



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*.

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CONGRESSWOMAN SEWELL RESPONDS TO AUDIT OF VETERANS HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN ALABAMA

Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell released the following statement in response to a recent audit that was conducted at Veterans healthcare facilities in Alabama. The Alabama audit stems from a nationwide probe into 731 facilities due to reports of excessive wait times and lack of quality care. As a result of the audit, certain locations were flagged for further review and investigation. The VA facilities in Tuskegee and Montgomery were among those flagged for further review. According to the audit, employees within the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS) fabricated records to hide long wait times endured by Veterans from Alabama, including many in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama.

“I am outraged with the recent findings of improper scheduling practices at Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS). Providing high quality health care and benefits to our nations Veterans is one of our most fundamental obligations,” explained Rep. Sewell. “The backlog and long wait times for medical services at VA facilities are unacceptable and must stop. Our Veterans deserve better and CAVHS must be held accountable for fixing its scheduling practices.”

“My office will continue to closely monitor the ongoing investigation into CAVHCS. I will also work aggressively with my colleagues in the House and members on the Committee of Veterans Affairs to ensure rigorous oversight and accountability over the reform efforts at the Veterans Administration. This week, I co-sponsored H.R. 4810, the Veterans Access to Care Act. This bill will permit Veterans with extended wait times to receive hospital care and medical service at private hospitals. I look forward to working with my House colleagues and the Senate to reconcile the legislation passed by each chamber and immediately address the barriers to care our Veterans have been experiencing. No veteran who has put his or her life at risk for the safety and security of our nation should come home and have to fight long wait times when trying to get medical care.”

The complete VA audit can be viewed [here](#).

The report for Region 7, which includes Tuskegee and Montgomery, can be viewed [here](#)

The Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience

The *Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience* is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) first national resilience award for superior leadership and innovation by a non-governmental individual or organization who exemplifies the qualities and achievements of Rick Rescorla, emphasizing leadership in effective preparation, response, and recovery in the face of disasters.

Rescorla served as Vice President of Security for Morgan Stanley at their Headquarters in the World Trade Center. Following the 1993 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Rescorla regularly drilled his Morgan Stanley employees in disaster preparedness and response, especially evacuation. On 9/11, Rescorla led a massive evacuation of Morgan Stanley's 2,700-person workforce located in the South Tower, saving the lives of all but six. His commitment to preparedness ensured that the 2,700 Morgan Stanley employees who worked in the South Tower knew how to evacuate and where to go on 9/11.

Eligibility and Criteria

To be eligible for the 2014 award, the nominee must be:

- An individual, residing legally in the United States or its territories, who is not an employee of a governmental entity – including federal, state, local, tribal or territorial governments. Volunteer first responders are eligible. This includes firefighters, emergency medical providers, and law enforcement personnel who serve on a volunteer basis.
- An organization, other than a governmental entity, based in the United States or its territories. In 2014, there will be two separate award categories for organizations, one for “for-profit organizations” and one for “not-for-profit organizations.”

The criteria for the Rescorla Award emphasize leadership and achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- Outstanding performance during 2013 in withstanding, adapting to, and rapidly recovering from natural or human caused incidents that impact lives or property, including:
 - Demonstrable success in saving lives, protecting property and the environment, or meeting basic human needs because of outstanding prior preparation and/or extraordinary efforts during or after incidents.
 - Outstanding leadership in assisting individuals, families, organizations and/or communities in response or recovery from natural or human-caused incidents.
- Outstanding performance during 2013 in developing resilience in anticipation of future incidents threatening life or property, including:
 - Motivating and assisting individuals (including those with special needs), families, organizations, and/or communities to take steps that effectively achieve resilience, for example, developing personal and community preparedness plans and organizing communities so as to promote the rapid recovery of essential services.

- Implementing regular training and exercises that test the resilience of individuals, families, organizations and/or communities.
- Implementing private sector preparedness, for example, developing plans for business continuity and the adoption of cyber security consensus standards and industry best practices to the fullest extent possible.
- Exceeding existing building and other codes in the design and construction of infrastructure, including homes, office buildings, and highway bridges and tunnels.

How to Nominate for the Award

Eligible candidates may be nominated for the Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience during the nomination period that begins on April 17, 2014 at 12:00 a.m. and closes on **July 17, 2014 at 11:59 p.m (EDT)**. All nominations must be submitted by email to the following DHS email address: rescorlaaward@hq.dhs.gov.

The nomination form can be found [here](#).

Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Announces Economic Development Funding To Create Jobs and Economic Opportunities in Rural Communities

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the selection of 48 community-based organizations in 26 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for grants to promote economic growth, support rural business development and create jobs.

"These grants will bring increased economic opportunities to rural residents and communities by strengthening the capacity of regional organizations to help small and emerging businesses," Vilsack said. "They also will help organizations experienced in economic development create more job opportunities for rural residents across the country."

USDA is making the investments through the [Rural Community Development Initiative Program](#) (RCDI). It helps community-based development organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes and other groups promote economic growth in low-income, rural communities. Recipients are required to obtain matching funds, which increase the value of the grants. USDA does not provide the grants directly to businesses or individuals. Instead, the Agency awards the money to public or non-profit intermediaries. Much of the RCDI funding is regional in nature and underscores USDA's support of locally-based development strategies.

Here are some ways these grants will help rural communities. In Sacramento, Calif., the Rural Community Assistance Corporation will use a \$152,492 grant to help local leaders implement community development initiatives. It also will teach community developers how to leverage resources to increase the supply of Tribal housing.

The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, in Urbana, Ill., will receive a \$71,375 grant to build the capacity of 23 municipal government boards in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt and Vermillion counties in east central Illinois. Board members will receive training in governing, planning and economic development.

In Concord, N.H., the Northern Forest Center, Inc. will use a \$107,956 grant to provide workforce development and business training services to tourism businesses in the Maine Woods region.

Under today's announcement, USDA is providing \$6.7 million to strengthen local and regional economic development enterprises. Funding for [recipients](#) announced today is contingent upon the grantee meeting the terms of the grant agreement.

