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GRANTS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2015
Part 1

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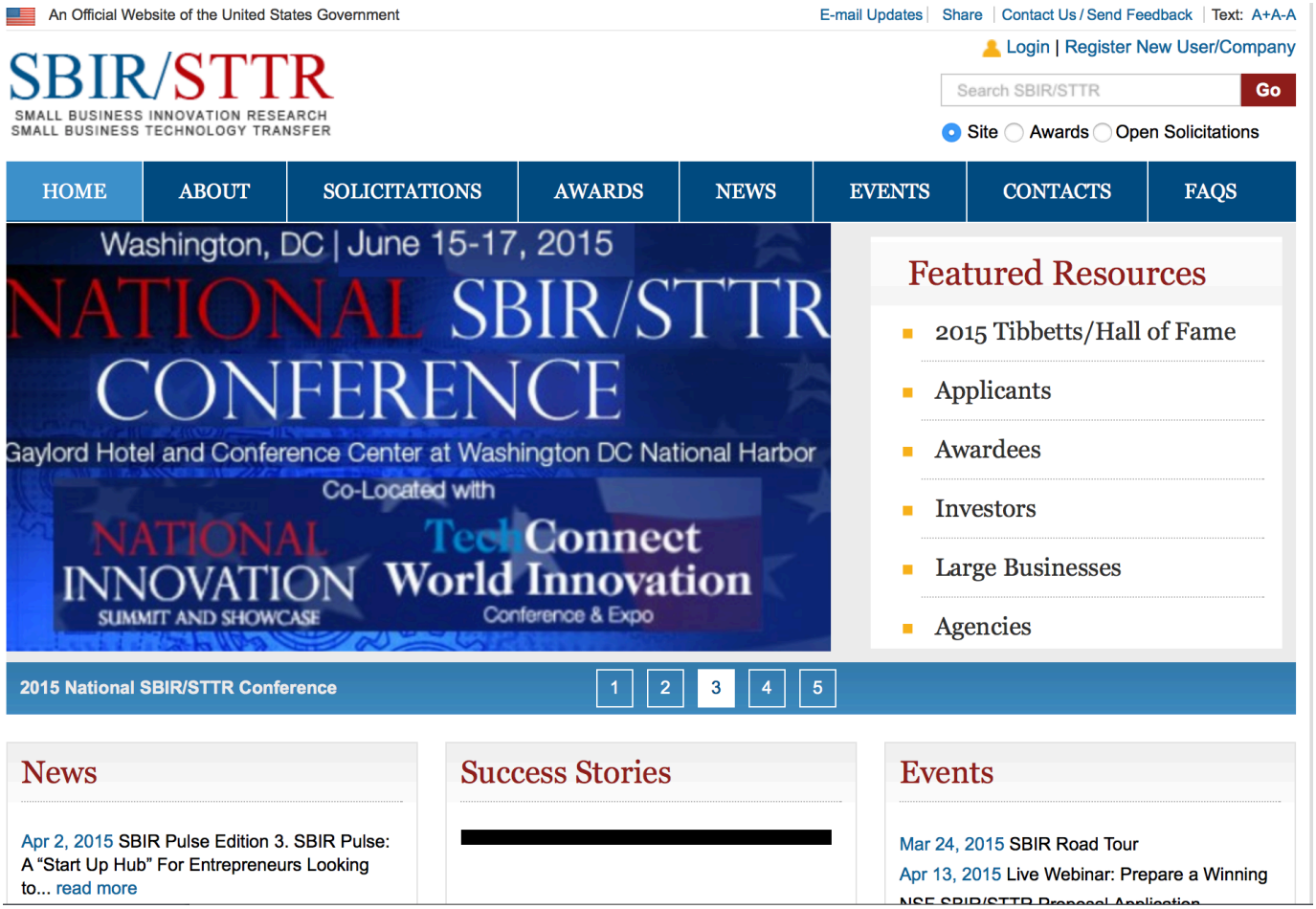

SBIR

The SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR NewsLetter

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HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

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Consumer Product Safety Commission
Pool Safely Grant Program
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CP-VGB-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pool Safely Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	None
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

	City or township governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/. Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/".
Agency Name:	Consumer Product Safety Commission
Description:	In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safety Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Ann Piesen Grant Manager Office of Communications U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission PH 301-504-7261 Grant Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276767

This Manual for faith-based organizations is an excellent guide to review and use.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/faithbasedtoolkit.pdf

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Reminders:

Please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

Grants and Loans Overview

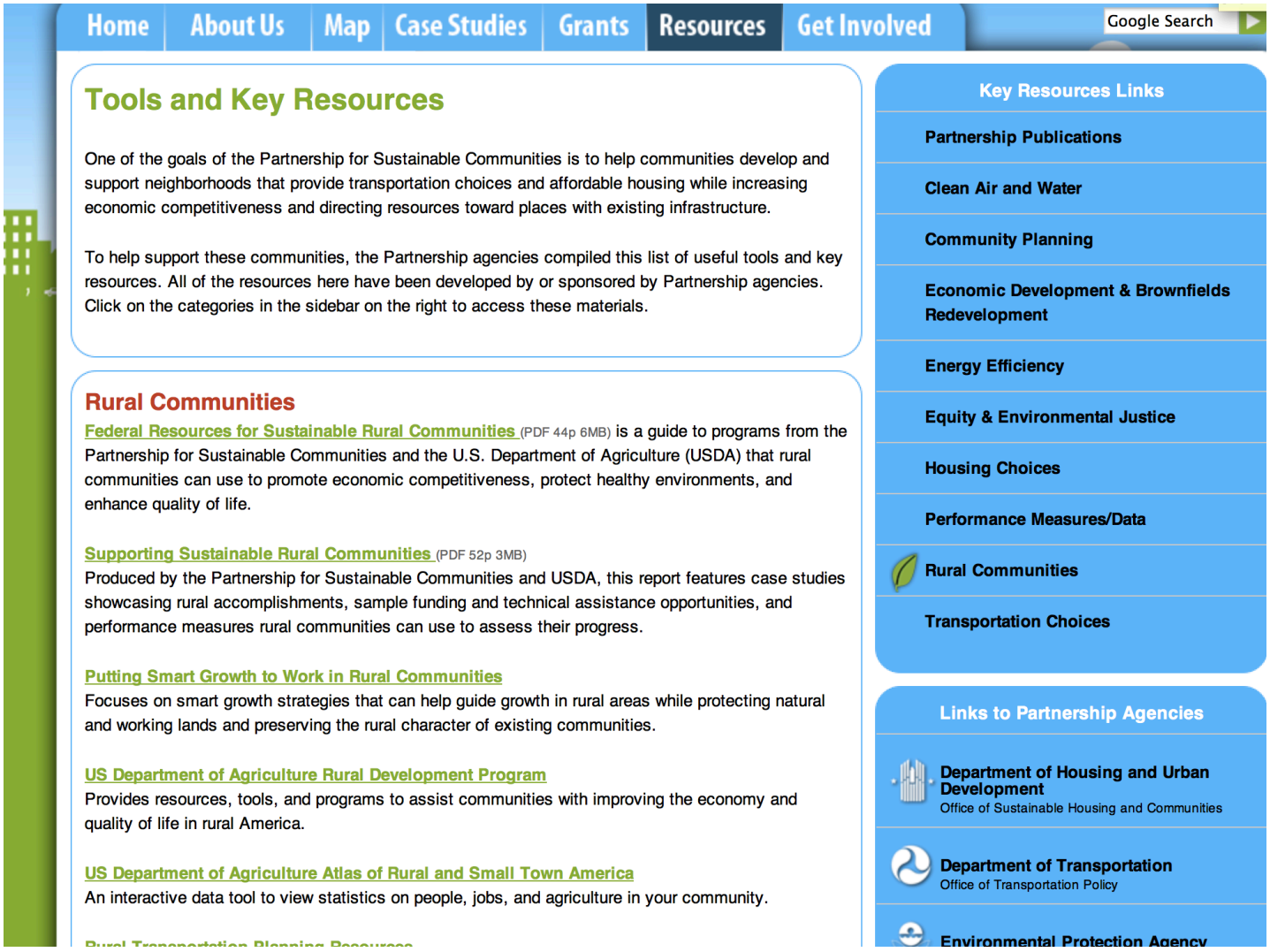
http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments

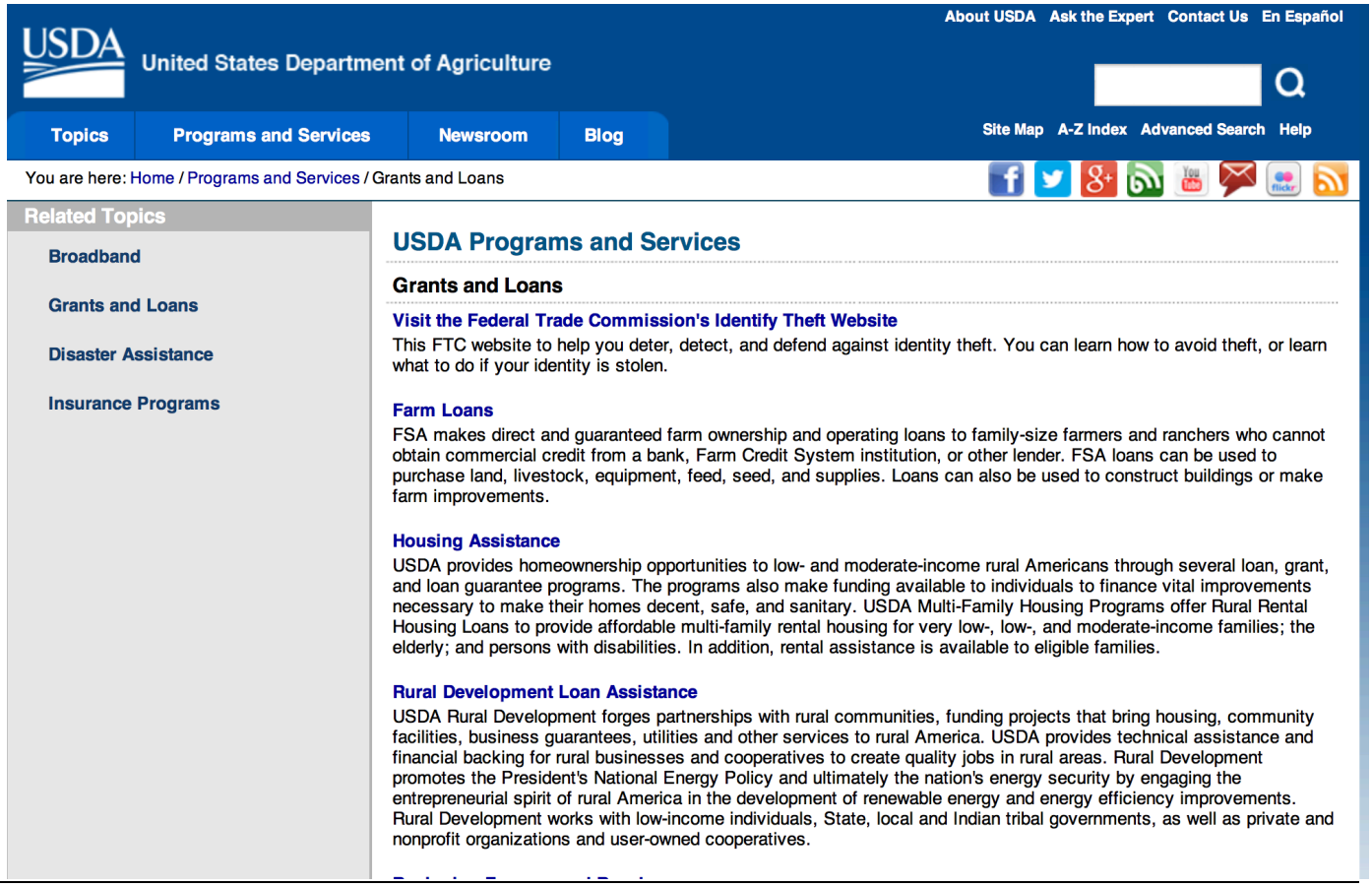
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. The resource guide can be accessed here.



http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html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Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website
This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.
Farm Loans
FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.
Housing Assistance
USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.
Rural Development Loan Assistance
USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

USDA supports deployment of reliable and affordable water, waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services, including broadband, to help rural areas expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development provides funding opportunities in the form of payments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of vital utility services. These programs revitalize rural communities with a variety of improvements, and create sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

Crop and Livestock Insurance

USDA helps producers manage their business risks. The mission of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is to promote, support, and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers. As part of this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

RMA has three divisions: Insurance Services, Product Management, and Risk Compliance. Seventeen private-sector insurance companies sell and service the policies. RMA develops and/or approves the premium rate, administers premium and expense subsidies, approves and supports products, and reinsures the companies. RMA also sponsors educational and outreach programs and seminars on the general topic of risk.

