

# GRANTS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015 Part 1

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## **Special Federal Program Notices**

HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

Current notices:

Institute of Museum and Library Services Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants Program

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NAG-HAWAIIAN-FY15

Funding Opportunity Title: Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.311 -- Native American and Native Hawaiian Library

Services

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Jan 29, 2015
Apr 1, 2015
Apr 1, 2015
May 1, 2015
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**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$550,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$150,000 **\$10,000** 

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Native Hawaiian Library Services grants are available to

nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians (as the term is defined in 20 U.S.C. § 7517). The term "Native Hawaiian" refers to an individual who is a citizen of the United States and a descendant of the aboriginal people who, before 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that now comprises the State of

Hawaii.

**Agency Name:** Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:** Native Hawaiian Library Services grant projects may

enhance existing library services or implement new library services, particularly as they relate to the following goals in the updated Museum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C. §9141): 1. Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of

formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages in order to support such individuals' needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills 2. Establishing or enhancing electronic and other linkages and improved coordination among and between libraries and entities for the purpose of improving

the quality of and access to library and information services

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

3. (A) Providing training and professional development, including continuing education, to enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership, and advance the delivery of library and information services, and (B) Enhancing efforts to recruit future professionals to the field of library and information services 4. Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and communitybased organizations 5. Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills 6. Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 9902(2) of title 42) applicable to a family of the size involved 7. Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international collaborations and networks 8. Carrying out other activities consistent with the purposes of the Library Services and Technology subchapter of the IMLS statute (20 U.S.C. §9121)

http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=18 If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

James Lonergan Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4653 jlonergan@imls.gov Mary Alice Ball Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4730 mball@imls.gov jlonergan@imls.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272409

Reminders:

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families - ANA
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NB-0780

Funding Opportunity Title: Native American Language Preservation and

Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Income Security and Social Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.587 -- Promote the Survival and Continuing Vitality

of Native American Languages

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Dec 2, 2014 **Creation Date:** Dec 2, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 4, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must

be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed

application due date.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 4, 2015 Electronically submitted applications

must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the

listed application due date.

**Archive Date:** Apr 3, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000 \$300,000 \$100,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information

on Eligibility" for clarification)

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

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Non-profit organizations representing American **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible applicants under this announcement. A full listing of eligible entities under this announcement will be published in the funding opportunity announcement Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are

eligible to receive awards under this funding

opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to

Faith-Based Organizations at: http:

//www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-basedorganizations. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Award Ceiling:** Award Floor:

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - ANA

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF),

Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funds for community-based projects for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion. The Esther Martinez Immersion provides funding to support three-year projects being implemented by Native American Language Nests, Survival Schools, and Restoration Programs in accordance with Pub.L. 109-394. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native

Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American

Pacific Islanders.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-</a>

2014-ACF-ANA-NB-0780

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

ACF Applications Help Desk app support@acf.hhs.gov

**ACF Applications Help Desk** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270034

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Children and Families - ANA

Social and Economic Development Strategies -SEDS

Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NA-0776

Funding Opportunity Title: Social and Economic Development Strategies -SEDS

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 18

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.612 -- Native American Programs

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Feb 14, 2014 Creation Date: Dec 2, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must

be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed

application due date.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 4, 2015 Electronically submitted applications

must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the

listed application due date.

Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

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Apr 3, 2015 \$4,000,000 \$400,000 \$100,000

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education Non-profit organizations representing American

Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible applicants under this announcement. A full listing of eligible entities under this announcement will be published in the funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations

opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: http:

//www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-basedorganizations. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Administration for Children and Families - ANA The Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funds for community-based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies

(SEDS) program. This Funding Opportunity

Announcement (FOA) is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic

infrastructure in Native American communities. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally recognized and non-federally recognized),

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native

American Pacific Islanders.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-</a>

2014-ACF-ANA-NA-0776

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ACF Applications Help Desk app support@acf.hhs.gov

**ACF** Applications Help Desk

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251417

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Children and Families - ANA

Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS)

Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NE-0779

Funding Opportunity Title: Sustainable Employment and Economic Development

Strategies (SEEDS)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.612 -- Native American Programs

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Feb 14, 2014 Creation Date: Dec 2, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must

be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed

application due date.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 4, 2015 Electronically submitted applications

must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the

listed application due date.

Archive Date: Apr 3, 2015 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,750,000

 Award Ceiling:
 \$500,000

 Award Floor:
 \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: 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

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:

Agency Name: Description:

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Non-profit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible applicants under this announcement. A full listing of eligible entities under this announcement will be published in the funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: http: //www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-basedorganizations. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Administration for Children and Families - ANA The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) supports economic development in Native American communities through the provision of discretionary grants to tribal governments and native-serving nonprofit organizations. The current economic climate has increased ANA's focus on developing employment opportunities and business creation in native communities, resulting in this special funding initiative to promote Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS). In an effort to reduce unemployment and stimulate local economies, ANA, within the Administration for Children and Families, announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funds for community-based projects that will foster economic development through the creation of small businesses and sustainable job growth. One of ANA's primary goals is to promote economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders. including American Samoa Natives. In pursuit of this goal, four priorities that ANA will promote through the SEEDS initiative are: 1) creation of sustainable employment opportunities; 2) professional training and skill development that increases participants'; employability and earning potential; 3) creation and development of small businesses and entrepreneurial activities, and; 4) a demonstrated strategy and commitment to keeping the jobs and revenues generated by project activities within the native communities being served. Improving access to employment opportunities and supporting small businesses will enhance local economies, enable more tribal members to acquire and maintain gainful employment, and improve the long-term financial health of tribal

members and their families.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-</a>

2014-ACF-ANA-NE-0779

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ACF Applications Help Desk app support@acf.hhs.gov

ACF Applications Help Desk

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251404

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Children and Families - ANA

Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NL-0778

Funding Opportunity Title: Native American Language Preservation and

Maintenance

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.587 -- Promote the Survival and Continuing Vitality

of Native American Languages

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Feb 14, 2014 **Creation Date:** Dec 2, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 15, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must

be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed

application due date.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 4, 2015 Electronically submitted applications

must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the

listed application due date.

Archive Date: Apr 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Agency Name: Description:

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Non-profit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible applicants under this announcement. A full listing of eligible entities under this announcement will be published in the funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: http:

//www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-basedorganizations. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Administration for Children and Families - ANA The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NL-0778

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

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251415



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

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission Pool Safety Grant Program Modifications 1 & 3

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**CP-VGB-15-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Pool Safety 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: 4

**CFDA Number(s):** 87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 2, 2015 Creation Date: Feb 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 19, 2015 No Explanation Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 19, 2015 No Explanation

Archive Date: Apr 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

State governments County governments

City or township 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 PGSP can be accessed

at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy15/

**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 2015 Pool Safely 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: Pool Safely Grant Program

**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=272588

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
WIPA-WIP-15-001

Funding Opportunity Title: SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program

(WIPA)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**CFDA Number(s):** 96.008 -- Social Security - Work Incentives Planning and

**Assistance Program** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Jan 30, 2015 Creation Date: Jan 30, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 30, 2015 No Explanation Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 30, 2015 No Explanation

Archive Date: Apr 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Small businesses State governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments Special district governments Independent school districts

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

County governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Social Security Administration

The purpose of these projects is to disseminate accurate information to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth) about work incentives programs and issues related to such programs, to enable them to make informed choices about working and whether or when to assign their Ticket to Work, as well as how available work incentives can facilitate their transition into the workforce. The ultimate goal of the work incentives

planning and assistance projects is to assist SSA

**Agency Name: Description:** 

beneficiaries with disabilities succeed in their return to work

efforts.

Link to Additional Information: SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program

(WIPA)

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272436

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.

## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture



**Grants and Loans Overview** 

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

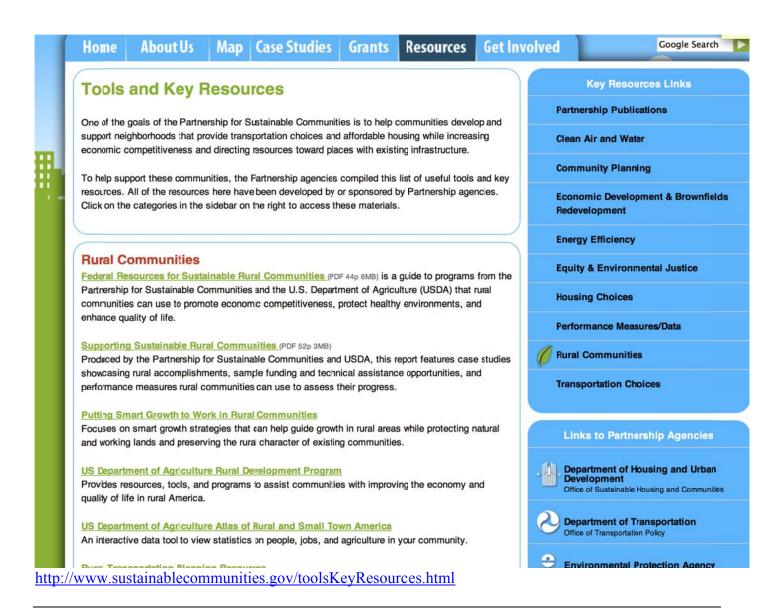


# **USDA** posts rural funding guide for local governments

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

<u>Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities</u> (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.



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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 homeowrership 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 financal 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**:

**Business and Cooperative Programs** 

**Energy Audits Grant** 

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-REAP-2015

Funding Opportunity Title: Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance

(EA/REDA)

Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Energy

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 22

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Griginal Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Jan 15, 2015
Feb 4, 2015
Feb 12, 2015
Mar 14, 2015
\$2,000,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,00 **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

County governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Resource Conservation and Development Districts

Instrumentalities

**Agency Name:** Business and Cooperative Programs

**Description:** The Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development

Assistance Grant is available to a unit of State, Tribal, or local government; instrumentality of a State, Tribal, or local government; institution of higher education; rural electric cooperative; a public power entity; or a council, as defined in 16U.S.C. 3451. The recipient of grant funds, (grantee), will establish a program to assist agricultural producers and rural small businesses with evaluating the energy efficiency

and the potential to incorporated renewable energy

technologies into their operations.

