



**U.S. House of Representatives  
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**Grants Alert December 2009**

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**Governmental Grants**

**U.S. Department of Energy:** Grants are available for the Weatherization Assistance Program Training Centers And Programs through funds appropriated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Department of Energy will work with selected entities to develop low-income weatherization training centers or programs that provide accelerated, standardized, and multi-tiered weatherization training. All types of entities are eligible to apply, excluding among other 501(c)(4) nonprofit organizations. To access the full grant announcement, visit <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/> and search the database for Funding Opportunity Number DE-FOA-0000220. Deadline: January 21, 2010

**National Institutes of Health:** The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is accepting applications for Center Core Grants designed to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The grants fund core resources to support cohesive, interdisciplinary research and research training. Public and private institutions of higher education and non-profits with and without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply for the grants. To read the full grant announcement, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-09-012.html>. Deadline: January 24, 2010

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** The National Institutes of Health is accepting applications for grants to fund the development of computational tools for the analysis, interpretation and validation of data generated from the Human Microbiome Program (HMP). The HMP has the long-term goal of describing the presence, differences and synergy among microbes in and on the human body and determining their involvement in human health and disease. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-020.html>. Deadline: February 1, 2010

**U.S. Department of Justice:** The Office of Violence Against Women is seeking applications for the Legal Assistance to Victims Grant Program, which increases the availability of legal assistance needed to aid victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. Eligible organizations include private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community

organizations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity, such as law schools. For more information, visit: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy10-lav-solicitation.pdf>. If you have questions, contact: Office of Violence Against Women Main Line, 202-307-6026, [ovw.lav@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.lav@usdoj.gov). Deadline: Letter of intent - January 21, 2010; Application - February 4, 2010

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** Funding grants are available to enhance current Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCN) grantees' organizational and information technology capacity to provide additional Health Information Technology (HIT) services. These grants are in support of acquisitions of HIT systems by community health organizations or HCCN funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Applications are limited to health organizations that are funded through Section 330 (e)(1)(C) of the Public Health Service Act. For more information, visit: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=CA590BA7-D5C0-4CEB-9A91-391705AF93D3>. Questions may be directed to: Christie Brown, [christie.brown@hrsa.hhs.gov](mailto:christie.brown@hrsa.hhs.gov), (301) 443-0447. Deadline: February 5, 2010

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** Applications are being accepted for a Suicide Prevention Resource Center grant, which would help provide prevention support, training, and resources to assist in the development of suicide prevention programs and policies. The award will also be used for the establishment and implementation of the National Action Alliance as a major support for the advancement of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including community- and faith-based organizations. To read the grant announcement, visit: <http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/sm-10-007.aspx>. Deadline: February 10, 2010

**Small Business Administration:** Organizations that are currently Lead Small Business Development Centers may apply for grants for the specific purpose of providing programs and services for small businesses in communities suffering economic hardship attributable to the downsizing or closing of businesses or government facilities. Programs and services should be aimed at aiding entrepreneurs to start new or grow existing small business or to stabilize businesses adversely affected by economic hardship in the communities. To view the full grant announcement, visit: [http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_program\\_office/sbdc\\_2010\\_portable\\_assist\\_proj.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_program_office/sbdc_2010_portable_assist_proj.pdf). General information questions regarding these grants should be directed to: Office of Small Business Development Centers, (202) 205-6766, [OSBDC@sba.gov](mailto:OSBDC@sba.gov). Deadline: February 11, 2010

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** Applications are being sought for grants to fund innovative research addressing elements that eliminates health disparities. Research focused on disease and/or conditions that disproportionately affect racial/ethnic minorities is a growing field and has been employed lately in understanding dynamics contributing to health disparities. Public and private institutions of higher education and non-profits with and without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply for the grants. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-10-003.html>. Deadline: February 26, 2010

**National Archives and Records Administration:** The National Historical Publications and Records Commission is seeking proposals for projects that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. To make these projects as widely useful as possible for archives, historical repositories, and researchers, applicants must meet certain project requirements. For questions and more information, contact 202-357-5010 or nhprc@nara.gov. To view the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>. Deadline: June 3, 2010