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

This matching grant program, also known as FSMIP, provides matching funds to State Departments of Agriculture and other appropriate State agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The SCBGP funds can be requested to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FMPP was created through a recent amendment of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. The grants, authorized by the FMPP, are targeted to help improve and expand domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Organic Cost Share Program

AMS administers two organic certification cost share programs. Each program provides cost share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers and/or organic handlers. Recipients must receive initial certification or continuation of certification from a USDA accredited certifying agent (ACA).

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

Programs:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEMS-005355
Funding Opportunity Title:	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.220 -- Higher Education - Multicultural

	Scholars Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$868,720
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152), applications may be submitted by: (1) land-grant institutions, (2) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences, and (3) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate and/or D.V.M. training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer an undergraduate or D.V.M. degree in at least one of the disciplines in the food and agricultural sciences.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities.
Link to Additional Information:	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278174

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Foreign Agricultural Service
Food for Progress Program
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FAS-FFPR-16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Food for Progress Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agriculture
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	10.606 -- Food for Progress
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
Agency Name:	Foreign Agricultural Service
Description:	The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically monetized (sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities which expand revenue, production capacity, and increase incomes.
Link to Additional Information:	Link to the Food for Progress Program solicitation document.
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Nicola Sakhleh Branch Chief 202-720-4221
Email account for all inquiries and questions

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277883

Foreign Agricultural Service
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FAS-MGD-16
Funding Opportunity Title:	McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	10.608 -- Food for Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
Agency Name:	Foreign Agricultural Service
Description:	The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (McGovern-Dole) provides for the donation of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security and health of school-age children, especially girls, in developing countries. Commodities are made available for donation through agreements with Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), cooperatives, intergovernmental

	organizations, and foreign governments.
Link to Additional Information:	The McGovern-Dole Program announcement can be found on the Web site listed.
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Debra Pfaff Branch Chief 202-720-4221 Email account for all inquiries and questions

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Reminders:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-005277
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$9,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See section 1.4 on the RFA.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program

	has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.
Link to Additional Information:	Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277631

Risk Management Agency
Risk Management Education
Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-TS-RMED-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	10.458 -- Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$700,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV

	WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx
Agency Name:	Risk Management Education
Description:	The purpose of the Targeted States program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA are Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.
Link to Additional Information:	Results Verification System
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779 Risk Management Education Division

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277582

Risk Management Agency
Risk Management Education
Risk Management Education Partnership Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-PP-RMED-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Risk Management Education Partnership Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	250
CFDA Number(s):	10.460 -- Risk Management Education Partnerships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015

Archive Date:	Sep 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$99,999
Award Floor:	$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx
Agency Name:	Risk Management Education
Description:	The purpose of this cooperative 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.
Link to Additional Information:	Results Verification System
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779 Risk Management Education Division

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277583

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEP-005276
Funding Opportunity Title:	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.210 -- Higher Education - Graduate Fellowships Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,240,000
Award Ceiling:	$262,500
Award Floor:	$4,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152), and administrative provisions that can be found in 7 CFR 3402 applications may be submitted by: (1) Land-grant institutions including the University of the District of Columbia; (2) Colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (3) Other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This grant program supports: (1) training students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and; (2) Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) animal and plant production; 2) forest resources; 3) agricultural educators and communicators; 4) agricultural management and economics; 5) food science and human nutrition; 6) sciences for agricultural biosecurity; and 7) training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Link to Additional Information:	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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Utilities Programs
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 26, 2015
Creation Date:	May 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Small businesses Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing

	authorities For profit organizations other than small businesses Independent school districts Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000.00 and $250,000.00. The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000 and $250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.
Link to Additional Information:	NOSA RCDI Funds
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685 Email Contact for Shirley Stevenson

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959
Funding Opportunity Title:	Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$23,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	For SCRI/CDRE, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE) is authorized in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (H.R. 2642) to award grants to eligible entities to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to: (a) combat citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive and including huanglongbing and the Asian citrus psyllid, which pose imminent harm to United States citrus production and threaten the future viability of the citrus industry; and (b) provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests.
Link to Additional Information:	Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease

Contact Information:	Research and Extension If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Modifications 1& 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

	Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).
Link to Additional Information:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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    - NIST Acquisition Management Group
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
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Programs:

Innovative Metrics for Economic Development – Proof of Concept Study Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA-HDQ-RNTA-2015-2004523
Funding Opportunity Title:	Innovative Metrics for Economic Development – Proof of Concept Study
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Development and testing of measures, metrics, indicators, and methodologies to help EDA more effectively assess, evaluate, and report on the full impact of its economic development investments on regional economies across the Nation.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.312 -- Research and Evaluation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 21, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 21, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$300,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 3(4) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(4)) and 13 CFR § 300.3 (Eligible Recipient), eligible applicants for and recipients of EDA investment assistance include a District Organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher

education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: EDA seeks applications to develop and test measures, metrics, indicators, and methodologies to help the agency more effectively assess, evaluate, and report on the full impact of its economic development investments on regional economies across the Nation. Proposals must discuss how robust indicators and metrics will be identified; establish appropriate program metrics for EDA investments and validate the statistical relationship between grant outputs and outcomes (capacity building) and realized (economic growth, competitiveness and sustainability) outcomes. EDA is particularly interested in appropriate program metrics for non-construction, innovation-supporting programs. Models must include testing on EDA grantees, an impact analysis design and how a valid statistical methodology will corroborate that the proposed metric model works. All metrics should be consistent with EDA's logic model. Deliverables will include an implementation toolkit accessible to EDA staff with operational recommendations in addition to reports establishing proven metrics, supporting analysis and statistical corroboration.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Modifications:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Empirical Measurement of the Impact of Technology Transfer from Federal Laboratories
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-TPO-03
Funding Opportunity Title:	Empirical Measurement of the Impact of Technology Transfer from Federal Laboratories
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to develop a data infrastructure of technology transfer activities across federal laboratories that can be used as a tool to empirically measure the economic impact of technology transfer activities from federal laboratories. Specifically, the awardee, in collaboration with NIST, will sponsor graduate and post-doctoral research; assess, define, and develop the data infrastructure and tools required to empirically measure the impact of technology transfer across the entire federal laboratory system; conduct systematic empirical analyses of technology transfer mechanisms across federal laboratories; conduct analyses to measure the economic impacts of technology transfer from federal laboratories; identify barriers to effective technology transfer from the federal laboratory system; and disseminate the data infrastructure, tools, and results of the analyses.

Link to Additional Information:	Full FFO announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718 Email for questions

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277729

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Studying the Economic Impact of Documentary Standards
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-TPO-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Studying the Economic Impact of Documentary Standards
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to develop and disseminate data and tools to assess the economic impact of documentary standards. The awardee will collaborate with NIST to understand and empirically assess the role of various organizations, including standards developing

	organizations, in standards development and analyze the impacts that documentary standards have on U.S. economic activity and innovation.
Link to Additional Information:	Full FFO announcement
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Reminders:

Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413
Funding Opportunity Title:	Climate Program Office FY 2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	76
CFDA Number(s):	11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$14,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$300,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses City or township governments Special district governments Small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with and adapt to today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, essential oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's long-term climate goal, with the following objectives: 1) improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in

partnership with all levels of governing structures (e.g., federal, state, tribal, regional, local) as well as academic, private, and international research entities, and it places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision-makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs through which NOAA funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system and to foster the application of this knowledge to enable effective decisions. CPO supports research that is conducted across the United States and internationally. CPO also provides strategic guidance for the agency's climate science and services programs and supports NOAA's contributions to the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and its National Climate Assessment and similar international endeavors. In seeking to advance the NGSP climate objective of an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, CPO supports research that advances core capabilities in (a) observing systems, climate monitoring and data stewardship (b) understanding and modeling, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) informing decisions. These core capabilities are, in turn, intended to advance NOAA's ability to provide sustained, reliable, and timely climate services dealing with the following broad, societal challenge areas: (a) climate impacts on water resources, (b) coasts and climate resilience, (c) sustainability of marine ecosystems, and (d) changes in extremes of weather and climate.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Diane Brown, CPO Grants Manager Phone 301 734-1206
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National Institute of Standards and Technology
Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped on the validation generated by www.grants.gov as the official submission time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped on the validation generated by www.grants.gov as the official submission time.
Archive Date:	Sep 6, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility for all programs listed in this FFO is limited to accredited institutions of higher education that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in academic disciplines relevant to the technical programs of the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (see www.nist.gov/mml/) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. For the purposes of this FFO, these disciplines include (but may not be limited to) physics, chemistry, mathematics, materials science, mechanical/electrical/electronic engineering,

	metallurgy, and computer science/engineering. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to provide undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows with fellowship opportunities and financial assistance to obtain laboratory experiences within the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (MML) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. The recipients will work with NIST to foster collaborative research relationships among NIST staff, undergraduate/graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and the students' academic institutions.
Link to Additional Information:	2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01 Full Announcement/FFO document
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718 Agency Contact

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOSŪ) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015

Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$4,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000,000

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$4,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments Small businesses County governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is

	a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Dave Easter, US IOOS Program 1100 Wayne Avenue Suite 1225 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-427-2451 work

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Economic Development Administration
FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide

	economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle

Current Closing Date for Applications:	deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name: Economic Development Administration

Description: The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments

	under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Link to Additional Information:	EDA Website
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at http://eda.gov/contacts.htm

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248297

Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	425
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning

program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

Link to Additional Information

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

David Ives Planning and Local TA email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=189193

Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview
AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs.

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

The main website can be accessed here: http://www.nationalservice.gov

For access to further funding information: click here

http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities

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National Service In Hawaii

Meeting Community Needs in Hawaii: More than **3,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Hawaii. Serving at more than **490** locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit

more than **$5,460,000** to support Hawaii communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **$2,610,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **510** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Hawaii. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Hawaii Commission on National & Community Service**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **4,900 Hawaii** residents have served more than **5.1 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$11,250,000**.

Download: AmeriCorps in Hawaii (PDF)

Senior Corps

More than **3,000** seniors in Hawaii contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **480** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **250** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **290** groups across Hawaii.

Download: Senior Corps in Hawaii (PDF)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's

national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense

http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm

Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
  - Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**
  - Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**
  - Doing Business with DOD
  - Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities
  - DOD Office of Small Business Programs
  - Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**
  - Procedures, Guidance, and Information
- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**
  - FAR Documents, Information and Links
  - A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to

the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
  - Navy Acquisition One Source
  - Business Opportunities
- **OSBP Programs**
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
  - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
  - Indian Incentive Program
  - Women-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
  - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
  - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
  - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
  - Search Opportunities
- **Subcontracting Opportunities**
  - Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors

Doing Business with DOD

http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

The purpose of this section is to identify areas of potential small business growth that are new, developing, or have recently come to the attention of this office. The intent is not to duplicate information which exists through traditional acquisition tools.

DoD Service Forecasts

Future acquisition forecasts are prepared by a number of organizations within DoD. Forecasting methodologies vary by service but constitute the 'best estimate' of each.

ARMY

Navy

- MSC
- NAVAIR

- NAVAIR NAWCTSD
- NAVFAC
- NAVSUP
- NAVSUP WSS
- SPAWAR
- SSP
- USMC I&L

Air Force

- Air Force OSBP
- Hanscom AFB

Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Convergence Science Research Award Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277963

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Quality of Life Research Award Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277946

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277861

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Orthotics Outcomes Research Award Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277862

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD DMRDP JPC-1/MSIS Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278149

Office of Naval Research
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
Harper's, Pearson Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277818

Office of Naval Research
Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277738

Office of Naval Research
Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277738

Modifications:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276568

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Research Award
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276600

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Orthotics Outcomes Research Award
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277862

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries
Modification 7
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 8

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and

	Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Description:	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA. (www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).
Link to Additional Information:	ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: ANDREW L. FISKE Procurement Analyst Army Contracting Command Aberdeen Proving Ground Research Triangle Park Division Phone: (919) 549-4338 FAX: (919) 549-4388 andrew.l.fiske.civ@mail.mil Administrative POC

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173593

Department of Education

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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of December 20, 2013)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at www.SAM.gov, as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click here to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.

Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.

Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.

Chart 5 - Office of Postsecondary Education (Link to IFLE Chart)

Chart 6 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (links to NIDRR, SEP, RSA charts).

Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

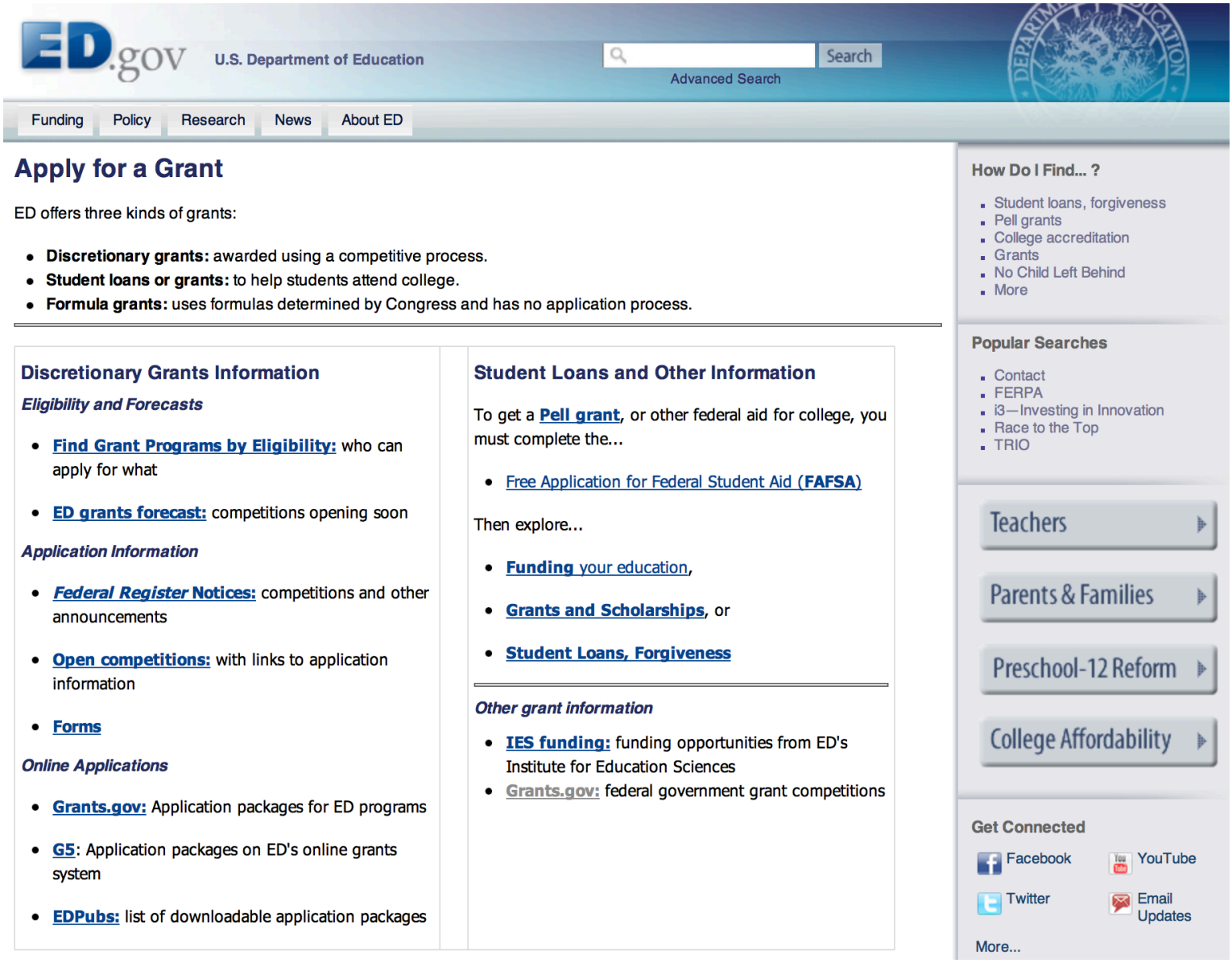
If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we lists the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

To see the complete document click here: http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

The general information page for Education Grant funding is an excellent resource describing the three types of grants awarded by the Department of Education. See the screen shot of the Department of Education web page below:



http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Improved Reentry Education (IRE) CFDA Number 84.191D
Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071315-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Improved Reentry Education (IRE) CFDA Number 84.191D
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
CFDA Number(s):	84.191 -- Adult Education National Leadership Activities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015 Applications Available: July 13, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 12, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015 Applications Available: July 13, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 12, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 11, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,700,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants: (a) An application must be submitted by an eligible applicant, as described in paragraph (b) of this section, on behalf of a partnership that involves the required partners in subparagraph (c)(i) of this section, and any optional partners in subparagraph (c)(ii) of this section. (b) Eligible applicant means one of the following organizations that currently provide adult education and literacy activities: (i) correctional institutions; (ii) community correction facilities or organizations; (iii) intermediary prisoner reentry service providers; (iv) community-based educational service providers; (v) other community-based or faith-based organizations; (vi) volunteer literacy organizations; (vii) institutions of higher education, including community college or technical colleges; (viii) public or private nonprofit agencies; (ix) libraries; (x) occupational training providers; (xi) public housing authorities; or (xii) nonprofit institutions not described above that provide

adult education and literacy activities in correctional institutions or community settings. (c) The partnership on whose behalf the application is submitted-- (i) Must include-- (A) The eligible applicant submitting the application, and (B) One or more correctional institutions, as identified in the list of eligible applicants in paragraph (b)(i) of this section, at least one of which must currently offer adult basic education services or English literacy programs; and (ii) May also include one or more of the other eligible applicants identified above in paragraph (b) of this section.

Agency Name: Department of Education

Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the IRE program is to support demonstration projects in prisoner reentry education that develop evidence of reentry education's effectiveness. IRE seeks to demonstrate that high-quality, appropriately designed, integrated, and well- implemented educational and related services provided in institutional and community settings are critical in supporting educational attainment and reentry success for individuals who have been incarcerated. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191D.Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and

	then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for IRE at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.191, not 84.191D).
Link to Additional Information:	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Improved Reentry Education (IRE) CFDA Number 84.191D; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND Systems Admin. Phone 202-245-6288 EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Manager: Tammi Fergusson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 11009, Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-7706 or by email: Tammi.Fergusson@ed.gov. e-Mail: Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277785

Reminders:

Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID): Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: CFDA Number: 84.407A
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-062615-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID): Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: CFDA Number: 84.407A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	84.407 -- Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$9,702,980
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, as defined under section 101 of the HEA, or consortia of IHEs are eligible to apply for funding.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	•Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the TPSID Program is to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. Applications for grants under the

	TPSID Program, CFDA number 84.407A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the TPSID Program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.407, not 84.407A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.
Link to Additional Information:	Transition Programs for Students CFDA Number: 84.407A
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Joyce Mays Management Analyst Phone 202-245-6288 joyce.mays@ed.gov Program Manager: Shedita Alston U.S. Department of Education Model Comprehensive and Transition Programs for Students 1990 K Street NW., Room 6131 Washington, DC 20006 Telephone: (202) 502-7808, or by email: Program Manager: email

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of

	Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) For profit organizations other than small businesses State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Independent school districts City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application

requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research

	and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B.Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).
Link to Additional Information:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2016
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-008
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Independent school districts Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name: Department of Education

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	Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).
Link to Additional Information:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B;
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND Systems Admin. Phone 202-245-6288 EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Managers: Kristen Rhoads and Robert Ochsendorf U.S. Department of Education Institution of Education Sciences 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Capital Place, Rooms 606B and 606D Washington, DC 20202 Telephone: (202) 219-0377 and (202) 219-2234 or e-Mail: Kristen.Rhoads@ed.gov and Robert.Ochsendorf@ed.gov e-Mail: Program Manager

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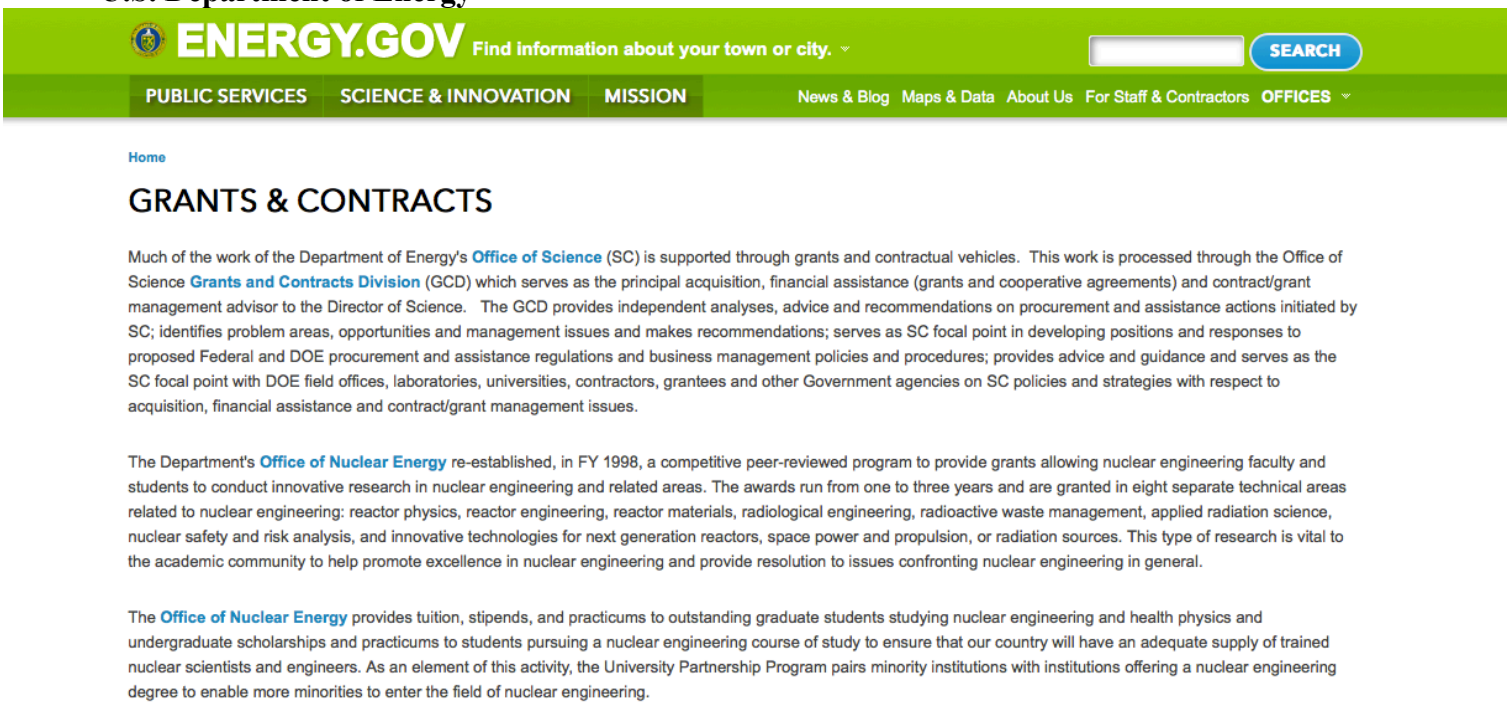

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Opportunities to Develop High Performance, Economically Viable, and Environmentally Benign Technologies to Recover Rare Earth Elements (REEs) from Domestic Coal and Coal Byproducts
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Golden Field Office
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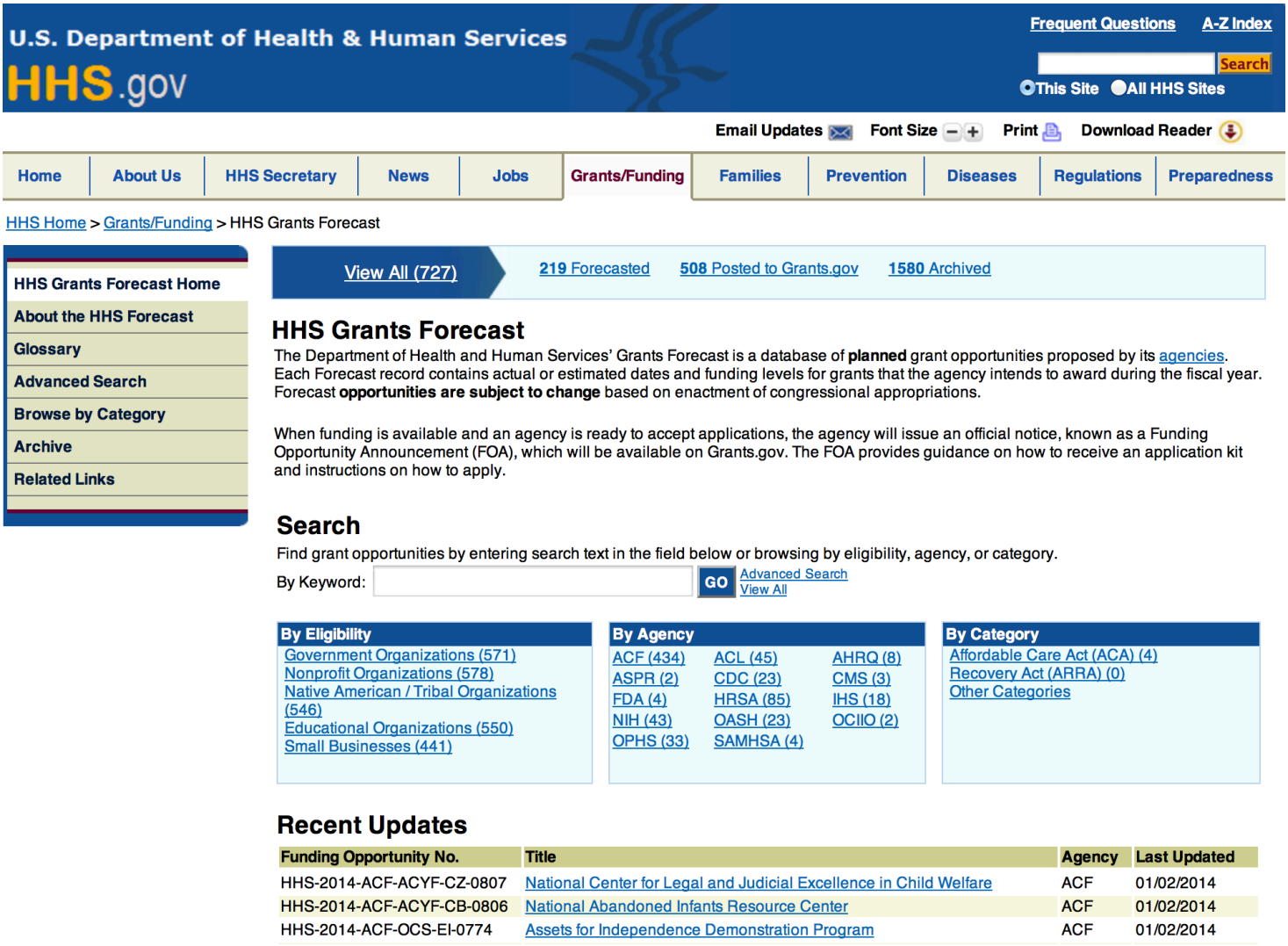