The Rural Community Development Initiative program has a proven history of bringing economic benefits to rural communities. In 2012, the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) used a \$200,000 RCDI grant to help more than 50 non-profit recipients develop marketing and branding strategies for community assets. Local groups learned how to collect and review demographic data, and to identify business retention, expansion and recruitment

strategies. This process, dubbed "Re-Energizing Main Street's Economic Performance," helped implement a revitalization and growth plan for downtown businesses.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values.

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Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. [The 26 federal agencies](#) offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various [categories](#). Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- 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
- [Grants.gov Applicant Training Video](#) - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- 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

Corporation for National and Community Service

Program: **NEW-2014 Volunteer Generation Fund**

Description: Through VGF grants CNCS seeks to fund effective approaches that expand volunteering, strengthen the capacity of volunteer connector organizations to recruit and retain skill-based volunteers, and develop strategies to effectively use volunteers to solve problems. Deadline is July 8, 2014.

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/volunteer-generation-fund>

Program: **NEW-FY 2014 Training and Technical Assistance ? Regional Training Conferences**

Description: This Notice announces the availability of funding for planning and delivering regional training conferences that focus on strengthening and building the

capacity of AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects across the country. Deadline is July 15, 2014.

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/training-and-technical-assistance-%E2%80%93-regional>

Environmental Protection Agency

Program: **NEW-Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities**

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Specifically of interest is research on using low-cost portable sensors to understand and avoid air pollution exposure, on the ways communities and individuals interact with air pollution sensors and their data, on methods for understanding and managing the quality of data from air pollution sensors, and on how sensors and sensor networks compare to existing state-of-the-art air quality monitoring methods. Deadline is October 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2014/2014-star-air-pollution-monitoring.html>

National Archives and Records Administration

Program: **NEW-Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records**

Description: The Literacy and Engagement grant program offers support for projects that will result in archives reaching audiences through digital literacy programs and workshops, new tools and applications, and citizen engagement in archival processes. Deadline is December 14, 2014.

Website: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html>

Program: **NEW-Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions**

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. These editions publish historical records of national significance and may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Closing Date is December 4, 2014

Website: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html>

National Endowment of the Arts

Program: **NEW- NEA GAP: Art Works II, FY 2015**

Description: An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2015 categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. - The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2015. The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at

the NEA. “Art Works” refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Deadline is July 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works>

National Endowment of the Humanities

Program: **NEW-Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

Description: Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Deadline is July 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources>

Program: **NEW- Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations**

Description: Museums, Libraries, 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; and book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues. Deadline is August 13, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco>

Program: **NEW- Media Projects**

Description: Media Projects grants support the following formats: film and television projects; and radio projects. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution. Deadline is August 13, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

Program: **NEW-Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges**

Description: The grants are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Deadline is August 21, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-colleges>

Program: **NEW - Humanities Initiatives**

Description: NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Deadline is June 26, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/humanities-initiatives>

National Science Foundation

Program: **NEW- Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers**

Description: The goals of the ADVANCE program are (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. Deadline is September 22, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14573

Program: **NEW-Manufacturing Machines and Equipment**

Description: Key goals of the program are to advance the transition of manufacturing from skill-based to knowledge-based activities, and to advance technologies that will enable the manufacturing sector to reduce its environmental impacts. Deadline is September 15, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13346

Program: **NEW-Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings**

Description: Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings (RSB) solicitation is to advance knowledge for new concepts for multi-hazard resilient and sustainable SFSE building systems using decision frameworks for selection among alternative building system designs. Deadline is July 24, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14557

Program: **NEW- Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**

Description: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789>

Program: **NEW - Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)**

Description: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) is committed to enhancing the quality of undergraduate STEM education and research at HBCUs as a means to broaden participation in the nation's STEM workforce.

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: August 25, 2014

Letters of Intent are due for Research Initiation Awards

Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 27, 2014

Proposals are due for Research Initiation Awards

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: November 24, 2014

Letters of Intent are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects

Full Proposal Deadline Date: January 26, 2015

Proposals are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects

Website: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09512/nsf09512.pdf>

Programs: **Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

Description: NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Deadline is June 26, 2014 for projects beginning January 2015

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/humanities-initiatives-hbcu-jun-26-2014.pdf>

Small Business Administration

Program: **NEW-Small Business Development Centers**

Description: The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities currently funded by SBA as a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center. Only applications that are submitted by SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. In order to be eligible as a Host Institution, any Applicant must be a current recipient of SBA OSBDC funding. For-profit businesses are not eligible for this award. Deadline is July 17, 2014 for funding no. OSBDC-2015-01 and August 21, 2014 for funding no. OSBDC-2015-02.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/700/resources/13279>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW-Healthy Homes Partnership**

Description: A public outreach education program that will reduce housing deficiencies and risks associated with childhood diseases and injuries. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/healthy_homes.html

Program: **NEW- Community Connect**

Description: The purpose of the Community Connect Grant Program is to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas, on a “community-oriented connectivity” basis, with broadband service that fosters economic growth and delivers enhanced educational, health care, and public safety services. Rural Utilities Service will give priority to rural areas that have the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained herein. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html

Program: **NEW-Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program**

Description: Rural stations often have translators serving small or isolated areas and some of these have not completed the transition to digital. The digital transition has also created some service gaps where households that received an analog signal are now unable to receive a digital signal, and the public television station would like to install a fill-in translator to continue service to these areas. The program is targeted at public television stations that serve rural areas. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_dtv.html

Program: **NEW-Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Loan Guarantees Under Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) for Fiscal Year 2014**

Description: Eligible lenders are invited to submit responses for new construction and acquisition with rehabilitation of affordable rural rental housing. Deadline: Eligible responses to this Notice will be accepted until December 31, 2015, 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Selected responses that develop into complete applications and meet all Federal eligibility requirements prior to September 30, 2014 will receive conditional commitments until all FY 2014 funds are expended.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-21/pdf/2014-11733.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Risk Management Education Partnership Program**

Description: The purpose of this competitive cooperative partnership agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx>

Program: **NEW-2014 Local Food Promotion Program Grants**

Description: LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lfpp>

Program: **NEW- 2014 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants**

Description: The goals of FMPP grants are to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP>

Program: **NEW- Locally or Regionally Produced Agricultural Food Products**

Description: For the purpose of this provision, projects that are physically located in an urban area are eligible for priority funding if the project provides a clear benefit to an underserved community by increasing that underserved community's access to affordable, healthy, locally, or regionally produced foods.

