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Governmental Grants

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: The agency is making funds available through its Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The purpose of the program to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of innovative, interdisciplinary projects to reduce STD disparities, promote sexual health, and advance community wellness using community engagement methods. For additional information visit <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=Qd5yNn6LTR2wG1hTfSG90bnNQsBYLL4GLq44JtD2yBfKITWDZ3jH!-265442666>

Department of Education: The International Research Program provides grants to eligible applicants to conduct research and studies that improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields. Priority is given to specific languages. Additional information is available here: <http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=cNjRnyGL5VTWTnJCGmWW16RpVB8TLTD20SWZhp0YSMykFxyg76kD!-265442666>

Department of Education: Grants are available for local educational agencies to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials, advanced library media centers and well trained and certified library professionals. The funding is being made available through the Department's Improving Literacy Through School Libraries initiative. Deadline: March 28, 2011. More information is available here: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-27/pdf/2011-1672.pdf>

Department of Labor. Grant funds are being made available to serve juvenile offenders ages 18 to 24. Civic Justice Corps projects funded through this grant announcement provide young offenders the opportunity to give something back to their communities through community service to make up for past transgressions. Deadline is March 15, 2011. For further information visit: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Department of Labor: Grants are being made available through the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration for faith-based and community organizations to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty communities. Services will include job training, employment preparation, mentoring and assistance connecting to other services that help reduce recidivism. Deadline is March 17, 2011. Additional information: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Department of Labor: The Career Pathways Innovation Fund (CPIF) is seeking grant applicants for educational programs that help individuals earn credentials valued by employers and enter rewarding careers in emerging industries and occupations. Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs), individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, and state community college systems are eligible to apply. Deadline is March 31, 2011. Additional information: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-06.pdf>

Department of Labor: Funds are being made available to applicants with existing career training programs, including pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship programs. Grant resources are being released through the Green Jobs Innovation Fund (GJIF) which is designed to increase the number of individuals who receive industry-recognized credentials and to increase the number of individuals completing training programs for employment in green jobs. March 29, 2011. For additional information visit: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Department of Health and Human Services. The Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program (TRCGP) supports the establishment and development of Telehealth Resource Centers, which serve as source of technical assistance to health care organizations, health care networks, and health care providers in the implementation of cost-effective telehealth programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas and populations. This funding opportunity will fund three different types of resource centers: a national resource center, two regional telehealth resource centers, and two telehome care resource centers. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations and institutions. Additional information is available here: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=C814DB29-FEAD-4556-96995CF47FBE988D&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Environmental Protection Agency. Resources are being made available through the EPA's CARE initiative, a unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxic pollutants and environmental concerns from all sources. The CARE grant program works with applicants and recipients to help their communities form collaborative partnerships, develop an understanding of the many local sources of toxic pollutants and environmental risks, set priorities, and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks at the local level. Additional information <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-io-11-08.pdf>

Environmental Protection Agency. Funds are being made available to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs focused on hazardous and solid waste management, assessment, and cleanup-associated activities. Eligible entities, including non-profit organizations, will provide training focused on hazardous and solid waste management, assessment, and cleanup-associated activities. Deadline: March 18, 2011. Additional information: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf>

The Health Resources and Services Administration. Planning grants are being made available to demonstrate the need for health services in a community from public or non-profit organizations seeking a grant to plan for the development of a comprehensive primary care health center under the Health Center. The purpose of the Health Center Program is to extend primary and preventive health services and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. Deadline: March 18, 2011. Additional information is available here: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FC476C74-CD9D-420B-9563-7D42952B70B1&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Health Resources and Services Administration. Through the “Child and Adolescent Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Centers Cooperative Agreement” funding is being made available to public and private entities, including community organizations for the purpose of improving infant, child, and adolescent health and safety services and systems. Deadline: March 25, 2011. Additional information is available here: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=7CBF4BD6-AE99-4D73-893A-E6EA4E687555&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Housing and Urban Development. Funds are being made available through the Department’s Service Coordinator in Multifamily Housing Program. These resources will employ and support Service Coordinators in insured and assisted housing properties that are designed for the elderly or nonelderly persons with disabilities. Service coordinators help residents obtain supportive services from the community that are needed to enable independent living and aging in place. Deadline: March 24, 2011. Additional information: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5dwbNr1SDFkqGGhnX2jtzy66LlwH4FbHrlyVvZd0JQsypHbsFY2G!-265442666?oppId=66313&mode=VIEW>