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National Institutes of Health
BRAIN: Theories, Models and Methods for Analysis of Complex Data from the Brain (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Pilot and Feasibility Clinical and Translational Research Studies in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (R21) Grant
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Innovative Development/Use of Technology to Increase HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Efforts in Adolescent Populations (R41/R42) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Novel and Innovative Tools to Facilitate Identification, Tracking, Manipulation, and Analysis of Glycans and their Functions (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Novel and Innovative Tools to Facilitate Identification, Tracking, Manipulation, and Analysis of Glycans

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Limited Competition: Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Research Trials (CHAART) Resource Core (U24) Grant
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Limited Competition: Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Research Trials (CHAART) Administrative Resource Core (U24) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-15-269
Funding Opportunity Title:	PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.061 -- Innovations in Applied Public Health Research 93.103 -- Food and Drug Administration Research 93.113 -- Environmental Health 93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research 93.136 -- Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs

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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 5, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 5, 2016
Archive Date:	May 6, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as

	defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, may be allowed.
Agency Name:	National Institutes of Health
Description:	This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2015-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF.
Link to Additional Information:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-269.html
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIH OER Webmaster FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276977

Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

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Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide. This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet. This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The FP&S Grants video gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The Community Risk Assessment video describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

Website Resources

Visit the FP&S Grants home page on the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) website to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

State Administrative Agencies (SAA) apply for and administer Federal grants on behalf of their States, including FEMA Preparedness Grants. The SAA will work with eligible organizations to comply with the general requirements of grant programs or cooperative agreements. Contact your State's SAA to find out what current Federal funding opportunities may be available to your organization. A listing of the SAAs and points of contact can be found at http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary Shaun Donovan

Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information click here

FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-08
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	14.265 -- Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Oct 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$2,500,000
Award Floor:	$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:	A national organization is defined as a non-profit entity or consortium that has on-going experience in rural housing, including experience working with rural housing development organizations, community development corporations (CDCs), community housing development organizations (CHDOs), local governments, and Indian tribes, as evidenced by past and continuing work in one or more states in five or more of the federal regions described on HUD's website at http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/localoffices/regions. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Through funding of national organizations with expertise in rural housing and community development, the Rural Capacity Building program enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, CDCs, CHDOs, local governments, and Indian Tribes to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income families and persons and low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.
Link to Additional Information:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: David A. Noguera David.A.Noguera@hud.gov Grants Policy

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Fair Housing Initiative Programs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-21
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fair Housing Initiative Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	14.408 -- Fair Housing Initiatives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$39,200,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$325,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants. Depending on the component, eligible applicants may be Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), public or private not-for-profit organizations or institutions, and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices; agencies of State or local governments; and agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	To be inputted by drafter.
Link to Additional Information:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Myron Newry Myron.P.Newry@hud.gov

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Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-05
Funding Opportunity Title:	Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	110
CFDA Number(s):	14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Service Coordinators
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$34,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$738,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	In addition to the entities indicated above, the following types of organizations are eligible applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), states tribes are eligible too. Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs); Newly

	consolidated PHAs; Public and Indian Housing Resident Associations with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; Public and Indian Housing Resident Associations with non-profit status that is validly incorporated under the laws of the State in which it is located; and 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Nonprofit Organizations that apply with the support of a PHA, tribe/TDHE or RA. Joint Applicants. More than one PHA/tribe/TDHE or RA may combine their eligible units and share the number of ROSS-SCs for which they are eligible together. Ineligible applicants: Individuals and for-profit organizations are ineligible for funding under this NOFA. EDSC Provision. PHA applicants that are currently eligible to receive annual renewal funding under the Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator program funded from the public housing Operating Fund for one or more Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinators (EDSC) that apply to serve elderly/disabled residents through this NOFA will forgo all future eligibility for EDSC Renewal Funding through the Operating Fund. To confirm if your PHA is affected by this EDSC provision, please see the list of PHAs that are eligible to receive EDSC funding by going to: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=cy2015EDSCProgram.pdf. When completing your ROSS-SC application, please pay special attention to the EDSC section on the HUD form 52768;ROSS Service Coordinators Funding Request; RAD Provision. Units that have been approved for RAD conversion or units that have already converted are not eligible to be served under the ROSS-SC NOFA. PHAs that are submitting RAD applications for some or all of their units, but that have not received approval during the ROSS application period, must withdraw their request for a ROSS grant as soon as they receive a RAD Commitment to enter into a Housing Assistance Payment (CHAP). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban

	Development
Description:	To be completed by Drafter.
Link to Additional Information:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Dina Lehmann-Kim Dina.Lehmann-Kim@hud.gov Grants Policy

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Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-10
Funding Opportunity Title:	Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$24,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$3,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants are Public Housing Authorities. PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments (as

designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in Appendix B however, the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Size: Minimum development size of 200 non-elderly-only households. Non-elderly-only means households where at least one resident is under age 65. Unemployment: At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC. Place: Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be contiguous unless good cause can be shown that the program will be successful in non-contiguous developments. A detailed description as to how the program will be run from one central location and remain accessible to all residents of non-contiguous developments will be required in the rating factors. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the Asset Management Project (AMP) is for scattered sites. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. PHAs may propose to combine two or more developments to meet the criteria for eligible developments, subject to the following conditions: Parts of developments cannot be combined. Only entire

	developments may be combined. The combined developments must meet the criteria for size (see above) The combined developments must meet the criteria for unemployment (see above) Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	To be completed by Drafter
Link to Additional Information:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
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GRANTS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2015
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Also, take advantage of the information with these links:

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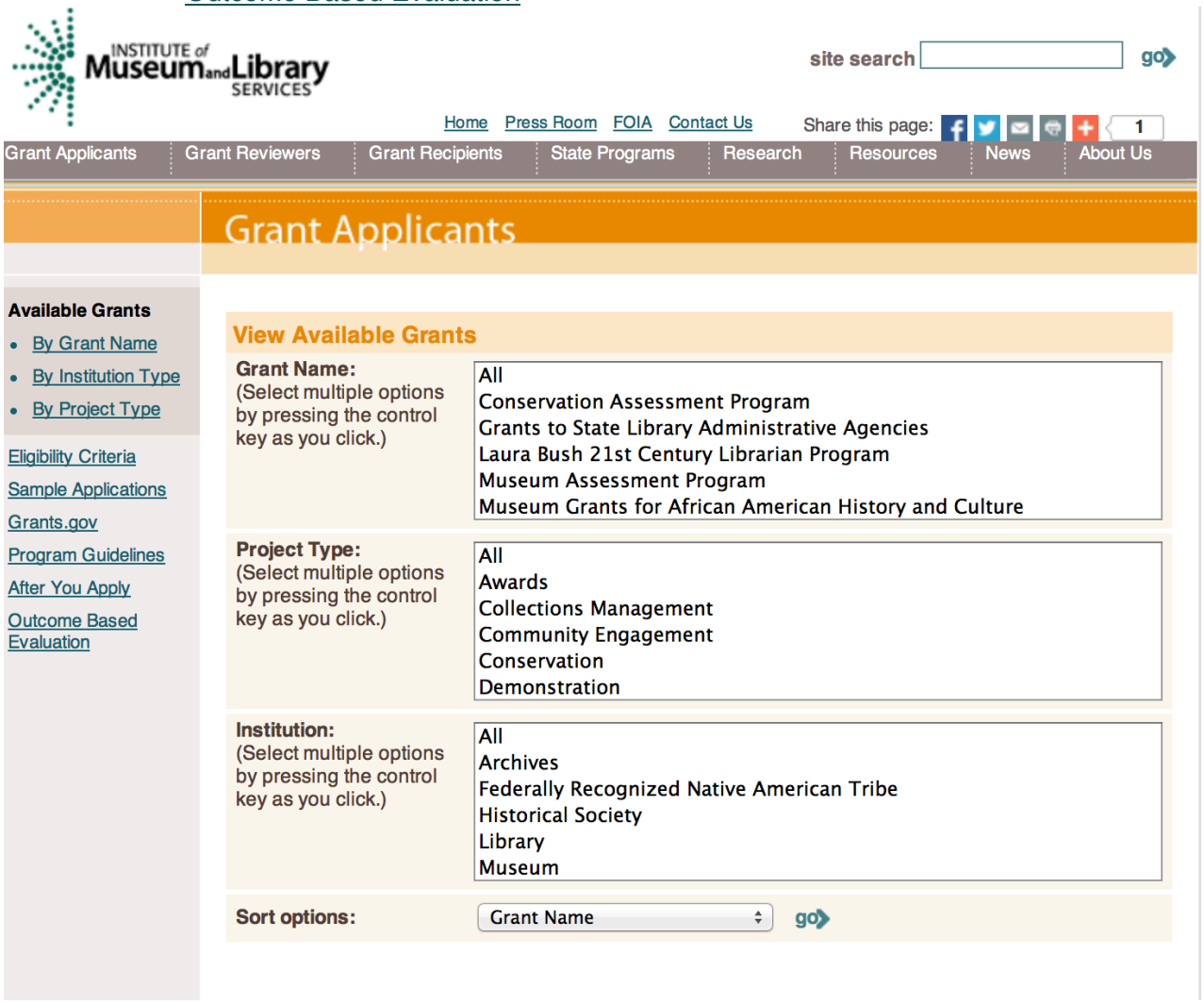

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Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations

Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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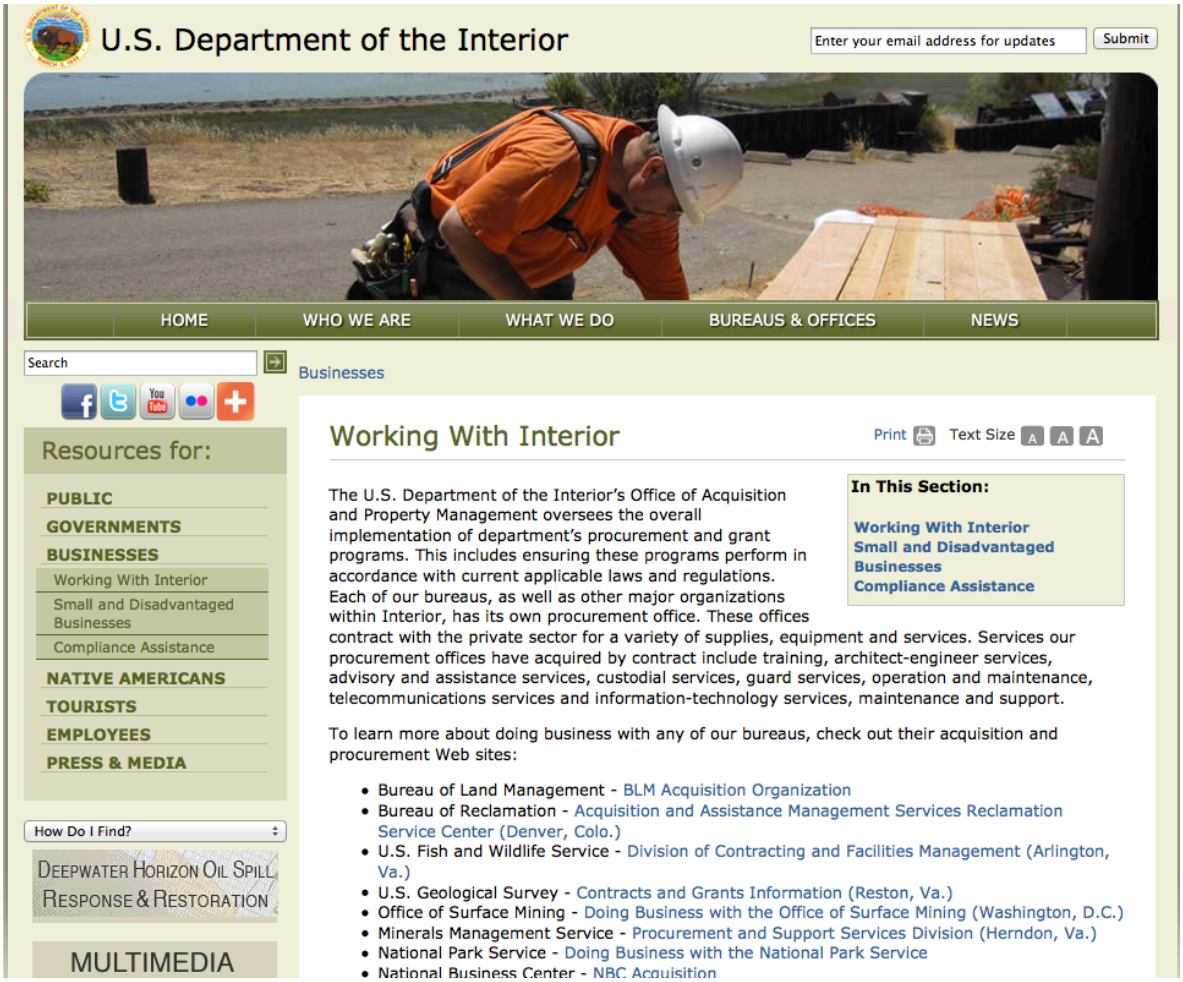
Department of the Interior
Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