Website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/04/30/2014-09870/locally-or-regionally-produced-agricultural-food-products>

Program: **NEW- Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant (SSDPG)**

Description: USDA is seeking applications from cooperatives to provide technical assistance to small, socially disadvantaged agricultural producers in rural areas. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_SSDPG.html.

Program: **NEW- Rural Cooperative Development Grant**

Description: The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254669>

Program: **NEW- Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant**

Description: FY 2014 Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grants (SSDPG) program as authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. We are requesting proposals from applicants who will provide technical assistance to small, socially-disadvantaged agricultural producers in rural areas. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254668>

Program: **NEW- Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Farm Bill**

Description: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$67 million in grant funds, less AMS administrative costs,

to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture). State departments of agriculture interested in obtaining grant program funds are invited to submit applications to AMS. Deadline is July 9, 2014.

Contact: Trista Etzig Project Manager Phone 202-690-4942

Program: **NEW - HHFKA Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger FY2015**

Description: Eligibility Competition for the cooperative agreements is open to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories or Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) that administer Federal nutrition assistance programs. Deadline is July 7, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252785>

Program: **NEW - Specialty Crop Research Initiative**

Description: The purpose of the SCRI program is to address the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by awarding grants to support research and extension that address key challenges of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including conventional and organic food production systems. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252593>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **NEW - National Sea Grant College Program 2014 Special Projects**

Description: The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. Deadline is June 30, 2015

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252835>

U.S. Department of Defense

Program: **NEW-Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation**

Description: The program is designed to enhance the research capabilities of HBCU/MI, as well as science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics (STEM) education programs of HBCU/MI. The purpose of the funding under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to support the acquisition of research equipment and instrumentation by HBCU/MI to augment existing capabilities, or to develop new capabilities, in technical areas of interest to the DoD. Deadline is June 18, 2014.

Website: <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers CFDA Number 84.133B-4

Description: The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Deadline is August 11, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-10/pdf/2014-13499.pdf>

Program: NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Language Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.229A

Description: The Language Resource Centers (LRC) Program provides grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of these institutions for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the Nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects. Deadline is July 9, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-06/pdf/2014-13207.pdf>

Program: NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (Partnership Grants) CFDA Number 84.334A

Description: The GEAR UP Program is a discretionary grant program that provides funding for academic and related support services to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, to help them obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-04/pdf/2014-12980.pdf>

Program: NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Center for International Business Education Program CFDA Number 84.220A

Description: The purpose of the CIBE Program is to provide funding to institutions of higher education or consortia of such institutions for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S trade and competitiveness. Deadline is July 3, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-03/pdf/2014-12848.pdf>

Program: NEW- Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE):National Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.015A

Description: The NRC Program provides grants to institutions of higher education and consortia of such institutions to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate foreign language and area or international

studies centers to serve as national resources for (a) teaching of any modern foreign language; (b) instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions, or countries in which the modern foreign language is commonly used; (c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and (d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs that concern one or more countries. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-30/pdf/2014-12581.pdf>

Program: **NEW-The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program CFDA Number 84.031M**

Description: Purposes of Program: The purposes of the PPOHA Program are to: (1) Expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and (2) expand the postbaccalaureate academic offerings, as well as enhance the program quality, in the institutions of higher education that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees. Deadline is June 27, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-28/pdf/2014-12378.pdf>

Program **NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program CFDA Number 84.336S**

Description: Purpose of Program: The Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grant Program aims to increase student achievement by improving the quality of new prospective teachers by enhancing the preparation of prospective teachers and the professional development activities for current teachers; holding teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruiting effective individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force. Deadline is July 14, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-28/pdf/2014-12346.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter School Program (CSP): Grants to Non-State Educational Agency (Non-SEA): Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation Grants CFDA Number 84.282B**

Description: The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model by expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; and evaluating the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Deadline is July 11, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255968>

Program: **NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Grants to States for School Emergency Management Program CFDA Number 84.184Q**

Description: The Grants to States for School Emergency Management Program provides grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to increase their capacity to assist

local educational agencies (LEAs) by providing training and technical assistance in the development and implementation of high-quality school emergency operations plans (EOPs). Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-23/pdf/2014-12045.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Climate Transformation Grant Program: Local Educational Agency Grants CFDA Number 84.184G**

Description: The School Climate Transformation Grant Program--Local Educational Agency Grants provides competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-07/pdf/2014-10497.pdf>

Program: **NEW-OSERS/OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: National Center on Accessible Educational Materials for Learning CFDA Number 84.327Z**

Description: Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program \1\ are to improve results for children with disabilities by: (1) Promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) supporting educational media activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254909>

Program: **NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Project Prevent Grant Program CFDA Number 84.184M**

Description: The Project Prevent Grant Program provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to increase their capacity to help schools in communities with pervasive violence to better address the needs of affected students and to break the cycle of violence. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-29/pdf/2014-09604.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA Number 84.206A**

Description: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education (Javits) program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-01/pdf/2014-10004.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation (I3): Validation Grants CFDA Number 84.411B**

Description: Innovations that Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All grantees must implement practices that are designed to improve student achievement (as defined in this notice) or student growth (as defined in this notice), close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice), or increase college enrollment and completion rates for high-need students (as defined in this notice). Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-23/pdf/2014-09262.pdf>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program: **NEW-Health Careers Opportunity Program Skills Training and Health Workforce Development of Paraprofessionals**

Description: The purpose of this grant program is to train and expand the health paraprofessional workforce to meet the employment needs of the community with a particular focus on team-based care, and to promote employment and a career ladder for those trained through career coaching and placement partnership with the community, particularly in rural and underserved areas. Deadline is July 16, 2014.

Contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 CallCenter@HRSA.GOV
[Contact HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772 or email CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](http://www.hrsa.gov/contact)

Program: **NEW-Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership Grants**

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$500 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. Deadline is August 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OHS-HP-0814>

Program: **NEW-Behavioral Interventions for Child Support Services**

Description: These grant funds may be used to test behaviorally-informed interventions to improve child support outcomes by focusing on areas such as early engagement, right-sizing orders, reliable payment, family-centered services, and other innovations to improve establishment and enforcement outcomes. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-FD-0818>

Program: **NEW-State Systems Development Initiative Grant Program**

Description: The purpose of SSDI is to develop, enhance and expand State Title V MCH data capacity to allow for informed decision making and resource allocation that supports effective, efficient and quality programming for women, infants, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs. Deadline is September 2, 2014.

Contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878

Program: **NEW-Programs to Reduce Obesity in High Obesity Areas**

Description: The purpose of this pilot project is to fund Land Grant Colleges and Universities to conduct intervention strategies through existing cooperative extension and outreach services at the county level. These strategies will improve physical activity and nutrition, reduce obesity and prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and stroke in areas where adult obesity rates are high. Deadline is July 23, 2014.

Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) Phone: 770-488-2700 E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov

Program: **NEW-Performance Management System Development and Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting for the Community Services Block Grant Program**

Description: This three-year funding opportunity will support a process to update Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) performance management systems which will be available to states to meet annual State reporting requirements of the CSBG as outlined in Section 678E(a). Deadline is July 25, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-ET-0829>

Program: **NEW-Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Resource Center Program**

Description: The purpose of the AYAH Program is to promote the comprehensive healthy development, health, safety and well-being of adolescents and young adults and address their major health issues by strengthening the capacity of State Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programs. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW-Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects**

Description: Through the CED program and within the framework of the Healthy Food Financing Initiative (CED-HFFI), OCS seeks to fund projects that implement strategies to increase healthy food access, foster self-sufficiency for low-income families, and create sustained employment opportunities in low-income communities. Deadline is July 21, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255897>

Program: **NEW-Community Economic Development Projects**

Description: CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment,

and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects. The grant period for non-construction projects is 3 years; for construction projects, the grant period is 5 years. The CED program permits facility construction as needed to support business creation, business expansion, and/or job creation. Deadline is July 21, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EE-0817>

Program: **NEW-PPHF 2014 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funding**

Description: This 3-year initiative will award funds to create healthier communities by strengthening existing capacity to implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based population-based PSE improvement strategies in priority populations experiencing chronic disease disparities and associated risk factors, and supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of these strategies. Deadline is July 22, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255899>

Program: **NEW-Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population**

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for 60 month projects that will address trafficking within the child welfare population by implementing existing recommendations to prevent, identify, and serve victims of trafficking. Deadline is July 22, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0831>

Program: **NEW-Multiple Approaches to Increase Awareness and Support among Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer**

Description: The purpose of the proposed program is to increase the availability of health information and support services for YBCS and their families by supporting organizations and entities that serve the target population.

Deadline: 1. Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: A LOI is requested but not required of potential applicants. 2. Application Deadline: July 1, 2014 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time, on www.grants.gov 3. Informational conference call for potential applicants: June 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Conference Call number: 800-857-4765 Pass code: 5998126

Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) Phone: 770-488-2700 E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov

Program: **NEW-Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Organizational Standards Center of Excellence (COE)**

Description: The Organizational Standards COE will focus on increasing accountability and organizational performance by assisting State CSBG Lead Agencies and local CSBG-eligible entities in setting and meeting organizational standards in the areas of consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, organizational leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis. Deadline is July 15, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-ET-0821>

Program: **NEW-NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)**

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Deadline is August 28, 2014.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-14-004.html>

Program: **NEW-National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption/Guardianship Support and Preservation**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, one Quality Improvement Center (Center) that will conduct 6-8 projects in partnership with state child welfare systems to produce a multi-faceted system of successful supports and interventions that support the permanency and stability of youth from the child welfare system in adoptive and guardianship homes. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CO-0797>

Program: **NEW-NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities (G08)**

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits resource grant applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and their health care providers. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor during health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Deadline is July 29, 2014.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-LM-14-001.html>

Program: **NEW-National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish, by cooperative agreement, a National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare (The Center). The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807>

Program: **NEW-Workers Compensation Surveillance**

Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate workers' compensation (WC) data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Deadline is August 29, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253462>

Program: **NEW- Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)**

Description: The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions' programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research. Each area of focus is one in which progress could contribute to greater independence for older persons and offer opportunities for research career development in aging research. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-003.html>

Program: **NEW-Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Deadline is June 25, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CS-0800>

Program: **NEW - Limited Competition: Continuation of the Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) Study (U01)**

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to continue follow-up of the Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) cohort through a cooperative agreement. Deadline is June 19, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252853>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **NEW- The Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience**

Description: The *Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience* is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) first national resilience award for superior leadership and innovation by a non-governmental individual or organization who exemplifies the qualities and achievements of Rick Rescorla, emphasizing leadership in effective preparation, response, and recovery in the face of disasters. Deadline for nomination is July 17, 2014.

Website: www.dhs.gov/rraward

Program: **NEW- FY 2014 National Integration Center/ Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Cooperative Agreement**

Description: Through EMAC, a disaster-impacted State can request and receive assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently, resolving two key issues up front: liability and reimbursement. Deadline is July 2, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256297>

Program: **NEW-FY 2014 Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element - Region 4**

Description: State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) program provides funding to States to provide technical assistance to communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DHS-14-MT-023-004-99>

Program: **NEW-(FEMA)FY14 Flood Mitigation Assistance**

Description: Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures that minimize or negate the risk of flood damage to residential or non-residential properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Deadline is July 25, 2014.

Contact: Franki Coons Phone: 202-646-3079 Franki.Coons@fema.dhs.gov
Franki.Coons@fema.dhs.gov

Program: **NEW-(FEMA)FY14 Pre-Disaster Mitigation**

Description: Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. Deadline is July 25, 2014.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: **NEW-Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants**

Description: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which, when implemented, are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long-term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety, employment, mobility, and education; and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. August 12, 2014.

Website:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Program: **NEW- Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant**

Description: The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. Deadline is July 24, 2014.

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-HPG_grants.html

Program: **NEW-HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building**

Description: HUD & Community Compass program (Community Compass) funds technical assistance and capacity building activities for HUD & customers, including grantees, public housing authorities, and tribes. Deadline is July 23, 2014.

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Program: **NEW-Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Programs Pre-Application**

Description: HUD is funding studies to improve HUD's and the public's knowledge of housing-related health and safety hazards, and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods, with a focus on key residential health and safety hazards. HUD is especially interested in applications which will advance our knowledge on key healthy homes issues, including lead-based paint, by addressing important gaps in the science related to the accurate and efficient identification of hazards and cost effective hazard mitigation. Deadline is July 8, 2014.