**Link to Additional Information:** The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) - Energy

Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance

Program

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Deb Yocum Northeast Regional Energy Coordinator Phone:

402.499.1198 Contact Email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271572

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-BFR-004835

Funding Opportunity Title: Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

Opportunity Category:MandatoryFunding Instrument Type:GrantCategory of Funding Activity:Agriculture

**Category Explanation:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.311 -- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 9, 2015
Jan 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Mar 13, 2015
Archive Date:
Apr 12, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:

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Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, or tribal agencies; community based organizations; nongovernmental organizations; junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; private for-profit organizations; and other appropriate partners. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals, or by organizations that do not involve other entities in a network or partnership, are not eligible for consideration under any

category applicable to the BFRDP.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy

Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410),

appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop

and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring

programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an

additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are: the rising average age of U.S. farmers, the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and

ranchers between 2008 and 2018, and the growing

recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and

ranchers.

Link to Additional Information: Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development 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

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271272

Natural Resources Conservation Service

USDA-NRCS-CIG-15-01 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NRCS-CIG-15-01 **Funding Opportunity Title:** USDA-NRCS-CIG-15-01

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 65

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.912 -- Environmental Quality Incentives Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Jan 26, 2015 Creation Date: Jan 27, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 24, 2015 The closing date of February 24, 2015 is

for pre-proposal only.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 24, 2015 The closing date of February 24, 2015

is for submission of pre-proposal applications only.

Archive Date: Mar 26, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$20,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

City or township governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Special district governments

Individuals

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

State governments County governments

Agency Name: Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Description:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS),

an agency under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Proposals will be

approaches and technologies. Proposals will be accepted from all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin

Islands), and the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). NRCS anticipates that the amount available for support of this program in FY 2015 will be up to\$20 million. Proposals are requested from eligible governmental or non-governmental organizations or individuals for competitive

consideration of grant awards for projects between 1

and 3 years in duration.

Link to Additional Information: NRCS Home/Programs/Financial Assistance/CIG

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Frankie Comfort Grants & Agreements Specialist

Phone 202-720-0242

Administrative contact only

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272028

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security

Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**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: Jan 30, 2015

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Feb 4, 2015

Jun 4, 2015

Jun 5, 2015

\$16,800,000

\$4,000,000

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having 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)

Small businesses Individuals

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Please review Part III, A for more specific eligibility

requirements.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:** The goal of the Food Security Challenge Area for FY 2015

is to develop agricultural production research, education, and extension to develop more sustainable, productive, and economically viable plant and animal production systems. This program will also develop regionally adapted crop cultivars and livestock/breeds that contribute to rural

economic development and prosperity while enhancing food security. These investments will increase food security by improving agricultural production systems at the regional and national levels and by encouraging diversification of

agricultural production.

Link to Additional Information:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security

Challenge Area

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272432

#### **Modifications:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Modification 2

### http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270908

Natural Resources Conservation Service USDA-NRCS-CIG-15-01

Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272028

#### Reminders:

**Utilities Programs** 

Community Connect Grant Program Grant

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
RDRUS-CC-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Community Connect Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Community Development Regional Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.863 -- Community Connect Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
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Jan 7, 2015
Feb 17, 2015
Feb 17, 2015
Archive Date:
Mar 19, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$13,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Small businesses State governments

Independent school districts

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district 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

Public housing authorities/Indian housing

authorities

City or township governments

**Utilities Programs** 

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community

Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses,

(2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least

two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural

consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban

and suburban communities.

Link to Additional Information: Community Connect Grant Program Website

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

Scott Steiner Engineering Branch Chief Phone

2027200806 Contact Us

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271089

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II

Modification 1

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-SBIR-004815

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**Category of Funding Activity:
Agriculture

**Business and Commerce** 

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:
Creation Date:
Dec 30, 2014
Dec 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Feb 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
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**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$12,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Only previous Phase I winners who have not previously

applied for Phase II support are eligible to apply for Phase II support through this FY 2015 solicitation. A Phase I project may apply for Phase II funding one time only. Therefore, if a Phase I awardee has previously applied for Phase II funding and was not successful; the awardee is not allowed to resubmit the same project under this program solicitation. Proposals for Phase II normally may only be submitted to

the Federal agency from which the Phase I award was

received.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:** Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing

and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2015 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 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: <u>Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II</u>

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#### **Department of Commerce**

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Grants at Commerce

## Contracting Opportunities with Commerce

- Gold Key Matching Services: Arranges one-on-one appointments with carefully selected potential business partners in a targeted export market. The Gold Key Matching Services offer:
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  - · Appointments with prospective trade partners in key industry sectors
  - Post-meeting debriefing with our trade specialists and assistance in developing appropriate follow-up strategies
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#### Hot Items

- How to sell to the U.S. Department of Commerce publication designed to answer questions
  concerning doing business with the Federal Government--specifically, with the Department of
  Commerce.
- "Pro-Net" an electronic gateway of procurement information -- for and about small businesses. It is
  a search engine for contracting officers, a marketing tool for small firms and a "link" to procurement
  opportunities and important information. It is designed to be a "virtual" one-stop-procurement-shop.
- Subcontracting Directory published to assist all small business, including small firms owned by
  women and minorities, with their marketing efforts in obtaining suitable subcontracting opportunities
  and presenting their capabilities to Commerce prime contractor.
- · Government Contracting programs to assist small businesses.

#### **DOC Organizations Contracting Vehicles**

- Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)
  - Office of Procurement
- National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
  - NIST Acquisition Management Group
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
  - Eastern/Central Regional Acquisition Management
  - Mountain Acquisition Management Division
  - Western Administrative Support Center

**Contracting Opportunities with Commerce** 

## Trade Opportunities through Commerce

#### **Programs & Services**

- U.S. Commercial Service Offers valuable assistance to help your business export goods and services to markets worldwide. From this site you can access a global listing of trade events, international market research, and practical tools to help with every step of the export process.
- Export.gov Export.gov is the U.S. Government's online entrypoint for U.S. exporters. The site
  organizes export-related programs, services and market research information from across 19 federal
  agencies and provides a sophisticated cross-agency search capability.
- Manufacturing and Services Offers a well-coordinated, economical, and accessible array of services to help small businesses increase their export potential.
- International Trade Update Newsletter Published monthly by the Office of Public Affairsof the International Trade Administration.
- China Business Information Center China is a region of great opportunity for all types of companies--not just large multinationals. Doing business in China can still be challenging. The China Business Information Center site will help open the China market for your company.
- Middle East and North Africa Business Information Center The Middle East and North Africa is a
  region of great opportunity got sll types of for all types of companies not just large multinationals,
  but business in the region can be challenging as well as rewarding. Find out whether doing business
  in the Middle East and North Africa is for you. What are the opportunities? What does it take to
  succeed? Let us help you assess your possible risks vs. potential rewards.
- Business Information Services for the Newly Independent States The U.S. Government's primary
  market information center for U.S. companies exploring business opportunities in Russia and other
  Newly Independent States.
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- Market Access and Compliance MAC's overall objectives are to obtain market access for American
  firms and workers and to achieve full compliance by foreign nations with trade agreements they sign
  with our country.

#### Trade Opportunities through Commerce

http://www.commerce.gov/about-commerce/grants-contracting-trade-opportunities

#### Programs:

National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272870

Modifications:

#### Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01

Funding Opportunity Title: NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers

(NIST Summer Institute) Program

**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:** Dec 16, 2014 Creation Date: Dec 16, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no

later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications

received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or

considered.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no

later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications

received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or

considered.

Archive Date: Apr 12, 2015

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Public school districts and accredited private educational

institutions in the U.S. and its territories that offer science classes at grade levels 6-8 (often termed middle school). Such school districts and institutions must offer instruction in general science fields, such as earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Individual public school teachers and individual public middle schools are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and

instead must be nominated by their school district.

Individual teachers at private educational institutions are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their private educational institution.

The individual teachers that are nominated to participate in

the NIST Summer Institute Program must meet the eligibility requirements in Section III.1. of the Full

Announcement/FFO document.

Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Description:** NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public school

districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories nominating middle school science teachers to participate in the NIST Summer Institute

Program. The NIST Summer Institute Program will provide selected teachers hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and visits with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The NIST Summer

Institute Program will be held on July 6-17, 2015.

Link to Additional Information: 2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-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** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270552

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2015-NIST-SURF-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

Program

**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: Dec 11, 2014
Creation Date: Dec 11, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 13, 2015 SURF Boulder and SURF Gaithersburg

receive and process applications separately. Electronic applications for both campuses must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015.

Paper applications must be received by mail (see Section IV.6.a.(1). of this FFO) by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Boulder and by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Gaithersburg.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

Feb 13, 2015 SURF Boulder and SURF Gaithersburg receive and process applications separately. Electronic applications for both campuses must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by mail (see Section IV.6.a.(1). of this FFO) by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Boulder and by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Gaithersburg.

Mar 15, 2015

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Colleges and universities in the U.S. and its territories with degree-granting programs in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, materials science, mathematics, nanoscale science, neutron research, and/or physics. Due to the size of SURF Boulder, applicants that apply to SURF Boulder are limited to nominating no more than eight (8) undergraduate students for participation; however, at this time, applicants are not limited in the number of students that they may nominate for SURF Gaithersburg. Each undergraduate student nominated to participate in the SURF Program from the applicant college or university must meet

the requirements in Section III.1. of this FFO. National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible colleges and universities in the U.S. and its territories, nominating undergraduate students to participate in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The SURF Program will provide research opportunities for undergraduate students to work with NIST scientists and engineers, to expose them to cutting-edge research, and to promote the pursuit of graduate degrees in science and

engineering.

2015-NIST-SURF-01 Full Announcement/FFO document If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718

**Agency Contact** 

**Archive Date: Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

# Fiscal Year 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004335

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fiscal Year 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean

John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

**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:** 60

**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,390,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$56,500 **\$56,500** 

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicant is any student, regardless of citizenship,

who, on February 13, 2015, is enrolled towards a degree in a graduate or professional program, who has an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The graduate degree needs to be awarded through a United States accredited institution of higher education in the United States or U.S. Territories. Applications must come from Sea

Grant programs and must be submitted through

www.Grants.gov.

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce

**Description:** This notice announces that applications may be submitted

for the 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program). Sea Grant anticipates funding not less

than 30 selected applicants, of which those assigned to the Legislative branch may be limited to 10. Each award will be

funded at a total of \$56,500 in federal funding.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty access

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Chris Hayes (301) 734-1057

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270300

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, nonconstruction, 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

Yes

Nov 25, 2013 Nov 26, 2013

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Posted Date:** 

**Creation Date: 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 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

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

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State governments
County governments

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Agency Name: Description:

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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 forprofit 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. **Economic Development Administration** 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, nonconstruction, 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.