Housing and Urban Development. The agency is providing grants for the conversion of some or all units in eligible building to be converted into assisted living facilities for elderly individuals. Private, nonprofit owners of building are eligible to participate in the program.

Additional information is available here:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=5dwbNr1SDFkqGGhnX2jtzy66LlwH4FbHrlyVvZd0JQsvpHbsFY2G!-265442666>

National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. Eligible projects include the development of technical standards, best practices, and tools for preserving and creating access to humanities collections; the exploration of more effective scientific and technical methods of preserving humanities collections. Nonprofits, and local governments and institutions of higher education may apply.

Deadline: May 19, 2011. For more information visit:

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

National Institutes of Health: The objective of this research program is to expand understanding of the role of families and interpersonal relationships in the health and wellbeing of older people by increasing scientific knowledge on the effects of family and interpersonal relationships on behavioral and social processes of relevance to aging. Among others, nonprofits, local governments and public housing authorities are eligible to apply. Deadline:

May 07, 2014. For more information <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-128.html>

National Institutes of Health: This funding opportunity encourages applications to support educational, mentoring, and career development programs for individuals from underrepresented or health disparity populations. The project helps facilitate the development of a nationwide cohort of scientists and a multi-disciplinary national pool of health disparities investigators with necessary skills to conduct health disparities research. Deadline: March 21, 2011. For more information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-004.html>

National Institutes of Health: Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program grant. Grants help expand the national capability for research in the health sciences by providing support to minority institutions that offer doctorate degrees in the health professions or in a health-related science. These institutions historically have trained professionals from diverse backgrounds who provide health care to minority populations and are uniquely positioned to engage these populations in research and in the translation of research advances into culturally appropriate, measurable and sustained improvements in health outcomes. Closing Date: September 7, 2013. For more information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-132.html>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program (DFC Mentoring) grants provide funds to existing DFC grantees, so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. To apply for a DFC Mentoring grant, the Mentor coalition must have been in existence for at least five years (not a DFC grantee for five years) and have an active DFC grant in good standing (cannot be on high-risk) at the time of application and for the duration of the funding cycle. Application deadline: April 25, 2011. For additional information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sp_11_003.aspx

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Campus Suicide Prevention Grant program provides resources to institutions of higher education, including public and private institutions, State universities, private four-year colleges and universities, and Minority Serving Institutions of higher learning. The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. The initiative is designed to assist colleges and universities in their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance use/abuse that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts. Deadline March 4, 2011. Additional information: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5dwbNr1SDFkqGGhnX2jtzy66LlwH4FbHrlyVvZd0JQsvpHbsFY2G!-265442666?oppId=61133&mode=VIEW>

Non-Governmental Grants

AVANCE, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides parent and early childhood education programs, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations serving low-income Hispanic families to work with in providing innovative education and family support services to predominantly Hispanic families in low-income, at-risk communities.

AVANCE's Parent-Child Education Program promotes community economic development, positive parenting skills and behaviors, school readiness, parental school involvement, adult education, and civic engagement. Deadline is March 16, 2011.

For additional information, visit: <http://www.avance.org/>

The Retirement Research Foundation supports innovative service, education, research, and advocacy projects that benefit older Americans nationwide. RRF's or Core Grants are awarded to efforts that improve access to and quality of community-based and residential health and long-term care; promote economic security for all older adults by strengthening social insurance, pension, and personal savings programs; and support adequate training of those working directly with older persons and their families to bring higher-quality care to larger numbers of older adults. Proposals are due May 1 and August 1. For more information:

<http://www.rrf.org/grants/core-grants>

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