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Program: **NEW-Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program**

Description: The overarching purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing; the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted to urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. Deadline is June 27, 2014.

Website:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Juvenile Prosecution Curriculum Development, Training, and Technical Assistance Program**

Description: This program will work in concert with the National Center for Building Community Trust and Justice project to enhance procedural justice, reduce bias, and support racial reconciliation work in communities nationwide. Furthermore, OJJDP is committed to reducing children's exposure to violence and the traumatic effects of violence by promoting recovery and the well-being of children, youth, and families who have been exposed to violence. Deadline is July 14, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/DMC.pdf>

Program: **NEW_OVC FY 2014 VOCA Victim Compensation Formula**

Description: Funds under this program shall be used by the states and territories for awards of compensation benefits to crime victims, with the following exception: states may retain up to 5 percent of their total grant for administrative and training purposes. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the July 23, 2014, deadline.

Website: http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/FY14_VOCA_Victim_Compensation.pdf

Program: **NEW_Victims and Reentry: A handbook for Probation and Parole Officers**

Description: The cooperative agreement awardee will design and develop a handbook to assist probation and parole officers in understanding the rights statutorily granted to victims of crime, the importance of considering the needs of victims, and the potential benefits of engaging them in the offender reentry process. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2014/06/06/cooperative-agreement-victims-and-reentry-a-handbook-for-probation-and-parole-officers.aspx>

Program: **NEW-COPS-CAMP-APPLICATION-2014**

Description: The goals for this program are to increase efforts to locate and investigate illicit methamphetamine activities including precursor diversion, laboratories, or traffickers; establish new or enhance existing multijurisdictional and interdisciplinary task forces to lead to the seizure of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures; increase the use of community policing strategies (including problem solving, partnerships, and organizational changes) to reduce the manufacture, distribution, and use of methamphetamine; and increase anti-methamphetamine collaboration efforts with federal, state, local, and/or tribal partners involved in prevention, intervention/treatment, identification of drug endangered children and enforcement activities. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2716>

Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 National Gang Center
Description:	The Center provides training and technical assistance to OJP-funded programs and communities across the country, tracks current research and trends on gangs, and maintains a database of comprehensive information on the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies. Deadline is July 14, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/NationalGangCenter.pdf
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Comprehensive AntiGang Strategies and Programs
Description:	Youth gangs continue to have a significant adverse impact on youth, families, and communities across America. A growing number of communities have adopted OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, a multi-strategy, multidisciplinary approach that has proven to be effective in reducing gang activity. Deadline is July 14, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/ComprehensiveAntiGang.pdf
Program:	NEW-COPS-HIRING-PROGRAM-APPLICATION-2014
Description:	Funding under this program may be used to: • Hire new officers, which includes filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in your agency's budget. • Rehire officers who have already been laid off from any jurisdiction as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget cuts. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2367
Program:	NEW-COPS-COMMUNITY-POLICING-DEVELOPMENT-2014
Description:	Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration project, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2450
Program:	NEW-COPS-COLLABORATIVE-REFORM-INITIATIVE
Description:	Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA) funds are used to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies on a wide variety of criminal justice issues—from use-of-force practices, to the deployment of crisis intervention teams, to building trust with the community. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2714
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court
Description:	The larger goal of this program is to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools, mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and juvenile justice officials at the local level to ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes for youth and communities. Deadline is July 7, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/SJCP:KeepingKidsinSchool.pdf

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Program**

Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) recognizes that preventing and ameliorating youth violence requires a shared framework to address the factors that impact violence and victimization at the individual, peer, family, community, and societal levels and promote child and youth well being and that grantees who work in partnership with OJJDP to address these issues will benefit from targeted technical assistance, including enhanced peer-to-peer support, that will assist them to reach their short- and long-term goals. July 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/YVPTTA.pdf>

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Initiative To Develop and Test Guidelines for Juvenile Drug Courts**

Description: OJJDP invites applications from nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) with demonstrated expertise in helping communities develop, maintain, and enhance family drug courts. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/DrugCtGuidelines.pdf>

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Investigator-Initiated Research on Risk Assessment**

Description: OJJDP works with communities across the country to divert youth who pose low public safety and recidivism risk from the juvenile justice system and to provide youth in the system with appropriate and effective interventions and services. Understanding how risk assessments can be used to promote diversion and community-based alternatives, when appropriate, is of particular interest to OJJDP. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/InvestResearch.pdf>

Program: **NEW-2015 Criminal History Record Assessment and Research Program (CHRARP)**

Description: This statistical program furthers BJS's mission to produce accurate and timely information on the criminal histories of offenders. Deadline is June 30, 2014. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/chrarp15_sol.pdf

Program: **NEW-2015 Survey of Law Enforcement Personnel in Schools (SLEPS)**

Description: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is pleased to announce that it is seeking an applicant to conduct a new data collection focused on the activities, roles, and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies and personnel who have responsibilities for interacting with and working in K—12 public schools. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sleps15_sol.pdf

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program**

Description: Through this program, OJJDP seeks to develop and implement training and technical assistance on effective responses to missing and exploited children's

issues for multidisciplinary teams of prosecutors, state and local law enforcement, child protection personnel, medical providers, and other child-serving professionals. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/MECTTA.pdf>

Program: **NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention Expansion Project**

Description: To enhance these efforts, the federal government supports Forum cities as they align and coordinate existing resources, engage in community outreach, develop and maintain strong collaboratives, and increase the engagement of youth, the faith community, law enforcement, victim services, and other key partners in their efforts. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254941>

Program: **NEW-NIJ FY 14 Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims Demonstration Project**

Description: NIJ seeks proposals for an evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims (ELERV) Demonstration Project. ELERV is a strategy developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in conjunction with OVC to help law enforcement agencies implement agency wide changes in how law enforcement interacts with and addresses the needs of victims of crime. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001121.pdf>

Program: **NEW- NIJ FY 14 Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe**

Description: NIJ seeks proposals to develop knowledge about the effects of personnel, programs, and activities on school safety in the United States. Funds are available to local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are recognized as an LEA and State educational agencies (SEAs). Deadline is July 10, 2014.