**EDA Website** 

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

**Economic Development Administration** FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type:

**EDAP2013** Funding Opportunity Number: Opportunity Category: Discretionary Posted Date: Nov 26, 2012 Creation Date: Nov 27, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. 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 at 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, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this

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Current Closing Date for Applications:

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Archive Date: Mar 31, 2014

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

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(EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO)

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Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic

**Development Facilities** 

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

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## **Agency Name**

**Economic Development Administration** 

## Description

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

EDA's website

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Kerstin Millius Senior Program Analyst Kerstin Millius

### **Synopsis Modification History**

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=208353



#### **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: <a href="http://www.nationalservice.gov">http://www.nationalservice.gov</a>



For access to further funding information: click here

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

## 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.

## 2015 Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: CNCS-GRANTS-01232015

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Education

**Employment, Labor and Training** 

Food and Nutrition

Health Housing

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 94.019 -- Social Innovation Fund

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Jan 23, 2015
Creation Date:
Jan 23, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 17, 2015 5:00 PM EST **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 17, 2015 5:00 PM EST

Archive Date: Mar 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$51,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000
\$1.000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Experience grantmaking institutions that invests

in nonprofit community organizations or programs through grants as an essential rather than collateral means of fulfilling its mission and vision OR eligible partnerships between such institutions and (1) an additional grantmaking **Agency Name: Description:** 

and Community Service, or (3) a chief executive officer of a unit of general local government. Corporation for National and Community Service The Social Innovation awards grants to grantmaking institutions, referred to as "intermediaries." These intermediaries in turn competitively select, provide grants to, and otherwise support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity and youth development. The intermediaries and the nonprofits must match the grant funds they

receive one-to-one in cash from non-federal

institution, (2) a State Commission on National

sources.

Link to Additional Information: Full announcement and information about the

competition.

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

Phone (202) 606-3223 competition direct email

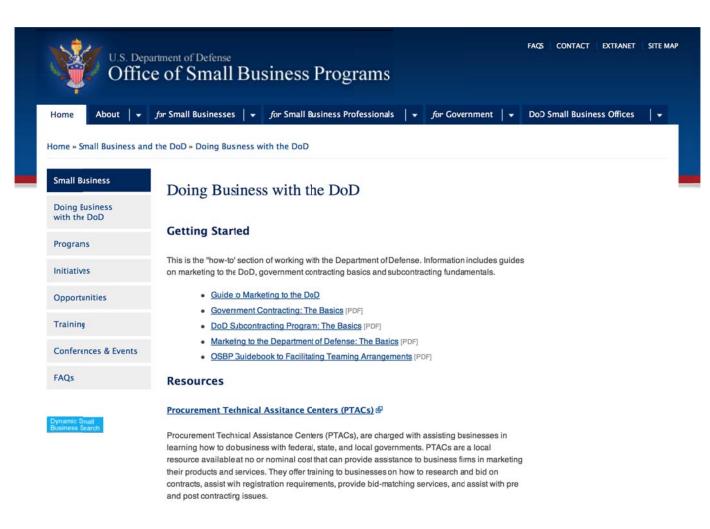
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271934

Reminder:



## **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**

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

#### Air Force

- Air Force OSBP
- Hanscom AFB

## **Defense Logistics Agency**

## Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab Methods and Technologies for Personalized Learning, Modeling and Assessment Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271531">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271531</a>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Materials for Transduction (MATRIX) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271909

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
Near Zero Power RF and Sensor Operations Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271931

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers
Engineer Research and Development Center
2015 Broad Agency Announcement Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272608

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers
Engineer Research and Development Center
2015 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272250

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command ACC-APG-Edgewood Army Educational Outreach Program Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272052

Office of Naval Research Fiscal Year 2015 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271460

#### **Modifications:**

Air Force -- Research Lab Sensor Innovative Research Modification 1 http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=162173

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Edgewood
Army Educational Outreach Program
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272052

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Agnostic Compact Demilitarization of Chemical Agents (ACDC)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270354

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA - Biological Technologies Office Electrical Prescriptions (ElectRx) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270434

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Enabling Quantification of Uncertainty in Physical Systems (EQUiPS)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270607

#### Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 3

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** W911NF-12-R-0011

Funding Opportunity Title: Army Research Laboratory 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:
Creation Date:
Sep 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
May 31, 2012
Sep 5, 2013
Mar 31, 2017
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"

#### **Description:**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

Link to Additional

ARL BAA home web page

Information:

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

Ernest Dixon III Procurement Analyst Phone 919-549-4270

**BAA Mailbox** 

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 4

**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: May 31, 2012
Creation Date: Sep 5, 2013
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"

**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.

Link to Additional Information: ARL BAA web page

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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contact:

Ernest Dixon III Procurement Analyst

## Phone 919-549-4270 BAA Mailbox

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

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: W911NF-12-R-0011

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: May 31, 2012
Creation Date: May 31, 2012

Original Closing Date for

Applications:

Current Closing Date for

Applications:

Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant Other

**Procurement Contract** 

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

Mar 31, 2017

Mar 31, 2017

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 1000

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching

Requirement:

## **No 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:**

## **Agency Name**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

## **Description**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

ARL BAA home web page

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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 gran: 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.

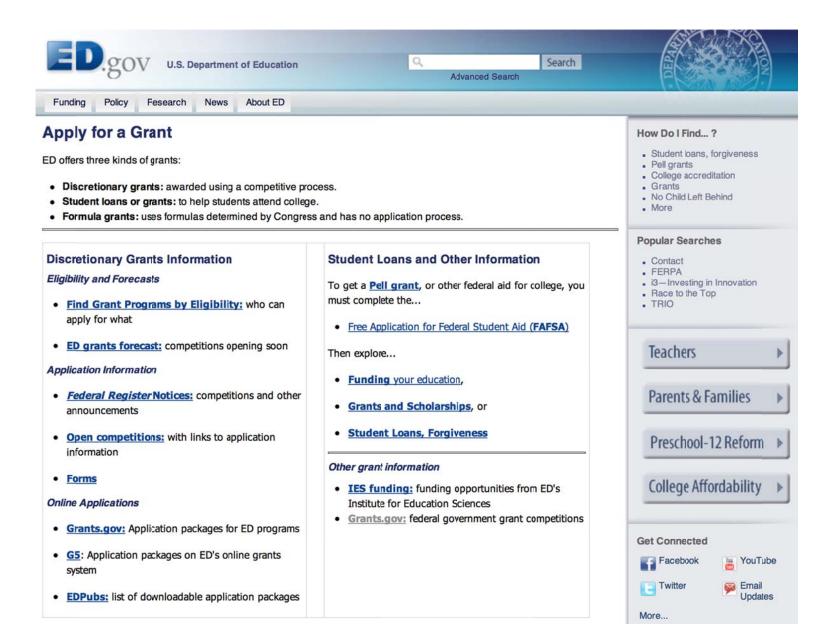
If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR ctation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the Federal Register.

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:

OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television Access CFDA Number 84.327C Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-011415-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television

Access CFDA Number 84.327C

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 84.327 -- Special Education Educational Technology Media,

and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Posted Date:**Greation Date:
Jan 14, 2015
Jan 14, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 16, 2015 Applications Available: January 14, 2015.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 16, 2015. Mar 16, 2015 Applications Available: January 14, 2015.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 16, 2015.

Archive Date: Apr 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Private institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

State governments County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs); local

educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; freely associated States and outlying areas; Indian tribes or tribal

organizations; and for-profit organizations.

**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 preapplication and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program \1\ are to improve results for children with disabilities by: (1) Promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) supporting educational media activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner. ----

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----- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.327C. Applications for grants under the Television Access competition, CFDA number 84.327C, 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 the Television Access competition 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 84.327, not 84.327C). OSERS: OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Television Access CFDA Number 84.327C; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015 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: Jo Ann McCann U.S. Department of Education

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400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4076 Potomac Center Plaza (PCP) Washington, DC 20202-2600. Telephone: (202)

245-7434 or e-Mail: JoAnn.mccann@ed.gov.

e-Mail: Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271449

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-012315-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE):

Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula

Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number

84.060

Opportunity Category:MandatoryFunding Instrument Type:GrantCategory of Funding Activity:Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1300

**CFDA Number(s):** 84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational

Agencies

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Jan 26, 2015

Jan 26, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic

Application System for Indian Education (EASIE)
Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for
Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II
of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April
10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications:
May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for

both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any

application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE

Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved

prior to the deadlines.

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic

Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for **Archive Date:** 

Estimated Total Program Funding: Eligible Applicants:

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.

Jun 14, 2015 \$100,381,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants: Certain LEAs, including charter schools authorized as LEAs under State law, as prescribed by section 7112(b) of the ESEA, certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as prescribed by section 7113(d) of the ESEA, and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 7112(c) of the ESEA.

Department of Education

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Link to Additional Information:

**Contact Information:** 

and cultural needs of Indian students. Such programs include supporting the professional development of teachers of Indian students. In addition, under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, and in cooperation with other relevant Federal agencies, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate all Federal formula funds that are to be used exclusively for Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE, which is described under Application Process and Submission Information in section IV of this notice. Note: Under the Formula Grants program, applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made: (a) In open consultation with parents and teachers of Indian students and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools, including through public hearings held to provide a full opportunity to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the program (section 7114(c)(3)(C) of the ESEA); (b) with the participation of a parent committee selected in accordance with section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA; and (c) with the written approval of that parent committee (section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA). Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A. Applications for grants under the Formula Grants program, CFDA number 84.060A, must be submitted electronically using EASIE. Applications submitted in paper format will be rejected unless you qualify for one of the exceptions to the electronic submission requirement described later in this section under Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement, and follow the submission rules outlined therein. EASIE Electronic Application System: EASIE is an easy-to-use, electronic application system. This system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process. Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015.

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272008

Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA

Number 84.420A Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-112414-001

Funding Opportunity Title: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

(OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA

Number 84.420A

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 84.420 -- Performance Partnership Pilots for

Disconnected Youth

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Nov 24, 2014 **Creation Date:** Nov 24, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24,

2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:

March 4, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24,

2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:

March 4, 2015.