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Fish and Wildlife Service
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00372
Funding Opportunity Title:	NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 20, 2015

Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information:	U.S. Small Grant website address
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: RODECIA MCKNIGHT, 703-358-2266 rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov U.S. Small Grant Coordinator

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00181
Funding Opportunity Title:	Multistate Conservation Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	15.628 -- Multistate Conservation Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Sport Fish Restoration Act and the Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-408) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make up to $6,000,000 ($3,000,000 each from the Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration Program trust funds) available annually under the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program for the purpose of funding multistate conservation project grants. The program is a discretionary grant program which awards grants based on a nationally competitive process that is administered jointly between the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Fish and Wildlife Service
The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Modification 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00004
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5000
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Archive Date:	Oct 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$52,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Small businesses Individuals Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

	(Federally recognized) For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Michael Murray, 703 358 2031 michael_murray@fws.gov michael_murray@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268198

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education State governments Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Individuals For profit organizations other than small businesses County governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal

	Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Gerri Watkins, Management Analyst, 7033582101 Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00000
Funding Opportunity Title:	Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation 15.670 -- Adaptive Science
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000

Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist Phone 703-358-1881 Grant Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539

Department of Justice

http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

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Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

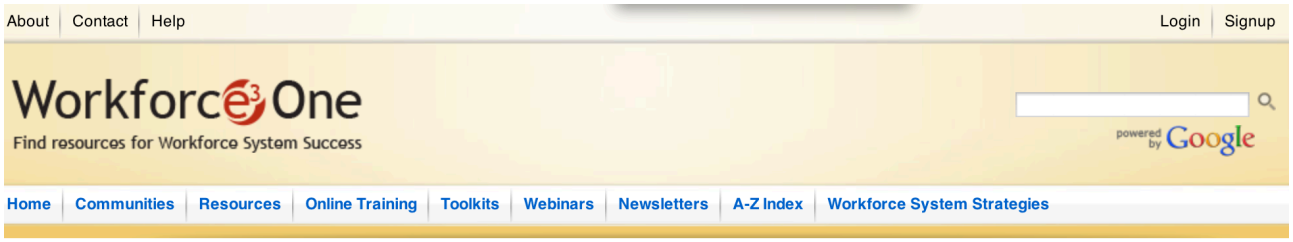
Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is

responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.

- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS)**: provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications; the Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER); Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP); elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP). VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.

http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/



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Mine Safety and Health Administration
Brookwood Sago Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BS15-3BS
Funding Opportunity Title:	Brookwood Sago
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	17.603 -- Brookwood-Sago Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Mine Safety and Health Administration
Description:	The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is making $1,000,000 available in grant funds for education and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 will be on training and training materials

	for mine emergency preparedness and mine emergency prevention for all underground mines. Applicants for the grants may be States and nonprofit (private or public) entities, including U.S. territories, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations. MSHA will award no more than 20 grants. The amount of each individual grant will be at least $50,000.00 and the maximum individual award will be $250,000. This notice contains all of the information needed to apply for grant funding. DATES: The closing date for applications will be August 29, 2015, (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDST). MSHA will award grants on or before September 30, 2015. ADDRESSES: Grant applications for this competition must be submitted electronically through the Grants.gov site at www.grants.gov. If applying online poses a hardship to any applicant, the MSHA Directorate of Educational Policy and Development will provide assistance to help applicants submit online.
Link to Additional Information:	2015 Brookwood Sago FOA
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Janice Oates Management and Program Analyst Phone 202-693-9573 FPO

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277549

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Research and Contracting Opportunities

NASA Research Opportunities Online

- Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.
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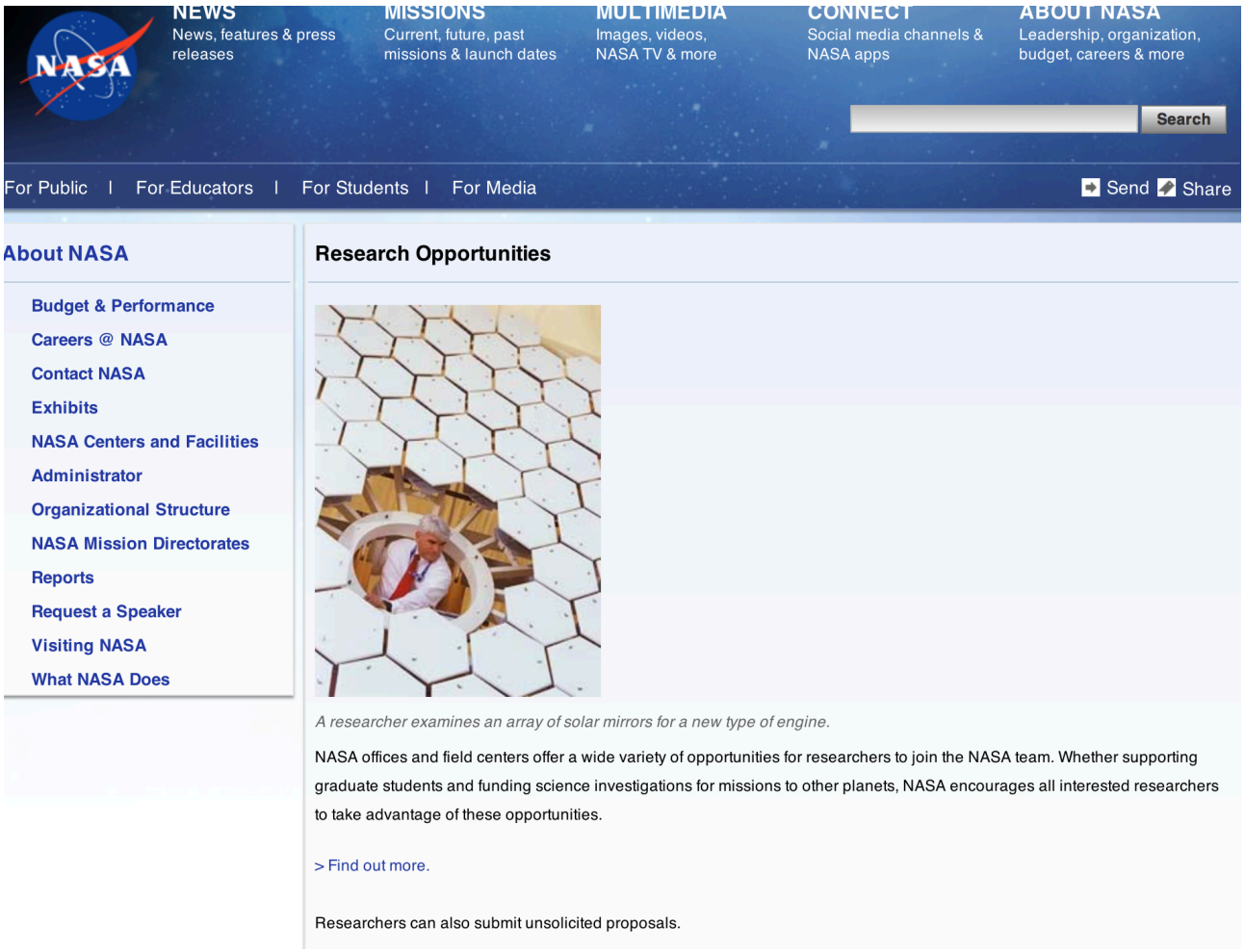

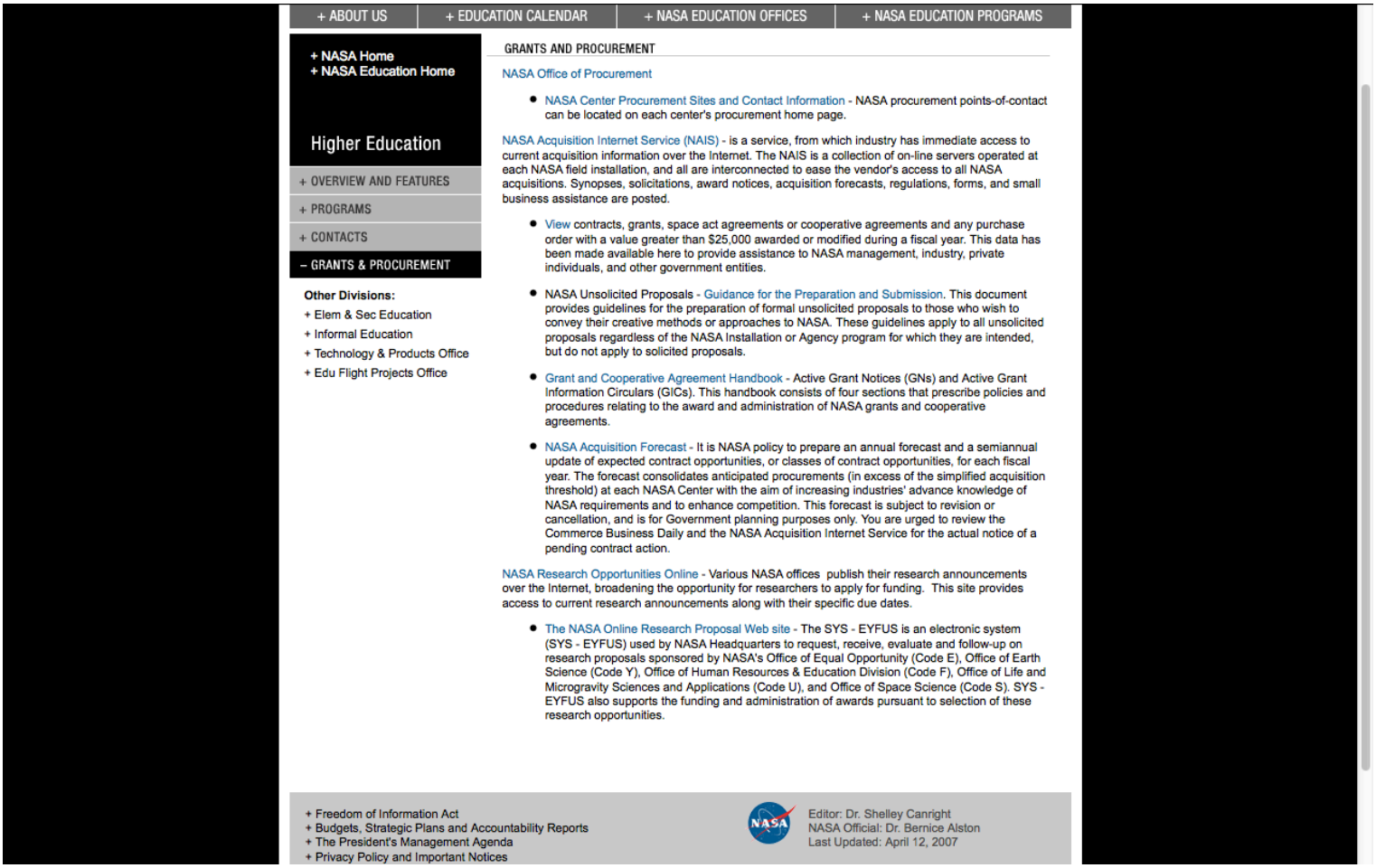

http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html

Programs

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: WFIRST Science Investigation Teams and Adjutant Scientists Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277953

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: SOFIA Third Generation Science Instrument Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277954

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NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Hayabusa2 Participating Scientist
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274832

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Solar System Workings

Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276587

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276417

NASA Headquarters
Use of the NASA Physical Sciences Informatics System – Appendix A
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277019

National Archives and Records Administration

Grant Opportunities General Overview

To access the information below: click here

National Historical Publications & Records Commission

Home > NHPRC > Grant Opportunities

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- What We Do/Do Not Fund

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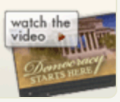


Grant Opportunities

Listed are our current grant categories. If the deadline has passed, the announcement is being revised and will appear at least 90 days before the new deadline.

- Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.
  - Final Deadline: October 3, 2013
- Digitizing Historical Records
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.
  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Electronic Records Projects
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.
  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the

Questions?

- Contact the NHPRC
- **E-mail:** nhprc@nara.gov*
- **Telephone:** 202-357-5010
- **Fax:** 202-357-5914

* Please see our Privacy Statement

Consult the Help Section

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Projects
- DUNS Number Requirement

Select an Instruction:

- First Time Using Grants.gov?
- Download the Application Package
- How to Fill Out the Application for Federal Domestic Assistance SF-424
- How to Prepare Your Project Budget
- How to Prepare and Submit Attachments

Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records Grant

Reminders:

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	LITERACY-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Archives and Records Administration
Description:	The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage citizen engagement with historical records, especially those available online, and/or projects that train people on how to enhance digital literacy skills for using historical records. The development of new online tools for literacy and engagement is highly encouraged. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in basic archival processes. For example, projects may wish to enlist "citizen archivists" in projects to accelerate digitization and online public access to historical records. This may include, but is not limited to, improving crowdsourcing efforts for identifying, tagging, transcribing, annotating, or otherwise enhancing digitized historical records. Training in digital literacy for such "citizen archivists" should also be included. Projects might also develop digital archives training for the public. For example, projects may seek to increase individual understanding of technology operations and concepts so that people can engage in effective personal digital archiving. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can adopt without cost. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's

limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant normally is for one to three years. The Commission expects to make up to six grants of between $50,000 and $150,000. The total amount allocated to this category is up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016 The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking

	these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.
Link to Additional Information:	Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone 202-357-5022 Grant Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276991

Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DIGITAL-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Archives and Records Administration
Description:	The National Historical Publications and Records Commission desires to make historical records of national significance to the United

States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects 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. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The Commission will not consider proposals that charge for access. Grants are awarded for digitizing documentary source materials. Applications that do not include digitization of analog archival records will be considered ineligible. If you are working with born-digital records, please review the Access to Historical Records or the State Government Electronic Records announcements. Applicants may digitize a single collection or set of collections for online dissemination. Such online publications should provide basic access to collections. Collaborations among repositories are encouraged. In addition, applicants may undertake more complex descriptive work, such as document transcription, tagging, or geo-referencing, if these additional access points are justified by the value of the material and its expected users. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from $20,000 to $150,000. The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a total of up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than

	50 per cent of total project costs for Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections projects. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.
Link to Additional Information:	Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone 202-357-5022 Grant Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276989

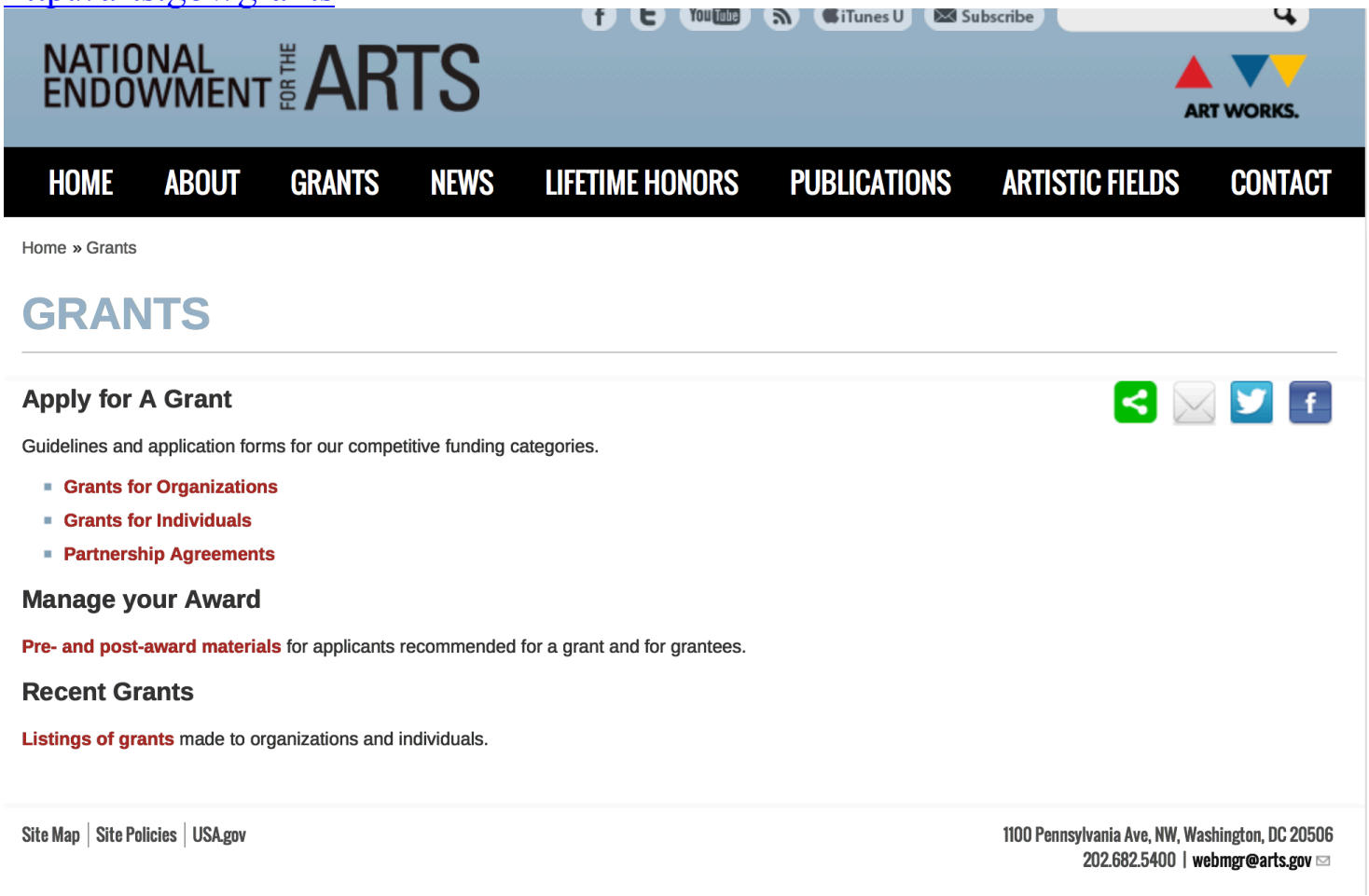
National Endowment for the Arts

Agency Grant Overview - http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

http://arts.gov/grants



Grants for Organizations
We fund projects only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

Art Works

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

Matching grants generally range from $10,000 to $100,000.
Deadline: February 19, 2015
Notification: November 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016
Deadline: July 23, 2015
Notification: April 2016
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for $10,000.
Deadline: April 16, 2015
Notification: December 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town
Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works
New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations - sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf

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NEA Our Town, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEA01OT2
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Our Town, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern

	Time, on September 21, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when

artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Click on the type of project to see the requirements for partnerships: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects LINK or Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking LINK.

Link to Additional Information: NEA Web Site Posting

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TITLE	DEADLINE	DIVISION/OFFICE
Digital Projects for the Public	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
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Programs:

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150916-HD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 7, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$5,000

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of digital projects that promise to benefit the humanities. The program supports both new projects in early stages of development and efforts to reinvigorate existing or dormant projects in innovative ways. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve • creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research, teaching, preservation, or public programming; • pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or • revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member

	by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov odh@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277704

Modifications:

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Dialogues on the Experience of War Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150915-AV
Funding Opportunity Title:	Dialogues on the Experience of War
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience

of War, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers a new grant opportunity: the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film—and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. The program awards grants of up to $100,000 that will support 1. the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and 2. following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well. Examples of possible humanities sources to be used in the discussions (in addition to those found in the bulleted list of hypothetical examples below) are available on the program resource page. Discussion programs must focus on 1. The close study of sources drawn from at least two distinct genres (such as fiction and historical writings, or memoirs and artworks, or philosophy and film); and 2. At least two historically distinct conflicts treated in depth: one from the earliest wars through World War I, and a second from the wars after World War I.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war

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Enduring Questions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150910-AQ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Enduring Questions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$38,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. • Are there universals in human nature? • What is the source of moral authority? • What is evil? • Can war be just? • Is peace possible? • What is worth dying for? • What is the value of education? • Can greed be good? • What is good government? • What is progress? • Am I my brother's keeper? Enduring questions

	persist across historical eras, regions, and world cultures. They inform intellectual, ethical, artistic, and religious traditions and engage thoughtful people from all walks of life. They transcend time and place but are also relevant to our lives today. Enduring questions have more than one plausible or compelling answer, allow for dialogue across generations, and inspire genuine intellectual pluralism. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members at a single institution, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of faculty members in designing, preparing, and assessing the new course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (for example, astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, or psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Enduring Questions Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8380 enduringquestions@neh.gov enduringquestions@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277172

Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150813-RA
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Recognizing that at times scholars need to work away from their homes and institutions, the FPIRI program sponsors fellowships that provide scholars with research time, a stimulating intellectual environment, and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research in foreign countries. Individual scholars apply directly to the institutions for fellowships. In evaluating applications consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources—either on site or nearby—that

	institutions make available to fellows. FPIRI grants provide funding for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. The fellowships are held at the U.S. grantee institutions or—in the case of overseas research centers and organizations—abroad.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowship-programs-independent-research-institutions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8200 fpiri@neh.gov fpiri@neh.gov fpiri@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277094

Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150824-AE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.162 -- Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The only eligible applicants are U.S. nonprofit tax-exempt two-year colleges.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	NEH Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges are intended to strengthen the teaching

	and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones. NEH Humanities Initiatives may • create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities; • support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to new humanities minors, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones; • support humanities contributions to professional training (in such fields as business, law, economics, technology, and nursing and medicine); • develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students; • help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; and • support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8471 hi@neh.gov hi@neh.gov hi@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276967

Media Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150812-TD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Media Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Media Projects grants support film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Film and television projects may be single

programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience's understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or treatment and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs that promise to engage a broad public audience.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp

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Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	20150812-GE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	This grant program supports projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Many different formats are supported, including permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of

	factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive public audience. Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects might include complementary components that deepen an audience's understanding of a subject: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Planning grants are used to refine the content, format, and interpretive approach of a humanities project; develop the project's preliminary design; test project components; and conduct audience evaluation. Implementation grants are for projects in the final stages of preparation to "go live" before the public. Grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco
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Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20151001-FT

Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Stipends
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$6,000
Award Floor:	$6,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only individuals are eligible to apply. Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to be eligible to apply.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Summer Stipends 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. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-8200 stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276413

National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.
NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.
The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding**:** http://nsf.gov/funding/

Research and Program Grants:

Discovery Research PreK-12 Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278171

Advancing Informal STEM Learning Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278173

Biomedical Engineering Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278085

Biophotonics Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278090

Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278079

Catalysis and Biocatalysis Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278091

Chemical and Biological Separations Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278086

CISE Research Infrastructure Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278078

Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278228

Combustion and Fire Systems Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278088

Energy for Sustainability Grant
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Environmental Sustainability Grant
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Environmental Engineering Grant
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Fluid Dynamics Grant
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278172

Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277797

Long-Term Ecological Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278227

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278188

Management and Operation of the IceCube Neutrino Observatory (ICNO) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277736

Nano-Bio Phenomena and Processes in the Environment Grant
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Nano-Biosensing Grant
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Particulate and Multiphase Processes Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278087

Process Systems, Reaction Engineering and Molecular Thermodynamics Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278092

Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278217

Thermal Transport Processes Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278089

Modifications:

Reminders:

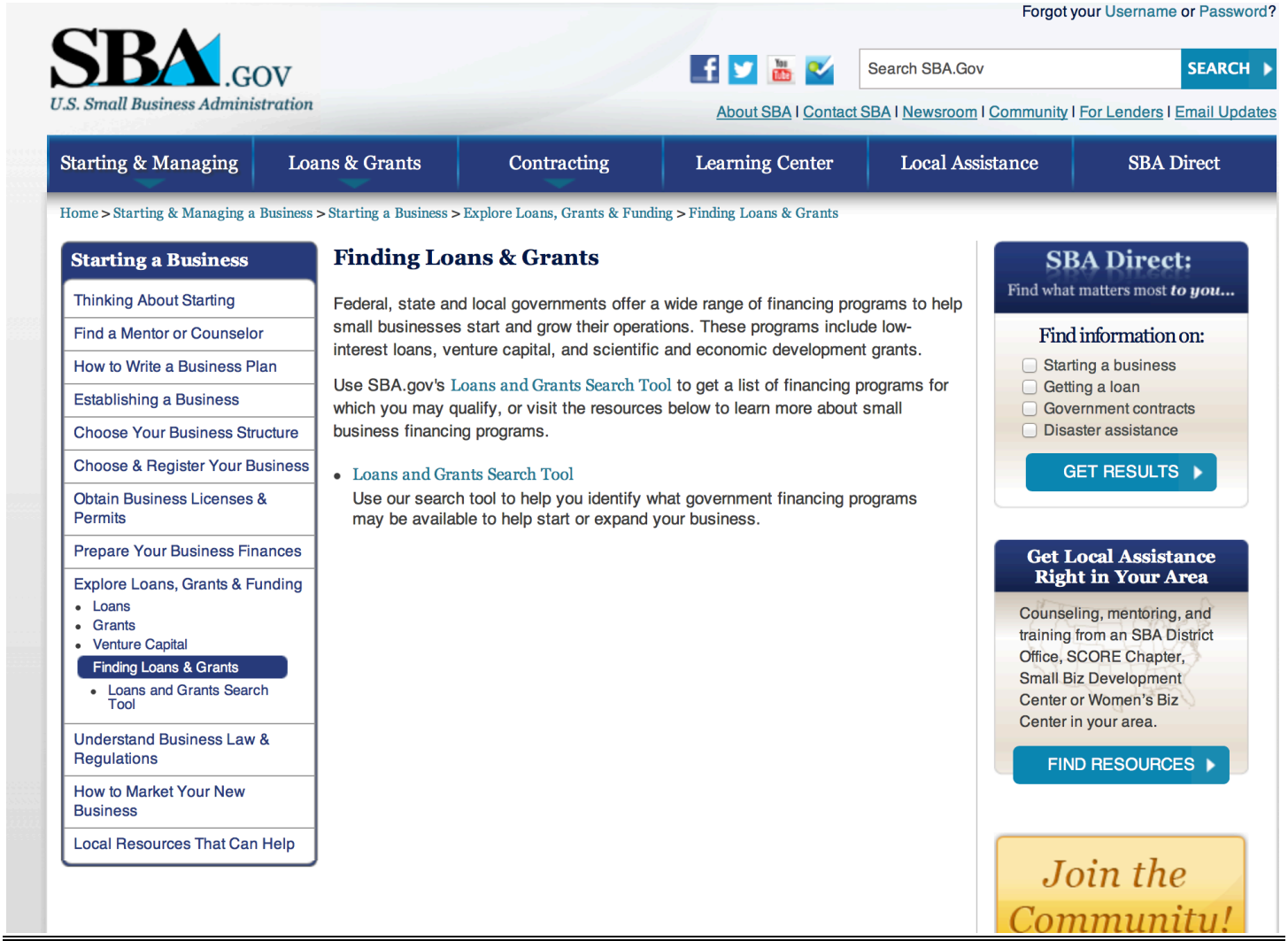
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's Loans and Grants Search Tool to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page click here



www.sba.gov/community/blogs/sba-small-business-learning-center-training-tools-and-answers-via-your-deskt

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.

Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

Small Business Administration
Office of Small Business Development Centers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2016-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Small Business Development Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2015 The closing date is 08/27/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2015 The closing date is 08/27/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
Archive Date:	Sep 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$115,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$6,500,000
Award Floor:	$199,999
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Synopsis.
Agency Name:	Small Business Administration
Description:	The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities that are current recipients of an SBA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) award. Only applications that are submitted by SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. For-profit businesses are not eligible for this award.
Link to Additional Information:	Program Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Centers Phone: (202) 205-6766 See Above

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277053

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips
http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services

available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs

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Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

- Read more

Upcoming Trainings:

Check out SBA's Online Training!

- Financing Options for Small Businesses

How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals

Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

> Read more

For Specific Information in Hawaii see the following links:

Hawaii SBA Resource Guide

Hawaii Express Lenders List

State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

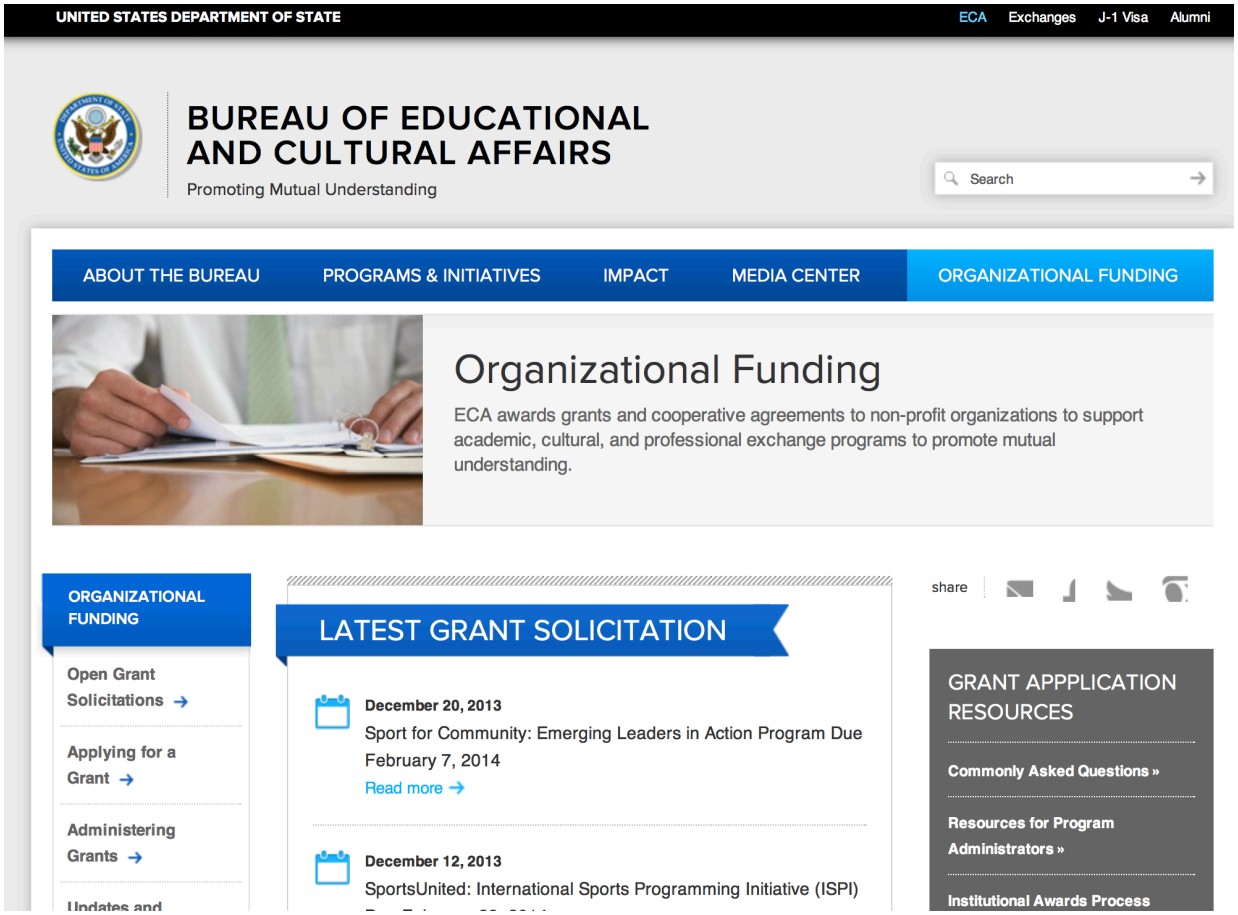
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

General Information:

- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division
- Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)

For General Information below click here



Program Grants:

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Management of Model Precinct/Smart Policing Program in El Salvador Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277749

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Model Precinct/Smart Policing Training Project for El Salvador Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277750

U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
Access Call for Proposal Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277879

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Guatemala Central Region Municipal Public Safety Center Project (C-MPP) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277886

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Guatemala Northern Region Municipal Public Safety Center Project (N-MPP) Grant

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International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Guatemala Western Highlands Municipal Public Safety Center Project (WH-MPP)
Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277890

Modifications:

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Maghreb-Sahel Corrections Reintegration Program
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277498

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Gang Phenomena Assessment for El Salvador
Modification 1
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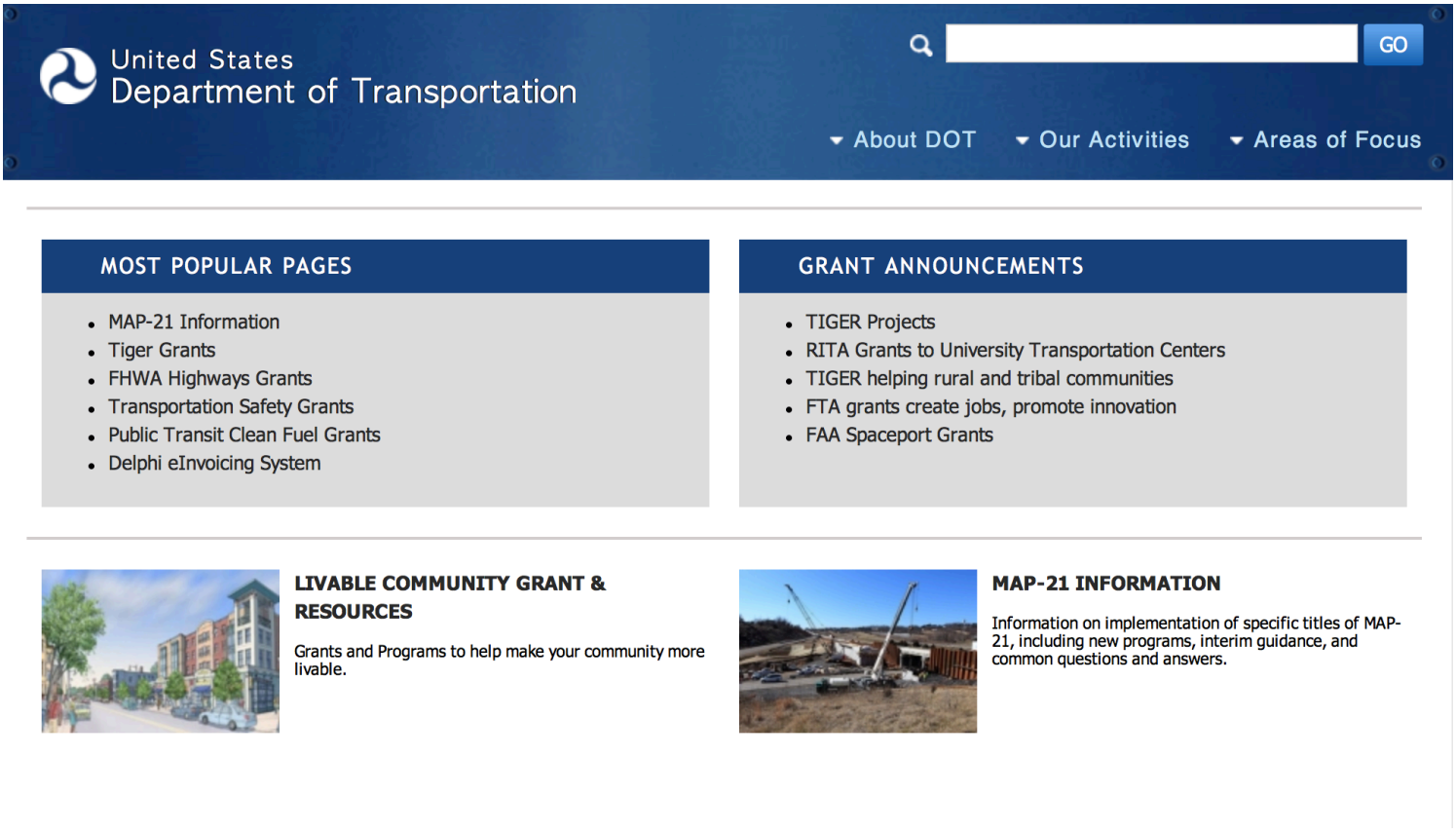
Department of Transportation



General Grant Program Overview ----- http://www.dot.gov/grants

Modifications:

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability Grant
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MHP-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments Special district governments County governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	Support commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that:-Carry out high priority activities and projects that improve CMV safety;-Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations;-Increase public awareness about CMV safety;-Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; -Demonstrate new safety related technologies; and-Reduce the number

	and rate of crashes involving CMVs.
Link to Additional Information:	FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding Availability
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov Grants.gov Customer Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277055

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability Grant
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-BEG-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.233 -- Border Enforcement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$19,000,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments County governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	The Border Enforcement Grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program focused on reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities

	involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV) by ensuring that motor carriers and drivers operating in international commerce are in compliance with U.S. CMV safety standards and regulations, financial responsibility regulations, registration requirements, and that the drivers of those vehicles are qualified and properly licensed to operate a CMV in the United States.
Link to Additional Information:	FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov Grants.gov Customer Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277035