**New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance:** Applications are being requested to select health care providers in New York City to administer initial refugee medical screening and immunization services to newly arriving refugees and other eligible populations. An applicant must be a licensed health care provider in New York State. Applicants must also demonstrate appropriate clinical and staffing capacity, as well as linkage to refugee resettlement agencies and ancillary care. Questions about the awards should be directed to: Tom Keenan, NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance, (518) 402-3022, [thomas.keenan@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:thomas.keenan@otda.state.ny.us). For more information, visit: <http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/cgo/2009/rmsip/>. Deadline: Ongoing

**New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation:** Funds are available for organizations to expand existing services and fund innovative approaches that will lead to a decrease in the rates of default and foreclosure in the state. Qualified applicants may submit proposals for funds to provide one or more of the following foreclosure prevention services: outreach/education, counseling, mediation, legal representation, negotiation and court-based services on behalf of borrowers facing default or foreclosure. All applicants who can provide a continuum of necessary foreclosure prevention services are eligible to apply. Questions regarding the grants can directed to: Caillin Furnari, Housing and Community Development Assistant, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation, (518) 473-8273. For more information, visit: <http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us/Funding/>. Deadline: Ongoing

## Non-Governmental Grant

**Aaron Copland Fund for Music:** The fund provides grants to encourage and improve public knowledge and appreciation of contemporary American music. The awards can be used to document music of contemporary American composers or develop audiences for contemporary American music through record distribution and other retail markets. Professional performance ensembles, presenting institutions, and nonprofit or commercial recording companies are eligible to apply. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.coplandfund.org/recording.html>. Deadline: January 15, 2010

**Sprint Character Education Grant Program:** The program awards grants to school districts and individual schools in support of resources that facilitate and encourage character education among K-12 students. Applications will be accepted for character-education programs that promote youth leadership, youth volunteerism, a positive school culture, and drop-out prevention. All K-12 public schools and public school districts are eligible to apply for the grants. For more information, visit: <http://www.sprint.com/educationgrants>. Deadline: February 5, 2010

**Sundance Documentary Fund:** The program supports documentary films that focus on current human rights issues, freedom of expression, social justice, civil liberties, and critical issues of our time. Grants are available for filmmakers with projects in the development phase or who have projects in the production or post-production stages. To read the full grant announcement, visit: [http://www.sundance.org/press\\_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green](http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green). Deadline: February 9, 2010

**National Film Preservation Foundation:** Applications are being accepted for Basic Preservation Grants, which can be used for laboratory work to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials. The grant must be used to pay for new laboratory work involving the creation of new film preservation elements (which may include sound tracks) and two new public access copies, one of which must be a film print. Public and nonprofit institutions in the United States that provide public access to their collections are eligible for the program. For the complete grant announcement, visit: <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>. Registration deadline: February 12, 2010. Application deadline: March 26, 2010

**Cary New Music Performance Fund:** Awards between \$3,000 and \$10,000 are available to support music organizations that demonstrate excellence in innovative new music programming and in performance of music by living composers. There are no restrictions on the style or genre of music presented. Eligible organizations must have been in continuous operation for at least three years, have a minimum of three years' experience performing or producing events in New York City featuring new music, and have an average annual budget of \$600,000 or less over the last three years. For the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.meetthecomposer.org/node/1351>. Deadline: February 15, 2010

**Institute of Museum and Library Services:** The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum Professional program seeks to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions. Grants fund a wide range of activities intended to reach

broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. Museums that fulfill the eligibility criteria for museums may apply, as well as public or private not-for-profits that engage in activities designed to advance museums and the museum profession. For more information, contact: Christopher J. Reich, Senior Program Officer, 202-653-4685, [creich@imls.gov](mailto:creich@imls.gov). To view the full grant announcement, visit: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>. Deadline: March 15, 2010

**The Captain Planet Foundation:** The foundation provides funds in the range of \$250-\$2,500 to support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths, working to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods. Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. In order to be considered for funding, proposals must promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement and involve children and young adults. To learn how to apply for grants through the foundation, visit: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>. Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31

**Starbucks Foundation:** The Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants program is designed to help young people realize their natural potential to reinvent their local communities. Organizations that complete an online profile may be solicited to apply for grants to help provide young people (ages 6 to 24) with a continuum of service opportunities in social entrepreneurship. For more information, visit the program's website at: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>. Deadline: Ongoing

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