Website: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001122.pdf>

Program: **NEW-National Center for Building Community Trust and Justice: Improving the Justice System by Enhancing Procedural Justice, Reducing Bias, and Supporting Racial Reconciliation**

Description: The purpose of this initiative is to explore, advance, assess, and disseminate information about strategies intended to enhance procedural justice, reduce implicit bias, and support racial reconciliation. The initiative involves multiple activities, including managing pilot sites; establishing an information clearinghouse; conducting research; translating research for practitioner audiences; and developing strategies to further the public discourse about procedural justice, reducing bias, and supporting racial reconciliation as a means to build community trust. Deadline is June 18, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/NCBCTJ.pdf>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **NEW-Disability Employment Initiative Grants**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), in coordination with the Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) for the Round V Disability Employment Initiative (DEI). Deadline is July 8, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=SGA-DFA-PY-13-11>

Program: **NEW-Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2014 (Capacity Building)**

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH) Act. Deadline is June 26, 2014.

Contact: Heather Wanderski, Program Analyst, Phone 847-759-7700

Program: **NEW-Workforce Innovation Fund Grants**

Description: These funds support innovative approaches that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, outcomes for job seekers and employers, and cost-effectiveness. All projects funded under the WIF will be rigorously evaluated in order to build a body of knowledge about what works in workforce development. Deadline is June 18, 2014.

Contact: Jeannette Flowers, Grants Management Specialist, Email: Flowers.Jeannette@dol.gov

Program: **NEW- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program**

Description: The TAACCCT program seeks to increase the number of workers who attain certificates, degrees, and other industry-recognized credentials, helping to meet President Obama's college graduation goal of increasing the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential by 2020. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: Melissa Abdullah Grants Management Specialist Phone 202-693-3346

Program: **NEW - H1-B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANTS**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (We, DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$150 million in funds for the H-1B Ready to Work Partnership (Ready to Work) grant program. The deadline is June 19, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **NEW- Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities, Ladders of Opportunity Program**

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$100 million from recoveries from the Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities Program authorized by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59 and prior authorizations. Deadline is August 4, 2014.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13077_16008.html

U.S. Department of Treasury

Program: **NEW-Low Income Taxpayer Clinic**

Description: LITCs represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), educate individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL) about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers, or both. Representation, education, and advocacy are the primary functions of LITCs. LITCs provide services to taxpayers for free or for no more than a nominal fee. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Contact: New Applicants: Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726
Returning: Bill Beard Phone: 202-317-3058

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW-RedRover Seeks Applications From Emergency Shelter Organizations to Help Victims of Domestic Abuse and Their Pets**

Description: Founded in 1987, the mission of RedRover is to bring animals out of crisis and strengthen the bond between people and animals through emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance, and education. In cooperation with Sheltering Animals and Families Together, RedRover is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applications for 2014 are due on May 15, 2014 and October 15, 2014.

Website: <http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

Program: NEW-

Description: [Community Access to Child Health](#), a program of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), provides support to pediatricians interested in collaborating within their communities so that all children have access to the health services they need.

To that end, CATCH is accepting applications for two community health grant programs, including the CATCH Planning and Implementation Grants program and CATCH Resident Grants program.

1) Planning and Implementation grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to individual pediatricians and fellowship trainees to plan community-based child health initiatives that ensure all children have medical homes and access to healthcare services not otherwise available in their community. Priority is given to projects that serve communities with the greatest health disparities. Outreach must be to the community at large, not to practice or clinic patients only. All initiatives should incorporate screening for or connecting children to medical homes and available insurance programs. All pediatricians are eligible to apply regardless of employment setting or retirement status.

2) Resident grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded for pediatric residents to plan and/or implement community-based child health initiatives. Projects must include planning activities or demonstrate completed planning activities and may include implementation activities. Eligible applicants must have postgraduate status as of **July 31, 2014**.

Website: <http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm>

Program: **NEW-BI-LO Winn-Dixie Foundation Grants**

Description: The BI-LO Winn-Dixie Foundation awards grants to local non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. While the Foundation's primary focus is on providing funding to organizations that address hunger, it also may fund a limited number of programs focused on health, education, women, and children. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <https://wdfoundation.sponsor.com/>

Program: **NEW-Mazda Foundation Grants**

Description: The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare and scientific research.

Organizations that have submitted an application that is of interest to the

Foundation will be required to submit a formal proposal. Based on the information received, a meeting between Foundation officers and the organization may be scheduled. Only those organizations contacted for a more in-depth discussion should submit a formal proposal. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

Program: **NEW-Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

Description: The Fulbright Scholar Program offers teaching, research, or combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries for the 2015-2016 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars, and many others.

Of the 583 awards being offered this year, there are over 93 awards available in the field of Environmental Sciences. Moreover, there are 341 All Discipline awards that welcome teaching and/or research proposals in any area of study, including interdisciplinary projects. These awards are offered in various regions around the world.

In order to meet the changing needs of academia and develop new options to accommodate better the interests and commitments of today's scholars, the program has introduced several innovations to the 2015-2016 program, including Fulbright Flex Awards, Fulbright Postdoctoral/Early Career Awards, Salary Stipend Supplements, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language Awards. Deadline is August 1, 2014.

Website: http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/

Program: **NEW-Home Depot Community Impact Grants**

Description: Home Depot Community Impact Grants up to \$5,000 are available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools, or tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community.

Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. More competitive grant proposals will specifically identify projects for veterans and will include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Website: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

Program: **NEW-Ashoka's Youth Venture**

Description: Youth Venture inspires and invests in teams of young people to design and launch their own lasting social ventures, enabling them to have a transformative experience of leading positive social change. Venturers start businesses, civil society organizations and informal programs that address all kinds of social issues, including poverty, health, the elderly, the environment, education, diversity issues, and the art.

Website: <https://www.youthventure.org/>

Program: **NEW-Alexia Foundation Accepting Proposals for 2014 Women's Initiative Grant**

Description: One \$25,000 grant will be awarded for a documentary photographic or multimedia project on a significant issue involving and affecting women. Suggested issues and themes include femininity and the culture of abuse; women making a difference, leading, and changing things for the better; gender inequality; the direct connection between women, education, and birth rates, children's health, and household income; gender discrimination; women in the military; and mental health issues. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.alexiafoundation.org/blog/2014/04/01/call-for-proposals-announcing-the-2014-womens-initiative-grant/>

Program: **NEW- Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Invites Applications for 2015 Access to Care Grants**

Description: Through the program, HSHC will award single-year matching grants of up to \$20,000 each to support community-based initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Priority will be given to successful programs with the potential for replication in other communities, as well as initiatives that have demonstrated collaboration with other institutions and organizations. Deadline is August 18, 2014.