Archive Date: Apr 3, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$7,100,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

County governments

Special district governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

Additional Information on Eligibility:

**Agency Name: Description:** 

IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having 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) City or township governments State governments

Eligible applicants: An application must be submitted by a lead applicant on behalf of a partnership that involves all public and private organizations (including non-profit, business, industry, and labor organizations) that will participate in pilot implementation and governance. The lead applicant must be a State, local, or tribal government entity, represented by a Chief Executive, such as a governor, mayor, or other elected leader, or the head of a State, local, or tribal agency. In addition to formally submitting the application, the official representing the lead applicant will serve as the primary official who is responsible for the pilot project if the proposal is selected as a pilot. A private, nonprofit organization is not an eligible applicant for a pilot; however, it may have a significant role in the design, governance, and implementation of a pilot and may, if appropriate, be a signatory to the performance agreement. For more information on the potential roles and participation of non-profit organizations in a pilot, see the FAQs in the application package. For each application selected as a pilot, the respective representatives of all participating State, local, and tribal governments must be parties to the performance agreement governing the pilot. For example, when a P3 pilot proposed at the local or tribal level is financed with funds administered by a State, the administering State agency must be a party to the agreement and must agree to any waivers or other proposals that are needed to implement the pilot and also fall under that State agency's jurisdiction. If a State or group of States proposes a pilot that would be implemented only in certain communities and would involve participation by local government jurisdictions, these jurisdictions will need to be party to the agreement and agree to implement the pilot as proposed by the State(s). Department of Education

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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 preapplication and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) program, authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Division H, Section 526 (the Act), will enable up to ten pilot sites to test innovative, outcomefocused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes \1\ for disconnected youth \2\ using new flexibility to blend \3\ existing Federal funds and to seek waivers \4\ of associated program requirements. P3 pilots will receive start-up grants to support ongoing planning, streamlined governance, strengthened data infrastructure, improved coordination, and related activities to help pilots improve outcomes for disconnected youth. -----

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Outcomes are the intended results of a program, or intervention. They are what you expect your project to achieve. An outcome can be at the participant level (for example, changes in employment retention or earnings of disconnected youth) or at the system level (for example, improved efficiency in program operations or administration). \2\ The Act defines ``disconnected youth" as individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 who are low-income, and either homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, unemployed, or not enrolled in, or at risk of dropping out of, an educational institution. \3\ Blending funds is a funding and resource allocation strategy that uses multiple existing funding streams to support a single initiative or strategy. Blended funding merges two or more funding streams, or portions of multiple funding streams, to produce greater efficiency and/or effectiveness. Funds from each individual stream lose their award-specific identity, and the blended funds together become subject to a single set of reporting and other requirements, consistent with the underlying purposes of the programs for which the funds were appropriated. \4\ A waiver provides flexibility around statutory, regulatory, or administrative requirements to enable a State, locality, or tribe to organize its programs and systems or provide services in ways that best meet the needs of its target

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Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:

84.420A. Applications for grants under the Performance Partnerships Pilots program, CFDA number 84.420A,

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 P3 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 84.420, not 84.420A).

Link to Additional Information: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

(OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A; Notice inviting applications for new

awards for fiscal year (FY) 2014

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Telephone: (202) 245-7405 or by email:

disconnectedyouth@ed.gov. e-Mail: Program Mailbox

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269790

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA

Number 84.141A Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-122914-002

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE):

High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number

84.141A

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant Education **Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

CFDA Number(s): 84.141 -- Migrant Education High School Equivalency

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Posted Date:** Dec 29, 2014 **Creation Date:** Dec 29, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 12, 2015 Applications Available: December 29, 2014.

> Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 12, 2015. Feb 12, 2015 Applications Available: December 29, 2014.

> Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 12, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Mar 14, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,201,687 \$475,000 **Award Ceiling:** 

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, **Eligible Applicants:** 

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 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit organizations **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

(including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.

Department of Education **Agency Name: Description:** 

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purposes of HEP are to help migrant and seasonal

farmworkers and members of their immediate family: (1) Obtain a general education diploma that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency (HSE) established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted; and (2) gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher

education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or

Competitive Preference Priority is from section 418A(e) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by section 408 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (20 U.S.C. 1070d-2(e)). The first invitational priority is for applications that promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. The second invitational priority is for applications that propose to engage faith-based and community organizations in the delivery of services under this program. The third invitational priority is for applications that submit a plan supported by evidence of strong theory (e.g., a fully developed logic model (as defined in this notice) of the proposed project). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.141A. Applications for grants under HEP, CFDA number 84.141A, 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 the HEP 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 84.141, not 84.141A).

training. Priorities: This competition includes one competitive preference priority and three invitational

priorities. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), the

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015

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e-Mail: Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270870

**Grants Notice Document Type:** 

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-010715-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational

Rehab Counseling CFDA Number 84.129B

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

CFDA Number(s): 84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Jan 7, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 7, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 9, 2015 Applications Available: January 7, 2015. Date

of Pre-Application Webinar: January 15, 2015. Deadline for

Transmittal of Applications: March 9, 2015.

Mar 9, 2015 Applications Available: January 7, 2015. Date **Current Closing Date for Applications:** of Pre-Application Webinar: January 15, 2015. Deadline for

Transmittal of Applications: March 9, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Apr 8, 2015 \$4,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.

Department of Education **Agency Name: Description:** 

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application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide-- Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of

personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary. Applications for grants under the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training competition, CFDA number 84.129B, must be submitted electronically

using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to **Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

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 the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training competition 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 84.129, not 84.129B). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov. Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling CFDA Number 84.129B

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

Joyce Mays Management Analyst Phone 202-245-6122 joyce.mays@ed.gov Program Manager: RoseAnn Ashby, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5055, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2800. Telephone: (202) 245-7258 or by email: email:Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271092



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The Department's Office of Nuclear Energy re-established, in FY 1998, a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering: reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The Office of Nuclear Energy provides tuition, stipends, and practicums to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicums to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

#### http://www.doe.gov/grants-contracts

#### **Programs:**

**PAMS** 

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Computational Materials Sciences Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272034

**PAMS** 

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271375

Golden Field Office

SUNSHOT TECHNOLOGY TO MARKET (INCUBATOR ROUND 10, SOLARMAT ROUND 3, SUNPATH ROUND 2) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272312

# Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001274: RFI - Laboratory and Open Water Testing of Marine and Hydrokinetic Systems Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271451

#### Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001182: Marine and Hydrokinetic Systems Performance Advancement II (SPA II): Component

#### Metric Validation Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271282

#### Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001271 Cleantech University Prize (Cleantech UP) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272229

#### Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue FOA DE-FOA-0001224 titled Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Research, Development, and Demonstrations Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271852

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

FY 2015 Vehicle Technologies Office Incubator Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271381

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

Notice of Intent: Fit-for-Purpose Field Project: Developing and Validating Pressure Management and Plume Control Strategies through Brine Injection/Extraction with Brine Treatment Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271377

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

Fiscal Year 2015 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271829">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271829</a>

#### National Energy Technology Laboratory

Transitional Technology Development to Enable Highly Efficient Power Systems with Carbon Management Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272208

#### National Energy Technology Laboratory

Lab & Bench-Scale Applications for R&D of Transformational CO2 Capture Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272068">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272068</a>

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

Support of Advanced Coal Research at United States Colleges and Universities Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271854">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271854</a>

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

Enabling Technologies for Advanced Combustion Systems (ACS) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272133">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272133</a>

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

University Turbine Systems Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272433

#### **Modifications:**

# Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

**OPEN 2015** 

#### Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271090

# Golden Field Office

# Buildings University Innovators & Leaders Development (BUILD) - 2015 Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269505

#### Golden Field Office

Sustainable and Holistic Integration of Energy Storage and Solar PV (SHINES) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269231

# Headquarters

# Transportation Energy Resources From Renewable Agriculture (TERRA) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267728

# National Energy Technology Laboratory

Fiscal Year 2015 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271829

#### **Headquarters**

# Transportation Energy Resources From Renewable Agriculture (TERRA) Modification 2

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National Energy Technology Laboratory University Turbine Systems Research Modification 1

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#### Reminders:

# Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

# Current grant and other funding opportunities

- See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov and on EPA's grants website
- EPA programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The CFDA lists federal programs available to state and local governments, tribes, territories, public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions, specialized groups, and incividuals.

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# How to get a grant

- View a PowerPoint presentation on competing for EPA assistance grants (PDF)
- Grants 101 tutorial
- . For more information, see the links in the "How do I...? box on the right

Every year, EPA awards grants through the P3 award competition to college teams across the country who participate in the National Sustainable Design Expo. Above, Harvard, Wellesley, MIT, and Qinghai Normal University students developed a 3-in-1 solar cooker, heater, and electricity generator to help bring clean energy to the rural Himalayas. Read more about this project.

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# EPA grant programs and other funding opportunities

- · Fellowships and other student programs: Grants, fellowships, and research associateships
- · Air Grants: includes competitive grant funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.

## How Do I ...?

- Apply for a grant?
- Write a proposal?
- Get grant management training?
- Find the closest EPA grants management office?
- Receive a payment?

http://www.epa.gov/epahome/grants.htm

Programs:	
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**Modifications:** 

Reminders:

Environmental Education Local Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014 Grant

**Funding Opportunity Number: Funding Opportunity Title: Opportunity Category:** 

EPA-EE-14-02

Environmental Education Local Grants Program --

Solicitation Notice for 2014

Funding Instrument Type: Discretionary

Category of Funding Activity: Grant

Category Explanation: Environment

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

CFDA Number(s): 30

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 66.951 -- Environmental Education Grants

**Posted Date:** Yes

**Creation Date:** Dec 19, 2014 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 19, 2014

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 6, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement,

including Section IV, for additional information on

submission methods and due dates

**Archive Date:** Mar 6, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement,

including Section IV, for additional information on

submission methods and due dates

Estimated Total Program Funding: Apr 5, 2015

Award Ceiling: \$2,730,000 Eligible Applicants: \$91,000

Additional Information on Eligibility: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Agency Name:** See Section III of the announcement for eligibility

information.

**Description:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Link to Additional Information:** The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants

Program is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and

knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills

that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible

actions toward the environment.