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2016 New Entrant Notice Of Funding Availability Grant
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MNE-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 New Entrant Notice Of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	51
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,800,000
Award Floor:	$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments County governments City or township governments

Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	The New Entrant grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program that provides financial assistance to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles by reviewing new interstate motor carriers to ensure that they have effective safety management programs.
Link to Additional Information:	FY 2016 New Entrant Notice Of Funding Availability
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov Grants.gov Customer Support

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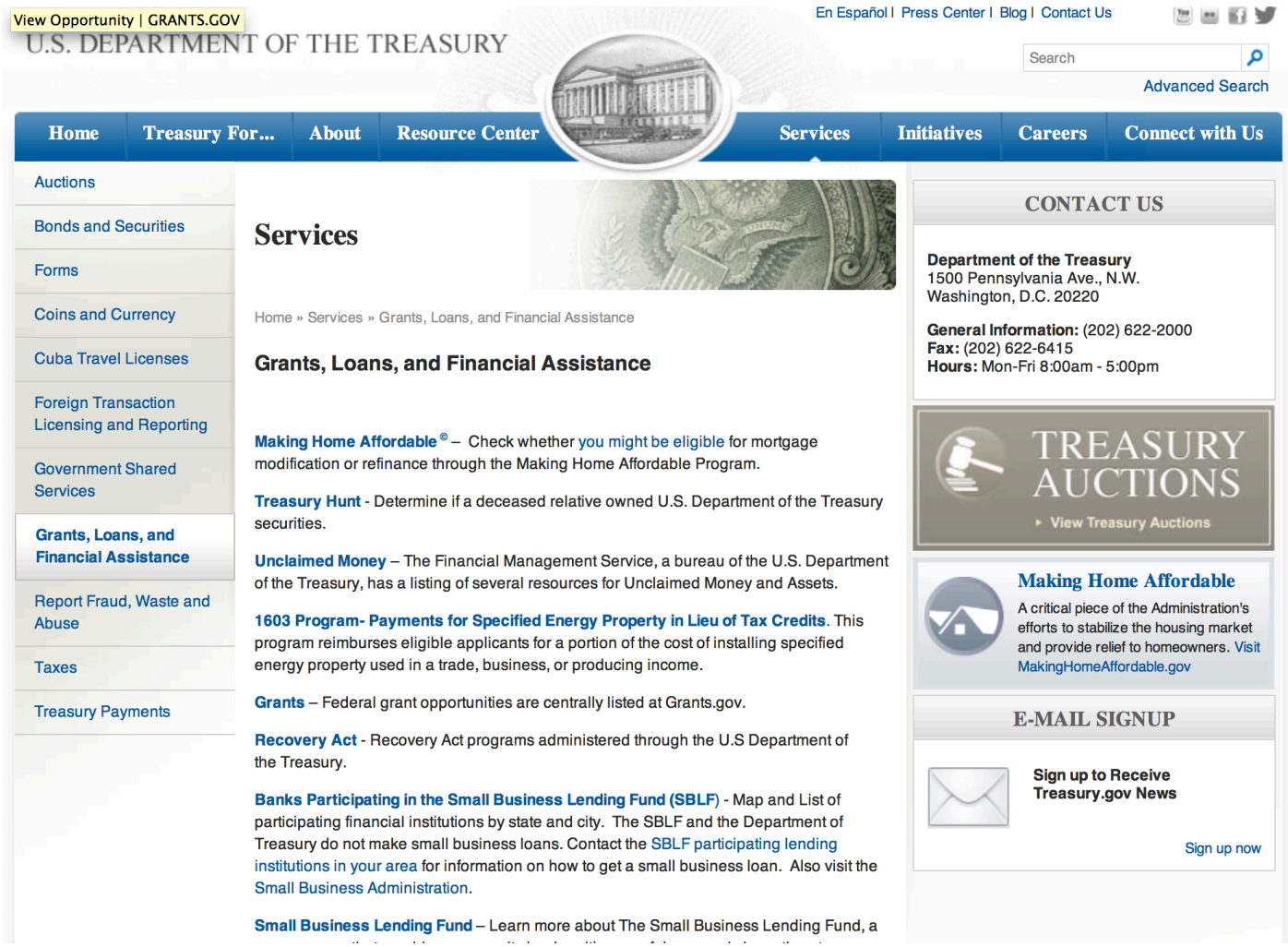
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Department of the Treasury



http://www.treasury.gov/services/Pages/Grants-Loans-and-Financial-Assistance.aspx

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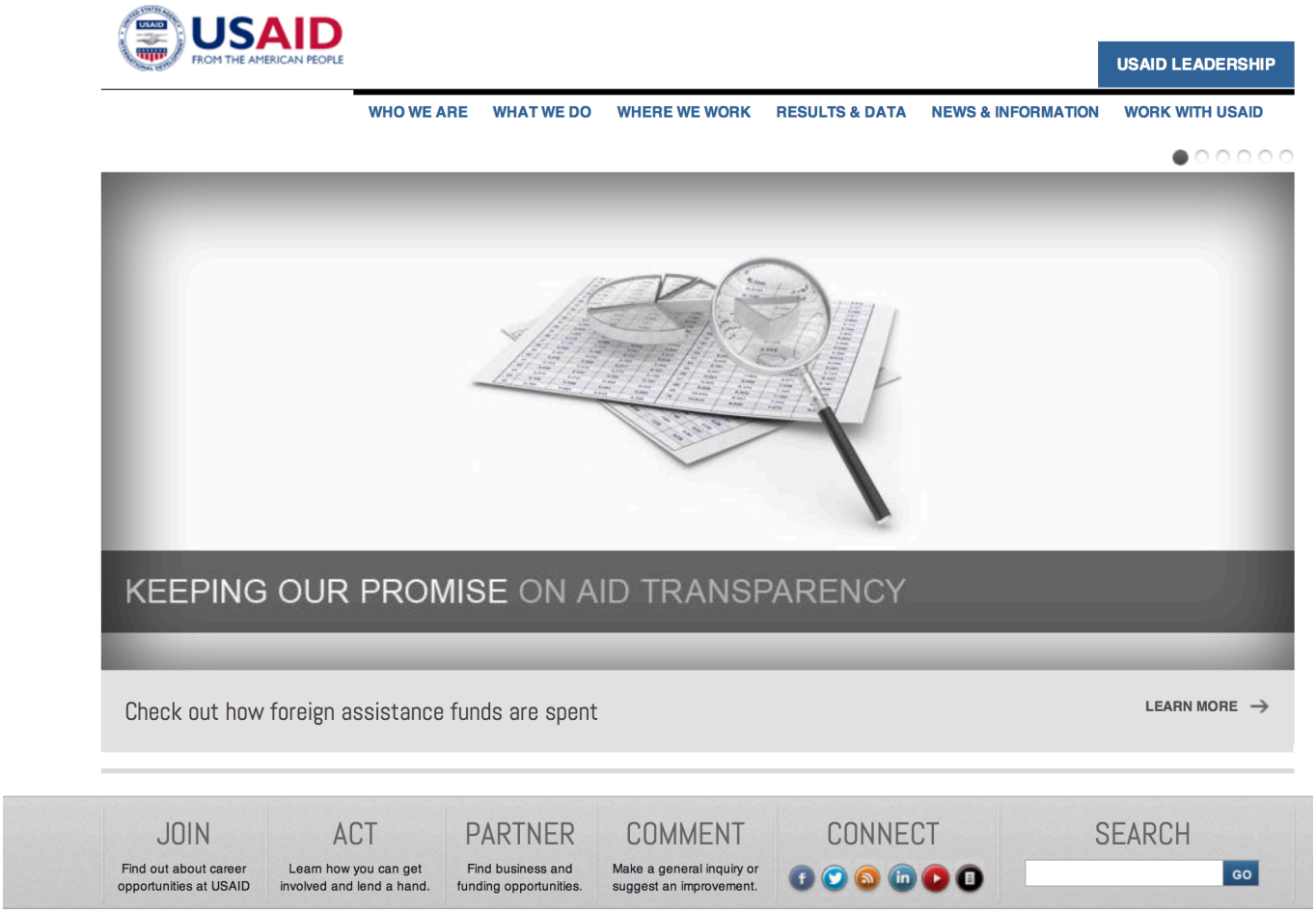
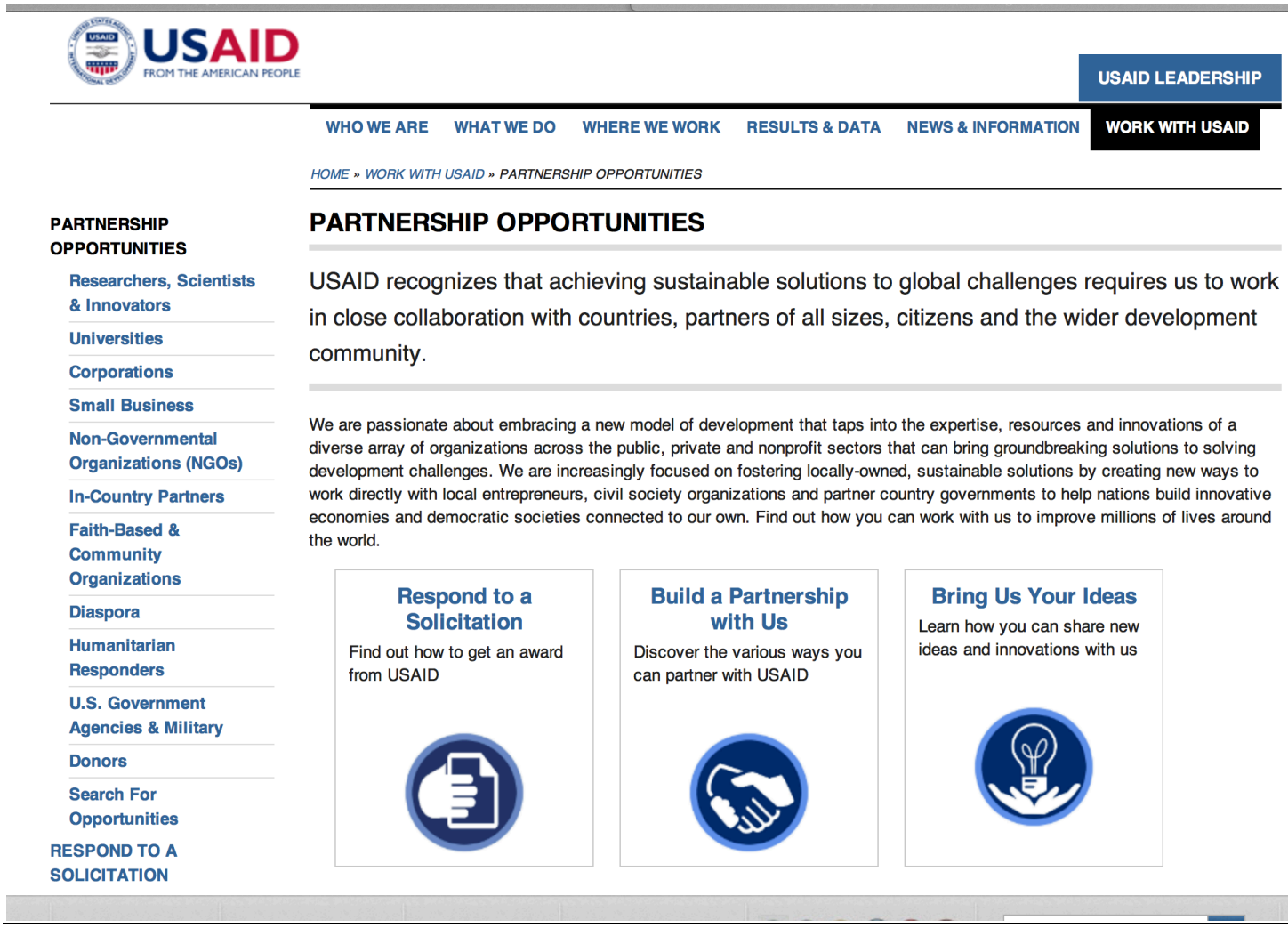


www.usaid.gov

General Overview Funding Opportunities

USAID has working relationships with thousands of American companies and hundreds of U.S.-based private voluntary organizations. For more information on our business and procurement opportunities, please visit our Business section.



http://www.usaid.gov/partnerships

Programs:

Rwanda USAID-Kigali
Global Development Alliance Annual Program Statement Improving The Health Status of Rwandans
Grant
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Middle East Water Security Initiative (MWSI) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277881

Modifications:

East Africa USAID-Kenya
Community Conservancies Support Program
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275266

USAID/Haiti Broad Agency Announcement Advancing Financial Inclusion in Haiti
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277647

Reminders

Department of Veterans Affairs

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REMINDER!

The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program’s goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.

- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed $100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed $150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed $1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government