Website: <http://www.dentistryiq.com/articles/2014/04/aapd-foundation-seeks-grant-applications.html>

Program: **NEW- Home Depot Foundation Offers Grants to Support the Housing Needs of Military Veterans**

Description: Community Impact grants support a range of activities, including repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing and other efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or

landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Website: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

Program: **NEW- Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Invites Applications for Music Donation Program**

Description: Through its Keeping Music Alive program, the foundation will donate musical instruments to music programs that serve low-income communities and have little or no budget for instruments. Priority will be given to programs that serve the most students within a school population. **Pre-qualification** forms must be received no later than **August 1, 2014**. Upon review, selected schools will be invited to submit full applications.

Website: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

Program: **NEW-Bank of America Charitable Foundation Grants**

Description: The Bank of America (BoA) offers grants that support high-impact initiatives, organizations and the development of visionary leaders. Schools with farm-to-school type programs may be eligible under the funding areas:

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
- Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc.
- Deadline is OPEN

Website: <http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=104145.0.0.37934>

Program: **NEW-Anneberg Foundation Grants**

Description: The Annenberg Foundation exists to advance the public well-being through improved communication. As the principal means of achieving its goal, the Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge throughout the U.S. and globally.

The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on the following program areas:

- Education and youth development
- Arts, culture, and humanities
- Civic and community
- Animal services and the environment

- Health and human services

Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=79814.0.0.37934>

Program: **NEW-World We Want Foundation Grants**

Description: The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. The Foundation works with and through the partner organizations and mentors that applicants provide, helps young people design and conduct meaningful social action projects, provides micro-grants to support projects, and more. Project application submittals will reopen in August 2014.

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

Program: **NEW-William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Invites Applications From African-American Artists**

Description: The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that seeks to encourage African American artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. The Johnson Foundation awards grants to individuals who work in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and/or new genre. Deadline is September 15, 2014.

Website: <http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

Program: **NEW- James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts and Education Programs**

Description: The foundation is also accepting proposals from K-12 organizations for programs designed to strengthen or lift the level of student achievement and success. To be eligible, applicants must be a governmental entity or a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization based in Oregon that has been in operation for a minimum of three years. Deadline is July 21, 2014.

Website: <http://www.millerfound.org/apply/application-guidelines/>

Program: **NEW-Promising Innovations Grant**

Description: Through its Promising Innovations program, Kendal will award grants of up to \$25,000 in support of pilot programs that aim to transform the

experience of aging. The program supports ideas that can enhance the lives of an aging population through services, research, and/or developing new understanding and awareness of issues and opportunities. Priority will be given to projects that have the greatest potential for change and replication for the greatest number of individuals. Deadline is August 1, 2014

Website: <http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2014-2015-rfp/>

Program: **NEW - Ribbons of Hope—Invest in Women Seek Applications from organizations that benefit Women and Girls**

Description: One grant of \$100,000 will be awarded to an organization that promotes education, health, economic independence, social well-being, or human rights for women and girls. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ribbonsofhope.net/grants/>

Program: **NEW-Harpo Foundation's Emerging Artist Fellowship**

Description: This Fellowship provides an annual opportunity to an emerging visual artist 25 years and older who needs time and space to explore ideas and start new projects. Deadline is July 5, 2014.

Website: <http://www.harpofoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

Program: **NEW – Pathway to Financial Success**

Description: Program is accepting applications from public high schools in the United States that are planning to implement a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be assessed on a program-by-program basis. Deadline is OPEN.

Website: <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

Program: **NEW- National Science Foundation: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**

Description: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789>

Program: **NEW – National Science Foundation: Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)**

Description: The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. Proposal Deadline: November 14, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793

Program: **NEW - Grant Foundation Launches Initiative on Understanding Inequality**

Description: To that end, the foundation, which seeks to improve the lives of youth between the ages of 5 and 25, has launched a new research initiative to support projects that advance understanding in the area of inequality in youth development. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4530-grant-foundation-launches-initiative-on-understanding-inequality>

Program: **National Art Education Foundation: 2014 Art Educator Grants**

Description: The National Art Education Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the National Art Education Association, is accepting applications from NAEF members for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants are made only to NAEA members, including student and retired members, state/province associations, and recognized NAEA affiliates. Deadline is October 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

Section IV FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

Program: **NEW- The Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience**

Description: The *Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience* is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) first national resilience award for superior leadership and innovation by a non-governmental individual or organization who exemplifies the qualities and achievements of Rick Rescorla, emphasizing leadership in effective preparation, response, and recovery in the face of disasters. Deadline for nomination is July 17, 2014.

Website: www.dhs.gov/rraward

Program: **NEW-William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness**

Description: The fund will award grants in support of initiatives that seek to correct circumstances contributing to homelessness, as well as initiatives designed to help eradicate the condition of homelessness in the long term. Deadline is OPEN.

Website: <http://www.williamgmcgowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)**

Description: Each "Individual" or "Organizational" PAESMEM awardee will receive a \$10,000 award and a commemorative Presidential certificate. Awardees are also invited to participate in an award recognition ceremony in Washington, DC which includes meetings with STEM educators, researchers and policy leaders. Up to 16 awards may be made from the nominations received on or before October 3, 2014. Deadline is October 3, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14567

Program: **NEW-Aspen Institute Invites Applications for William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students**

Description: The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as a PSI intern at the Aspen Institute's Washington, D.C., office. Through the fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Deadline is July 18, 2014 for Fall 2014 and December 5, 2014 for Spring 2015.

Website: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

Program: **NEW-John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars in the United States and Canada**

Description: The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields -- including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts -- except the performing arts

Website: <http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/>

Program: **NEW-Drucker Institute Invites Applications for 2014 Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

Description: The award, which includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$100,000, recognizes an existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves and is granted to the nonprofit organization that best demonstrates innovation. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/project/nonprofit-innovation-award/>

Program: **NEW – CBC Environmental**

Description: This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students who are rising juniors or seniors enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university and pursuing a degree in environmental science or other related field. Minorities and women college students are encouraged to apply. Deadline is July 3, 2014.