Contact Information: Environmental Education Local Grants Program --

Solicitation Notice for 2014

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Karen Scott, U.S. EPA, Office of the Administrator/Office of Environmental Education, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave.,NW (WJC North, Room 1426, MC: 1704A), Washington, DC

20460 Karen Scott

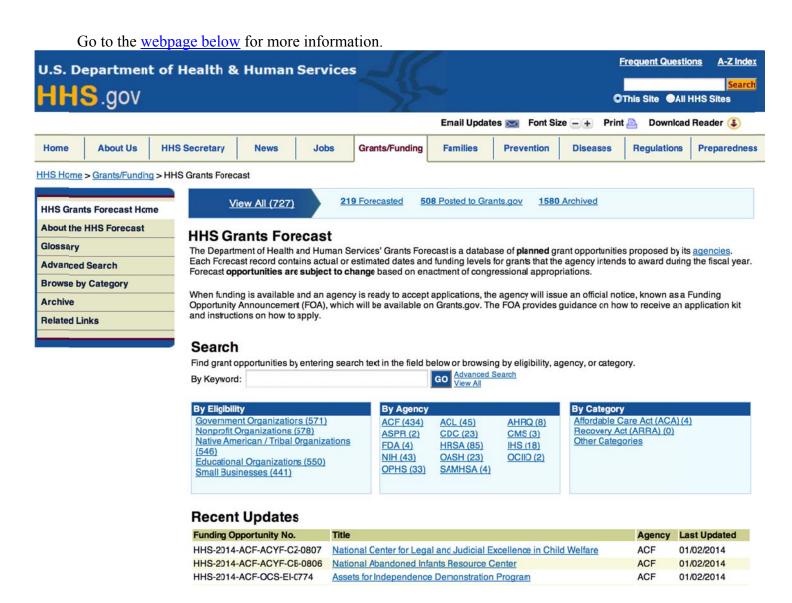
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# **Department of Health and Human Services**

#### Grants Forecast and Overview

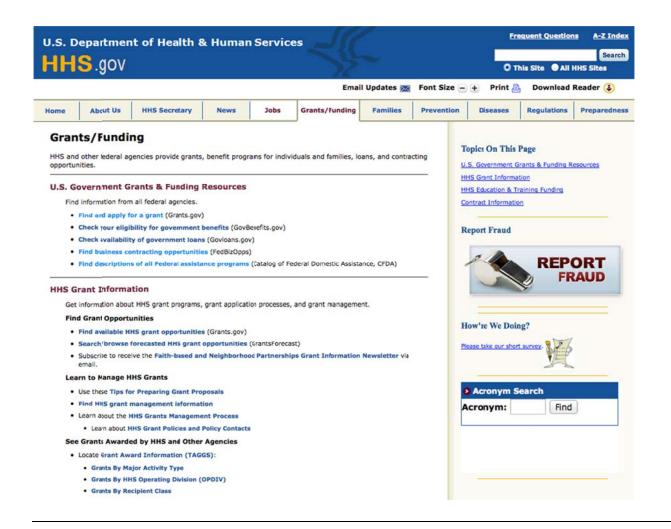
The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its <u>agencies</u>. Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.



For more general information about HHS Grants and Funding go to the website below at: <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/grants/">http://www.hhs.gov/grants/</a>.

**Recent Updates** 

Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement	IHS	01/02/2014



# **Programs**:

Health Resources and Services Administration Rural Network Allied Health Training Program Grant And Modification 1

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** HRSA-15-068

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Rural Network Allied Health Training Program

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**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary **Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Health

**Category Explanation:** https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=8a3ccedb-

c206-47da-b651-eb7ccfefd0e2

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

CFDA Number(s):

93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider

Quality Improvement

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 29, 2015 Jan 30, 2015 **Creation Date:** Mar 31, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2015 May 30, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding: Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

\$2,000,000 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

- Ownership and Geographic Requirements: Applicants for the Rural Network Allied Health Training Program must meet the ownership and geographic requirements stated below. (Note: If an incorporated network does not apply on behalf of its members, the award will be made to only one member of the network that will be the grantee of record and only that organization needs to meet the eligibility criteria.):
- The lead applicant organization must be a public or private non-profit entity located in a rural area or in a rural census tract of an urban county, and all services must be provided in a rural county or census tract. The applicant's EIN number should verify it is a rural entity. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to:

http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/ and enter the applicant organization's state and county. A network serving rural communities but whose applicant organization is not in a designated rural area will not be considered for funding under this announcement. Rural faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. 2) In addition to the several States, only Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau may apply. If applicants are located outside the 50 states, they still have to meet the rural eligibility requirements.

# Agency Name: Description:

Health Resources and Services Administration This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Network Allied Health Training Program (Allied Health Training). The Rural Network Allied Health Training Program is a pilot program that will support the development of formal, mature[1] rural health networks that focus on activities that achieve efficiencies, expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. In this project, it is anticipated that this purpose will be achieved through the recruitment, clinical training, and retention of allied health professionals. This program will further support integrated rural health networks that can partner with local community colleges and other accredited educational institutions (such as vocational and technical colleges) to develop formal clinical training programs. These formal training programs will target enrolled rural allied health professional students, to include displaced workers and veterans, in completing a rural, community-based clinical training rotation and obtaining eventual employment with a rural health care provider. Applicants will be required to focus their efforts to recruit, train, and retain allied health professionals from at least one of the following discipline categories[2] and associated discipline fields[3]: 1. clinicians · dental technologists and technicians hygienists[4] 2. diagnostic imaging technologists (sonography,

- radiology, etc.) · medical/clinical laboratory technicians
- paramedics[5] and community paramedics[6],[7]
- · pharmacy technicians
- psychiatric/mental/behavioral health technicians 3. other allied health physical therapy assistants occupational therapy assistants The Allied Health Training program goals are as follows:
- 1. Improving the viability of the network partners by increasing recruitment and retention of allied health professionals within their rural communities and other non-network rural communities; 2. Providing allied health students with training opportunities and experiences within culturally competent, community focused rural hospitals/clinics, which will build and reinforce ties within these rural communities; 3. Establishing a replicable model network approach to training allied health students in rural areas; 4. Expanding the uptake of industry-validated credentials that are competency based, empowering job seekers and reducing barriers to hiring; and
- 5. Establishing partnerships between the network and community organizations that can serve as an ongoing

can focus on a variety of different activities related to the recruitment, training, and retention of allied health professionals. [1] The definition of mature is located in the Other Information Section VIII.4. [2] The U.S. Health Workforce Chartbook. (2013). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis. Available at: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/supplydemand/usw orkforce/chartbook/index.html. [3] This list of allied health disciplines is not exhaustive. ORHP conducted an informal needs assessment to determine existing gaps for various allied health disciplines in rural areas and the key employment needs by rural health provider type. [4] Dental hygienists are generally not allowed to practice without a dentist on site. There may be a few state exceptions: https://www.adha.org/resourcesdocs/7513 Direct Access to Care from DH.pdf. Applican ts should verify and address this issue, if applicable, within the Needs Assessment of the Project Narrative Section IV.2.ii. [5] As based on the National Paramedic (NRP) Certification through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: https://www.nremt.org/. [6] Community paramedics are paramedics trained to provide more general medical services that address specific community needs: http://www.naemt.org/Libraries/Community%20Para

vehicle for addressing workforce challenges. These networks

needs: http://www.naemt.org/Libraries/Community%20Para medicine/Urgent%20Matters-Innovations-What%20is%20CP%200513.sflb. [7] Applicants will be required to verify as a condition of award that community paramedicine is allowed by state scope of practice, statue and/or regulation, that there is an internationally standardized community paramedicine educational program provided by a local accredited college or university, and that there are available employment opportunities for community paramedics within rural parts of the state. Include this information in Attachment 15 for reviewers to accurately assess applicant need.

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

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 MGreen@hrsa.gov Contact Marcia Colburn at ((30)1) -443- Ext. 3261 or email

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

# MGreen@hrsa.gov

#### http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272369

Health Resources and Services Administration Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**HRSA-15-137

Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Outreach Benefits Counseling Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Health

Category Explanation: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=b75e6a62-

78d0-4be7-a9e3-6de4c7f04dd4

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health

Network Development and Small Health Care Provider

**Quality Improvement** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Jan 29, 2015

Mar 30, 2015

Mar 30, 2015

May 29, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Please See Section 3.1 of the FOA

Agency Name: Health Resources and Services Administration

**Description:**This announcement solicits applications for the Rural

Outreach Benefits Counseling Program (Benefits Counseling Program). The Benefits Counseling Program is a

Program). The Benefits Counseling Program is a community-based pilot program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The purpose of the three-year Benefits Counseling Program is to expand outreach, education and enrollment efforts to eligible uninsured individuals and families, and newly insured individuals and families in rural communities. For the purposes of this grant program.

communities. For the purposes of this grant program, benefits counseling (outreach, education and enrollment efforts) will be limited to only public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program), qualified health plans offered through Health Insurance Marketplace and/or private health insurance plans. The overarching goals of this grant funding are to coordinate

and conduct innovative outreach activities through a strong consortium in order to: 1) Identify and enroll uninsured

individuals and families who are eligible for: public health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program, qualified health plans offered through Health Insurance Marketplaces and/or private health insurance plans in rural communities; and 2) Educate the newly insured individuals in rural communities about their health insurance benefits, help connect them to primary care and preventive services to which they now have access, and help them retain their health insurance coverage. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective benefits counseling in rural communities. Another important program element is the requirement of consortiums to deliver these benefits counseling services. Consortiums bring together rural providers, agencies and community organizations to address health care problems that are not easily solved by a single entity. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has found the most successful consortiums have the following common characteristics involving all consortium members in the planning process and clearly defining roles for each consortium member. An effective benefits counseling project should be coordinated and leverage partnerships with organizations who share an interest in increasing outreach, enrollment and education of health insurance coverage. By leveraging these partnerships and other resources, an applicant can maximize federal funds by sharing administrative duties, referring clients/consumers to entities that have the capacity to enroll the uninsured or identifying opportunities to conduct joint outreach events. Activities funded under this grant will focus on conducting outreach and education in settings where eligible uninsured individuals and families may be identified and enrolled in health insurance coverage. Outreach can include internal/¿in reach; efforts and/or external efforts. Internal/; in reach; efforts focus on contacting and enrolling people who are already getting services at a health care provider entity and streamlining the administrative processes to build outreach into the staff's daily work. External outreach focuses on proactively seeking out uninsured people in the community, helping them find health care coverage and connecting them to care at an appropriate health care provider entity. Both kinds of outreach are important. All projects should incorporate enrollment and renewal assistance into their proposed activities. This may include providing direct help to individuals/families seeking to enroll in health coverage or linking individuals/families with entities in the community who are trained to provide such application assistance. This grant will also support activities designed to

educate the newly insured in how to utilize health insurance and help connect them to primary and preventive health care services. As health care increasingly moves toward a focus on enhancing value in health care delivery, applicants are encouraged to develop innovative and comprehensive approaches to improve health care coverage in their rural community. Applicants should think about how their proposed project addresses both goals of the Benefits Counseling Program and improves access for the large number of uninsured individuals and families in their community. The Presidents Improve Rural Health Care Initiative continues to increase efficiency and assess the way rural programs are administered by focusing on building an evidence base to improve health care in rural communities. The Benefits Counseling Program will support projects that demonstrate creative and effective models of outreach and benefits counseling services in rural communities that have a large number of uninsured individuals and families. As a recipient of a Benefits Counseling Program award, organizations may be offered targeted technical assistance throughout the three years of the project period to assist in achieving the projects desired outcomes and ensure program sustainability. This additional support is provided at no extra cost to grantees as this is an investment made by FORHP to contribute to the success of the grantee projects. FORHP has found that most grantees benefit greatly from the one-on-one support provided through this technical assistance. Additional information about targeted technical assistance will be provided to organizations after award.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 lkwon@hrsa.gov

