcommunityfirst.org

Website: http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

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434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

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Elmore County Community Foundation

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434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-264-6223

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President

Website: www.eccfinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700 Birmingham, AL 35203

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Contact: Kate Nielsen, President

Email: knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org

For general information: info@foundationbirmingham.org

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

Additional Contact: Donna Falkner (205)620-8112

The Community Foundation of South Alabama

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Mobile, Alabama 36601-0990 251-438.5591, 251-438.5592 Fax

Contact: Linnette Clausman, Finance Officer Website: http://www.communityendowment.com

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1422

Dothan, AL 36302-1422

Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627 Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director

Website: www.sacfinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama

P.O. Box 3033

Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813

Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Director

E-mail: <u>CFOWA@bellsouth.net</u>
Website: <u>http://thecfwa.org/</u>

Walker Area Community Foundation

P.O. Box 171

Jasper, AL 35502-0171

Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424 Contact: Paul Kennedy, Executive Director

Website: http://www.wacf.org