Website: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html>

Program: **NEW - National Association of Medical Minority Educators Invites Applications for 2014 Scholarships**

Description: NAMME National Scholarship is awarded annually to underrepresented minority students who have completed their first year of health professions training. Nominated students are selected based on their academic record, community service, financial need, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. **Deadline June 13, 2014.**

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4619-national-association-of-medical-minority-educators-invites-applications-for-2014-scholarships>

Program **NEW - DoD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award**

Description: The Era of Hope Scholar Award supports individuals who are early in their careers and have demonstrated significant potential for innovation in breast cancer research. These individuals should be exceptionally talented scientists who have shown that they are the “best and brightest” in their

field(s) through extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity.
Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Contact: CDMRP Help Desk Phone: 301-682-5507 Email: help@eBRAP.org

HBCU Scholarship Directory

Website: <http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/>

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

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

Alabama Scholarships

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

Nerd Scholar

Website: <http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/>

Fast Web

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

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Federal Aid Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/federal-aid/>

FELLOWSHIP SEARCH

National Endowment for the Humanities

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Minority Fellowship Program

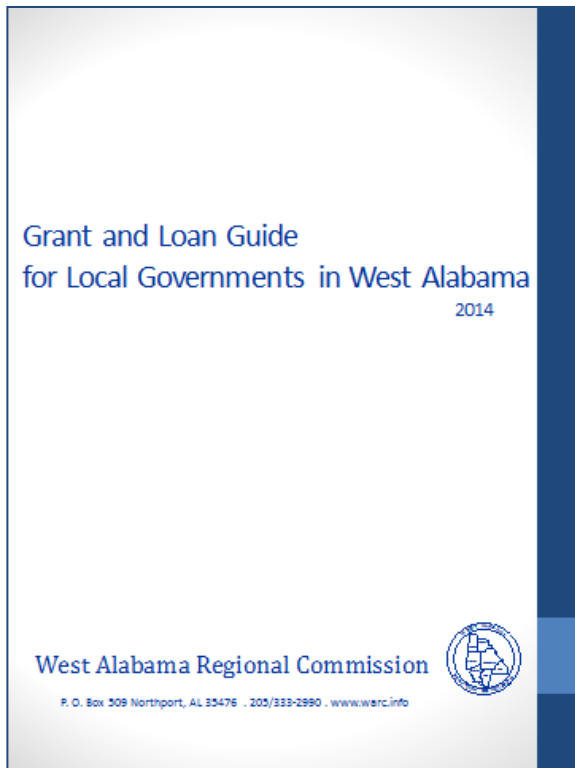
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Section V RESOURCES

THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

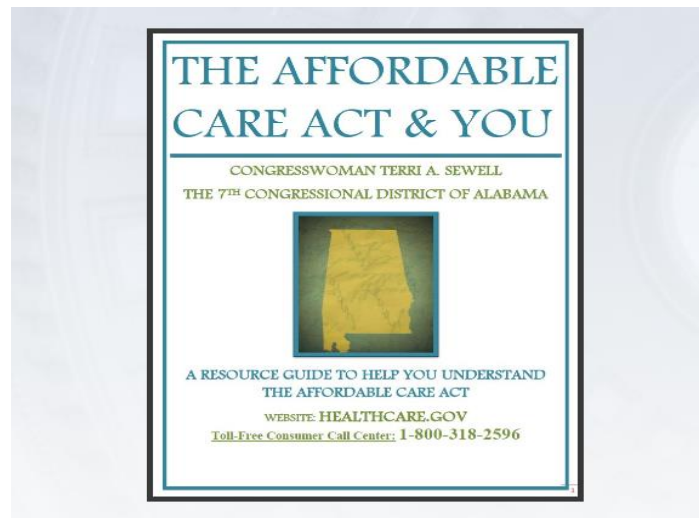
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.



The guide is a free web-based resource designed to provide counties and municipalities in the West Alabama region with information about available grant and loan programs for community and economic development activities.

The guide provides program details on major Federal and State programs including agency contacts; award cycles; grant ceilings; matching requirements; and eligibility factors.



Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/the-aca-you/>

Enroll now in a plan that covers essential benefits, pre-existing conditions, and more. Plus, see if you qualify for lower costs.

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - HealthCare.Gov is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit HealthCare.Gov to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: [Enroll America's Outreach Maps](#)

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit marketplace.cms.gov to see how you can partner with HHS to help people enroll in the new coverage options in Alabama.

See more at: <http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf>

ATTENTION VETERANS:

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center

The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.

Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.

Veteran Applicant Resources:

- Quick public resume posting with an instant connection to thousands of public and private employers
- Target job search based on specific, high-demand career paths
- Single search for both public and private sector positions
- Military skills translator and resume generator
- Social media integration with popular bookmarking sites for saving job postings

Employer Resources:

- Access targeted feed of qualified resumes from Veteran applicants
- View reverse skills translation (military to civilian skills) for applicants
- Set Veterans hiring goals and track progress
- Connect to resources designed to help recruit and retain talented, Veteran employees

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services.

The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs>

For a tutorial video on how to use the Veterans Employment Center, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments

5075 Research Drive, NW

Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912

Phone: 256.830.0818

Fax: 256.830.0843

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

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Website: <http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/>

Autauga Area Community Foundation

c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-264-6223

Website: www.aacinfo.org

The Community Foundation of South Alabama

c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama

P.O. Box 990

Mobile, AL 36601

Phone: 251-438-5591

Website: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation

609 Lauderdale Street

Selma, AL 36701-4555

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

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

The Greater Brewton Foundation

P.O. Box 87

Brewton, AL 36427

Phone: (251) 867-4881

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama

P. O. Box 36202

Anniston, Alabama 36202

Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161

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

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Website: <http://www.cacinfo.org>

Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.eccinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

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

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

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-764-3431

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
1000 First Street N.
Alabaster, AL 35007
Phone: (205) 669-3737

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302-1422
Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627
Website: www.sacinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813
Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

Walker Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424
Website: <http://www.wacf.org>