Contact Linda Kwon at (301)-59-4-42 Ext. 05 or email lkwon@hrsa.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272389

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** SP-15-001

**Funding Opportunity Title: Drug-Free Communities Support Program** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Health

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 170

CFDA Number(s): 93.276 -- Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Jan 16, 2015 Jan 21, 2015 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 18, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 18, 2015 **Archive Date:** Apr 17, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$21,250,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$125,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on **Eligible Applicants:** 

Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

addressing youth substance use that have never received a DFC grant; or have previously received a DFC grant, but experienced a lapse in funding; or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second fiveyear funding cycle. Applicants must meet all Statutory Eligibility Requirements. See Section III-1 of the RFA for

complete eligibility information.

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis. **Description:** The DFC Program was created by the Drug-Free

> Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The DFC Support Program has two goals:1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private nonprofit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth\*. 2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.\*For the purposes of this RFA, "youth" is defined as

individuals 18 years of age and younger. **Drug-Free Communities Support Program** 

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20857 Phone: (240) 276-1422

Virginia.simmons@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Agency Name:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271597

#### Research:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272478

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271853">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271853</a>

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Well Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN) Program Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271850

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Natural Experiments of the Impact of Population-targeted Health Policies to Prevent Diabetes and its Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271828

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Reducing the burden of neglected parasitic infections (NPIs) in the United States through evidence-based prevention and control activities Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271371

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Population-based Diabetes in Youth Registry Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271619

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Environmental Health Specialists Network (EHS-Net) - Practice based research to improve food safety Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272410

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Promoting Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271688

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Domestic Ebola Supplement to Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) - Building and Strengthening Epidemiology, Laboratory and Health Information Systems Capacity in State and Local Health Departments Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271714

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Registry Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272248

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for Community- and Policy-Level Prevention Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272228

Health Resources and Services Administration

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272268

Health Resources and Services Administration

EMS for Children: Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271868

Health Resources and Services Administration

R40 MCH Autism Secondary Data Analysis Studies Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271458

Health Resources and Services Administration

Use of Social Media to Improve Engagement, Retention, and Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum - Demonstration Sites Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272948

Health Resources and Services Administration

Use of Social Media to Improve Engagement, Retention, and Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum - Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272968

Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Interdisciplinary Education in Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPCs) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271719

Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272131

Health Resources and Services Administration

Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health in Education, Science and Practice Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272134

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Clinical Studies to Advance Next-Generation Invasive Devices for Recording and Modulation in the Human Central Nervous System (UH3) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272928

# National Institutes of Health

Developing Technologies and Tools to Monitor HIV Brain Reservoirs and How They May be Altered by Exposure to Substances of Abuse (R21/R33) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272869

#### Office of the National Coordinator

Workforce Training to Educate Health Care Professionals in Health Information Technology Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272814">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272814</a>

#### National Institutes of Health

The Human Placenta Project: Developing Paradigm-Shifting Innovations for in vivo Human Placental Assessment (U34) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272311

#### National Institutes of Health

Novel Biomarkers for the Development of HIV Incidence Assays with Improved Specificity (R01) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272349">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272349</a>

## National Institutes of Health

Novel Biomarkers for the Development of HIV Incidence Assays with Improved Specificity (R21) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272350">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272350</a>

#### National Institutes of Health

Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (CPACHE) (U54) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272351">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272351</a>

#### National Institutes of Health

Multilevel Interventions in Cancer Care Delivery: Building from the Problem of Follow-up to Abnormal Screening Tests (U01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272448

#### National Institutes of Health

Core Infrastructure and Methodological Research for Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (U01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272309

#### National Institutes of Health

Role of Exosomes in HIV Pathogenesis (R21) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272428

#### National Institutes of Health

Brain Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21) Grant

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#### National Institutes of Health

Institutional Training for a Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T90/R90) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272070">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272070</a>

#### National Institutes of Health

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Training for a Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T32) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272071

# National Institutes of Health

Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children (R01) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272088">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272088</a>

# National Institutes of Health

Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (R35) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272108

#### National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Technologies to Understand the Control of Organ Function by the Peripheral Nervous System for SPARC (U18) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272109

#### National Institutes of Health

Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults (R21) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271811

#### National Institutes of Health

Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults (R01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271814

#### National Institutes of Health

NIAMS Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine Resource-based Centers (P30) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272128

#### National Institutes of Health

NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Enhancing Diversity in Biomedical Data Science (R25)

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271370

#### National Institutes of Health

Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271372

#### National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research (STTR) (R41/R42) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271588

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271589

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory/Developmental Grants Program for Basic Cancer Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R21) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271591

National Institutes of Health

Basic Cancer Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271593

National Institutes of Health

NIAMS Rheumatic Diseases Research Resource-based Centers (P30) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271595

National Institutes of Health

Intramural NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRAT) Program (FI2) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271610

National Institutes of Health

NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders (UH2/UH3) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIGMS Program of Administrative Supplements for Equipment (Admin Supp) Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271528

National Institutes of Health

Novel Assays to Address Translational Gaps in Treatment Development (UH2/UH3)

Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Development of Novel and Emerging Technologies to Support Zebrafish Models for Biomedical Research (R41/R42) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271353

National Institutes of Health

Development of Novel and Emerging Technologies to Support Zebrafish Models for Biomedical Research (R43/R44) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271354

National Institutes of Health

# Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271248

#### National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271249

#### National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271250

#### National Institutes of Health

Assay Validation For High Quality Markers For NCI-Supported Clinical Trials (UH2/UH3)

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271789

#### National Institutes of Health

Assay Validation For High Quality Markers For NCI-Supported Clinical Trials (UH3) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271791

## Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Phase I Research on Research Integrity Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271790

#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Embryo Donation and/or Adoption Grant Projects Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271793

#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Capacity Building to Support Replication of Evidence-Based TPP Programs (Tier 1 A) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271308

# Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need (Tier 1B) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271309">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271309</a>

#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Rigorous Evaluation of New or Innovative Approaches to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Tier 2B) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271311

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Office of the National Coordinator

Advance Interoperable Health Information Technology Services to Support Health Information Exchange Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272810

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements for Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health) State/Tribal Expansion Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272213

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Drug Courts (SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272060

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements for State Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Enhancement and Dissemination Implementation (State Youth Treatment-Implementation) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272789

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements for State Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Enhancement and Dissemination Implementation (State Youth Treatment-Planning) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272812

#### **Modifications:**

Administration for Children and Families - OCS Community Economic Development Projects Modification 1

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Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Children and Families - OCS

Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255897

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

US Platform to Measure Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness against Laboratory-confirmed Influenzaassociated

Modification 2

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate

Partner Violence and Sexual Violence

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272217

Health Resources and Services Administration Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271012

Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Interdisciplinary Education in Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPCs) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271719

Health Resources and Services Administration Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271012

Health Resources and Services Administration Primary Care Training and Enhancement Awards Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270605

National Institutes of Health Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R01) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269275

National Institutes of Health

NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Enhancing Diversity in Biomedical Data Science (R25) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271370

National Institutes of Health NINDS Research Education Opportunities (R25) Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=236053

National Institutes of Health Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R21) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269276

National Institutes of Health

NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=161173

National Institutes of Health

NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K22)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=164053

National Institutes of Health

Vascular Dysfunction in the Pathogenesis of Severe Malaria (R01)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268469

National Institutes of Health

Novel Assays for Screening the Effects of Chemical Toxicants on Cell Differentiation (R41)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269793

National Institutes of Health

Novel Assays for Screening the Effects of Chemical Toxicants on Cell Differentiation (R43/R44) Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Testing Multi-Level Interventions to Improve Blood Pressure Control in Minority Racial/Ethnic, Low Socioeconomic Status, and/or Rural Populations (UH2/UH3)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270250

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R21/R33)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251736

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R33)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251737

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R01) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251738

National Institutes of Health

Pilot Effectiveness Studies and Services Research Grants (R34)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251739

National Institutes of Health

# Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (Collaborative R01)

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251740

## National Institutes of Health

Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01) Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255223

National Institutes of Health

Systems Biology and Antibacterial Resistance (U01) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272130

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Capacity Building to Support Replication of Evidence-Based TPP Programs (Tier 1 A)

Modification 2

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need (Tier 1B) Modification 4

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Rigorous Evaluation of New or Innovative Approaches to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Tier 2B)

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271311

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Capacity Building to Support Replication of Evidence-Based TPP Programs (Tier 1 A)

Modification 1

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need (Tier 1B) Modification 1

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Rigorous Evaluation of New or Innovative Approaches to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Tier 2B)

Modification 1

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Health Professions Student Training
(SBIRT- Student Training)
Modification 1

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Drug-Free Communities Support Program
Modification 1
<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271597">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271597</a>

#### **Reminders:**



# **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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Webpage can be viewed at: http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2

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

- <u>FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide</u>. This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- <u>FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet</u>. 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 <u>FP&S Grants video</u> gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The <u>Community Risk Assessment video</u> 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 <u>FP&S Grants home page</u> on the <u>Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) website</u> 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 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363">http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363</a>.

## **Programs:**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFER AND FP&S

# FY 2014 SAFER APPLICATION PERIOD

The FY 2014 <u>Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)</u> application period is scheduled to begin on February 9, 2015 at 8:00 AM EST and end on March 6, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST

# **2014 APPLICATION ASSISTANCE TOOLS**

- FY 2014 SAFER Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
- The Funding Opportunity Announcement contains official SAFER Grant program guidance including the Funding Opportunity description and application dates.
- FY 2014 SAFER Application Checklist
- Completing this checklist will help you prepare your SAFER Grant application.
- FY 2014 SAFER Self-Evaluation Hiring Grants
- This Self Evaluation Sheet has been developed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Hiring Grant Narrative Statement
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- FY 2014 SAFER Self-Evaluation Recruitment and Retention Interest Organizations
- This Self Evaluation Sheet has been developed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Recruitment and Retention – Interest Organization Narrative Statement

# FY 2014 FP&S APPLICATION PERIOD

The FY 2014 The <u>Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S)</u> application period is tentatively scheduled to begin on March 16, 2015 at 8:00 AM EST and end on April 17, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST

 The <u>FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)</u> is available now

**System for Award Management** (Sam.gov) registration is required of all AFG Program applicants and awardees. Please go to <u>SAM.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u> and follow the <u>FAQs</u> and <u>User Guides</u> for help completing the registration. For additional information, please visit our <u>SAM.gov</u> resource page

(SEE MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS IN REMINDERS BELOW)

#### **Modifications:**

#### **Reminders:**

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-14-GPD-083-000-99

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and

Emergency Response (SAFER)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 400

**CFDA Number(s):** 97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency

Response (SAFER)

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Jan 6, 2015 Creation Date: Jan 6, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** The close date will be provided when the application period

is set.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** The close date will be provided when the application period

is set.

Archive Date: Sep 30, 2015 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$340,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$0 Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments

County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Fire Departments

Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

**Description:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal

Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire

departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or filling of positions that were vacated through attrition. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.).

The program guidance document provides potential

applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for

both of these activity areas.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/firegrants">www.fema.gov/firegrants</a>

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

SAFER Help Desk (866) 274-0960 firegrants@dhs.gov

firegrants@dhs.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271071

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (AFP Grant)

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-14-GPD-044-000-98

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant

Program (FP

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category

of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

**Category Explanation:** Fire Prevention

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**CFDA Number(s):** 97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Jan 6, 2015

Creation Date: Jan 6, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Close date will be provided when the application period is

set.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Close date will be provided when the application period is

set.

Archive Date: Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Fire Departments

**Agency Name:** Department of Homeland Security - FEMA The Department of Homeland Security (DH

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants

Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to

enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving

firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and

Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the

requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application

for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/firegrants">www.fema.gov/firegrants</a>

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

FP&S Help Desk (866) 274-0960 firegrants@fema.gov

firegrants@fema.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271072

United States Coast Guard

National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-USCG-2015-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

**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)

Category Explanation: Recreational Boating Safety

**Expected Number of Awards:** 30

**CFDA Number(s):** 97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Nov 19, 2014
Nov 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
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Feb 13, 2015
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Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** United States Coast Guard

**Description:** The purpose of the National Recreational Boating

Safety Program is to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public. The program also encourages greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in boating

safety efforts.

Link to Additional Information: United States Coast Guard Boating Safety

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Carlin Hertz Non-profit Grants Coordinator Phone 202-

372-1055

Carlin.r.hertz@uscg.mil

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269697

# **HUD.GOV**

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development





# **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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Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program Modification 2

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
FR-5800-N-11

Funding Opportunity Title: Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type: Category of Funding Activity:**Grant
Housing

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**CFDA Number(s):** 14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Nov 6, 2014 **Creation Date:** Nov 10, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 8, 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:** Feb 9, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must

be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the

listed application due date.

Archive Date: Mar 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$76,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information

on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 1. Eligible Applicants. Eligible applicants are Public

Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, forprofit entities, nonprofit entities and tribal entities. A unit of local government must be either the Lead Applicant or the Co-Applicant in all applications. Forprofit and nonprofit entities that apply must own the target housing. Also see the Eligible Applicants

Threshold Requirement in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA and the Definitions in Section I.C for definitions of related terms. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace

distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality

mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding

neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes

**Agency Name: Description:** 

and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in

distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities

and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families;

choices about their community.

Link to Additional Information: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offi

ces/administration/grants/fundsavail

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

See email below

Email for specific program requirements

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269424

General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2015 Notice[s] of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary

Programs Modification 1

Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**FR-5800-N-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Notice of the Department's Fiscal

Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Other

Housing

Category Explanation: THERE IS NO FUNDING

ASSOCIATED WITH THIS

NOTICE.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Feb 19, 2014
Feb 19, 2015
Feb 19, 2015
Feb 20, 2015

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

#### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals Department of Housing and Urban

Development

Requirements. The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the applicable Program NOFA. HUD's Funds Available webpage If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically. please contact:

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

Lyod LaMois Supervisor Program Analyst 202-402-3964 or Dorthera Yorkshire Program Analysis Phone 202-402-4336 General Section Contacts

# GRANTS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015 Part 2

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Notices is Green are items of special interest with immediate deadline dates.

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National Institute of Justice

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

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Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

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National Institute of Justice

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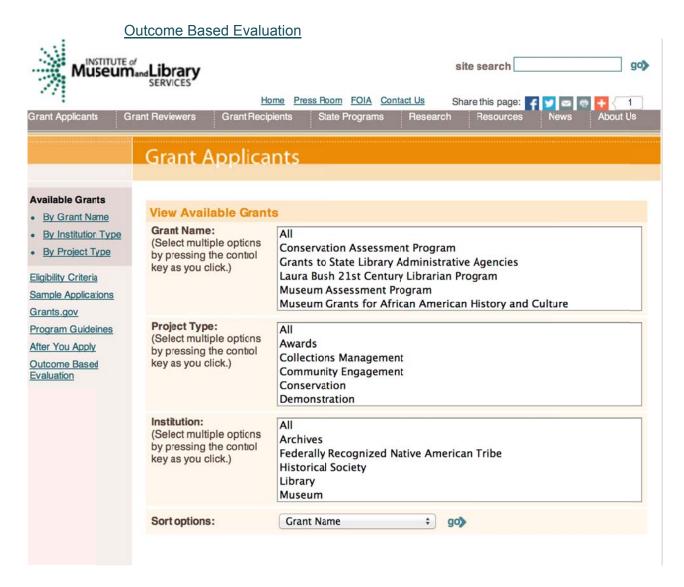
#### www.imls.gov

To search for awards see chart below: Also, take advantage of the information with these links:

#### Available Grants

By Grant Name
By Institution Type
By Project Type

- Eligibility Criteria
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- Grants.gov
- Program Guidelines
- After You Apply



#### http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available grants.aspx

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

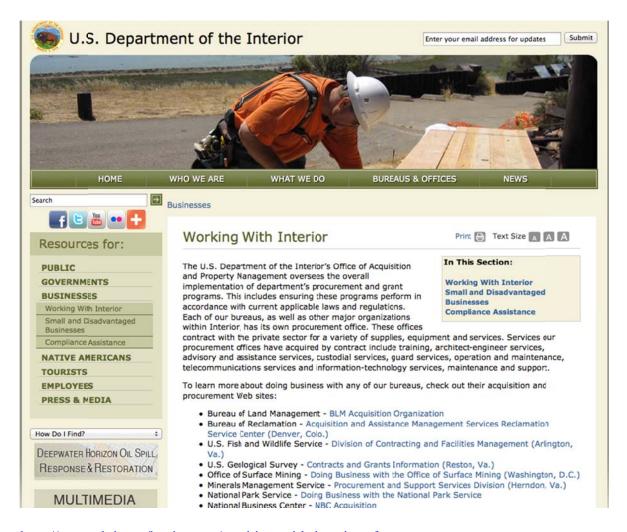
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## **Department of the Interior**

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: <a href="http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm">http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm</a>

Businesses should go to: <a href="http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm">http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm</a>



http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm

#### Programs:

#### **Modifications:**

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. Sep 30, 2015 For the full program

announcement and applications, please click

the "Full Announcement" link above.

Archive Date:

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$52,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments Small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Oct 7, 2015

Individuals

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
Fish and Wildlife Service

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

**Agency Name: Description:** 

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.

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 NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**F15AS00068

Funding Opportunity Title: NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD 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:Jan 13, 2015Creation Date:Jan 13, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Feb 27, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Feb 27, 2015Archive Date:Jul 8, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$50,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$75,001

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. Standard 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 only 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.

NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

David Buie, U.S. Standard Grant Coordinator, 301-497-

5870 david\_buie@fws.gov david\_buie@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271374

#### **Reminders:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: F15AS00038

Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

**Procurement Contract** 

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation - Recovery

No

Implementation Funds

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

Posted Date: Dec 5, 2014 Dec 5, 2014 **Creation Date:** 

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015.

However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be

based on the FWS budget cycle.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015.

However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be

based on the FWS budget cycle.

Oct 31, 2015

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),

subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and

understanding of the biology of the involved

endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need

to apply for and obtain a permit

(http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

Fish and Wildlife Service

The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, nonprofit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Archive Date:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

Link to Additional Information: Please visit http://www.grants.gov/ and search for

Contact Information: CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Kelly Niland, 703-358-2492 Kelly\_Niland@fws.gov

Kelly Niland@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270169

Fish and Wildlife Service

Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: F14AS00079

Funding Opportunity Title: Nature of Learning and Friends

Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 500

CFDA Number(s): 15.654 -- Visitor Facility

Enhancements - Refuges and

Wildlife

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Feb 7, 2014 **Creation Date:** Feb 7, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** The performance of this Funding

Opportunity is through December 31,

2018.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** The performance of this Funding

Opportunity is through December 31,

2018.

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

Jan 31, 2018

\$153,000

\$153,000

\$153,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a

501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:** A steering committee comprised of

Fish and Wildlife Service and National Fish and Wildlife

Foundation staff provide oversight of the Natural of Learning and Friends

programs. The committee

collaboratively works to request and select proposals for grants. This partnership has involved jointly soliciting and process proposals, hosting program web pages, and dedicating staff to evaluate and select

projects.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

please contact:

Gerri Watkins Management Analyst

Phone 703-358-2101 gerri\_watkins@fws.,gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251085

National Park Service

FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** P14AS00393

**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other

Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Assisting in consultation, documentation, and
repatriation of Native American cultural items,
including human remains, funerary objects, sacred

objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and

Repatriation Act

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Oct 1, 2014
Sep 29, 2014
Mar 11, 2015
Aug 1, 2015
Aug 1, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000 Award Ceiling: \$90,000

Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

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

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

**Agency Name:** National Park Service

**Description:** The National NAGPRA Program assists the Secretary

of the Interior with some responsibilities under NAGPRA. Section 10 of NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for

the purposes of assisting in consultation,

documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural

patrimony.

**Link to Additional Information:** FY15 NAGPRA Grant Guidelines and Application

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

#### JAMES TUCKER, 202-354-2067

hampton\_tucker@nps.gov hampton\_tucker@nps.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267268

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

Agency Name:

Special district governments
Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program is a vol

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: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268288

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:**Category of Funding Activity:
Cooperative Agreement
Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation

No

15.670 -- Adaptive Science

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

Posted Date: Oct 1, 2014 Sep 30, 2014 **Creation Date: 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"

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Agency Name: 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 LCCprioritized 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:** 

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Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist Phone 703-358-1881 **Grant Specialist** 

#### **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)

#### Programs:

Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Grant and Modifications 1& 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2015-4037

Funding Opportunity Title: OVW FY 2015 Rural Sexual Assault,

Domestic Violence, Dating Violence

and Stalking Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Housing

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.589 -- Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and

Stalking Assistance Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Jan 21, 2015Creation Date:Jan 27, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 4, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 4, 2015

Archive Date: Apr 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$33,000,000

Agency Name: Description:

Eligible Applicants: State governments

County governments

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

City or township governments
Office on Violence Against Women
The United States Department of

Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) (www.ovw.usdoj.gov)

is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects

designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural

jurisdictions.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Rural Sexual Assault,

Domestic Violence, Dating Violence

and Stalking Program

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Charlotte Turpin Phone 202 532-4629

Charlotte.Turpin@usdoj.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271690

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 15 Smart Policing Initiative Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2015-4065

**Funding Opportunity Title:**BJA FY 15 Smart Policing Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Award Ceiling:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 20, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 20, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 9, 2015 Mar 9, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications: Archive Date:** Apr 8, 2015 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,200,000

\$700,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

County governments

City or township governments

State governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Applicants are limited to state, local, and tribal law **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

enforcement agencies or a governmental non-law

enforcement agency acting as fiscal agent for the applicant.

Bureau of Justice Assistance **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** The FY 2015 Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) grant program

> seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions. Funding for this initiative is available through the FY2015 appropriation to

"support evidence-based policing."

Full Announcement **Link to Additional Information:** 

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For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-

518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271693

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA FY 15 Smart Prosecution Initiative Grant **Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2015-4077

**Funding Opportunity Title:**BJA FY 15 Smart Prosecution Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.825 -- Smart Prosecution Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Jan 28, 2015

Mar 26, 2015

Mar 26, 2015

Apr 25, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$425,000 Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

for clarification) State governments County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are limited to state,

local, and tribal prosecutor agencies or a

government agency or nonprofit organization as fiscal agent for the

applicant.

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** The Smart Prosecution Initiative,

administered by BJA, is part of BJA's "Smart Suite" of crime fighting programs including Smart Policing, Smart Probation, and Smart Pretrial.

Funding for this initiative is anticipated through the FY 2015 appropriation.
BJA established the "smart suite" over five years ago with the creation of the Smart Policing Initiative. The smart

suite supports criminal justice professionals in building evidencebased, data-driven criminal justice strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical. BJA's smart programs represent a strategic approach that justice operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices. Historically, prosecutors have worked tirelessly to address criminal justice problems in their community. In recent years they have recognized a need to adopt innovative strategies and to engage in data-driven decision making to proactively contribute to crime prevention and response. They also recognize the effectiveness of collaborating with other criminal justice partners, stakeholders and the community to reduce violent crime and achieve safer communities. The Smart Prosecution model builds off of the lessons learned from BJA's other smart suite programs and seeks to pair action researchers with prosecutor offices to develop solutions—such as "hot spot" strategies, sophisticated crime analysis, offender-based policies, and risk and needs assessment—that create prosecution strategies in an effort to break down information silos, advance communities, improve public trust and confidence in the justice system, and increase public safety. Smart Prosecution seeks to act as a catalyst, promoting criminal justice and noncriminal justice information sharing to improve results for communities. Lessons learned from Smart Prosecution will develop a rich body of evidence for use by prosecutors nationally as they seek to work with communities and the police to solve chronic problems and fight violent crime.

brings more "science" into criminal

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer

**Communities Grant** 

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2015-4075

**Funding Opportunity Title:** BJA FY 15 Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison

Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer

Communities

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching** 

Requirement:

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for

Mar 24, 2015

Mar 24, 2015

**Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 24, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 24, 2015 Archive Date: Apr 23, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$750,000 Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments County governments

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** At yearend 2013, an estimated 4,751,400 adults were under

supervision in the community either on probation or parole—the equivalent of about 1 out of every 51 adults in the United States. Many people on supervision do not successfully complete their community supervision.1 According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the incarceration rates increased in the past year for both

probationers and parolees who left supervised status in 2013 due to a new offense or revocation. State-level data from BJA's Justice Reinvestment Initiative indicate that in some states, probation and parole revocations account for up to 65 percent of prison and jail admissions annually. These failure rates are a key reason prison populations remain high. The FY 2015 Smart Supervision Program (SSP) seeks to improve probation and parole success rates and reduce crime committed by those under probation and parole supervision, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used either to implement evidence-based supervision strategies or to innovate new strategies to improve outcomes for supervisees.

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Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence Reduction Grant

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-4052

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence

Reduction

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Information and Statistics

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 27, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 27, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 27, 2015 Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 27, 2015
Archive Date: May 27, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,00
Award Floor: \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts

County governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Small businesses Individuals

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Nonprofits having 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

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation of programs,

practices, and policies designed to reduce firearms violence. This solicitation aims to strengthen our knowledge base and improve public safety by supporting projects with a high potential for accurately measuring the effects of efforts to reduce firearms violence. Such firearms violence reduction efforts may take any of a variety of forms, including but not

limited to, those that emphasize law enforcement, prosecution, prevention, public health, or public policy.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Phelan Wyrick, Director of NIJ s Crime and Crime

Prevention Research Division, 202-353-9254

**Program Contact** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272148

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-3976

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 13

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 15, 2015
Jan 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
May 15, 2015
May 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$6,500,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000 **Award Floor:** \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Individuals

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)
National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for social and behavioral science

research on, and evaluation related to, justice systems topics including policing, courts, and institutional and community corrections that bear directly and substantially upon federal, State, local, or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and

practice.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

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Brett Chapman, Program Manager 202-514-2187

# **Program Contact**

# http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271571

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2015-4027

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Social Science Research on Implementation,

Dissemination, and Translation

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 9, 2015
Jan 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Apr 9, 2015
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
May 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,000,000

Award Ceiling:\$200,000Award Floor:\$1,000Eligible Applicants:Individuals

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

State governments

Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Small businesses

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

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

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ seeks proposals for funding projects to study how

criminal justice practitioners use research in their decisionmaking processes and how they implement evidence-based programs or practices. NIJ proposes two distinct research activities under this solicitation. • Incorporating the Use of Research in Policy Decisions.• Implementation Studies. Applicants may apply to one or both sections of the

solicitation; however, proposal titles should clearly identify the section of the solicitation for which the proposal is being

submitted.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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**Program Mangers** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271271

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2015-3983

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Domestic

Radicalization to Violent Extremism

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 14, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 14, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 21, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 21, 2015 May 21, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,000 \$400,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Special district governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than 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

Independent school districts

Small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

Individuals

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)
National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for research targeted toward

developing a better understanding of the domestic

radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. The goal of this solicitation is to aid federal, State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities in

implementing programs that prevent or counter

radicalization to violent extremism. The solicitation focuses on all forms of radicalization that lead to violent extremism in the United States, but NIJ is particularly interested in responses to one or more of the following areas of focus: (1) radicalization to indigenous violent extremism; (2) NIJ partnership to translate findings for practitioners; (3) contemporary radicalization and (4) evaluation studies.

Link to Additional Information: <u>Full Solicitation</u>

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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John T. Picarelli 202-307-3213

Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271453

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships Grant

And Modification 1

**Agency Name:** 

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
NIJ-2015-3990

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 14, 2015
Jan 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Apr 20, 2015
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
May 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$2,000,000
\$2,000,000
\$800,000
\$1,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

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

State governments

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)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Special district governments

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Small businesses

Individuals

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for criminal justice research and

evaluation that includes a researcher-practitioner partnership component. Through researcher-practitioner partnerships, criminal justice practitioners can gain new skills in assessing programs and measuring outcomes. Likewise, criminal justice researchers can better understand the goals and purposes criminal justice practitioners seek to achieve. Ultimately, these partnerships provide criminal justice practitioners with practice- and policy-relevant information while affording researchers the opportunity to contribute to the current body of knowledge. NIJ intends to support

criminal justice research in the two following areas related to new and ongoing researcher-practitioner collaborations:• Junior Faculty/Research Associate Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships.• Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Fellowship Placement Program.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Bethany Backes 202-305-4419

Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271455

Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**OVW-2015-4036

Funding Opportunity Title: OVW FY 2015 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 77

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.524 -- Legal Assistance for Victims

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 14, 2015
Jan 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Mar 11, 2015
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
Apr 10, 2015
Stimated Total Program Funding:
\$34,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** 

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

For profit organizations other than small businesses The LAV Grant Program makes awards to law school

clinics, domestic violence victims' programs and shelters, bar associations, rape crisis centers and other sexual assault services programs, private nonprofit entities, Indian Tribal

governments and Tribal organizations, Territorial

organizations, legal aid or statewide legal services, and faith-

and/or community-based legal service providers.

**Agency Name:** Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is

intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth

victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. LAV Grant Program funds may not be

used to provide criminal defense services.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Shannon R. Gaskins, JD Phone 202-307-6026

ovw.lav@usdoj.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271468

Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic

Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
OVW-2015-4025

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OVW FY 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for

Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating

Violence, and Stalking

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant Category of Funding Activity: Housing

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category

of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault, Domestic

Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking

**Expected Number of Awards:** 68

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.736 -- Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of

Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual

Assault

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

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Jan 13, 2015

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Feb 24, 2015

Mar 26, 2015

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

County governments
State governments

**Agency Name:** Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** The OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program

for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence,

Stalking or Sexual Assault Program (Transitional Housing Assistance Program) focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move survivors into permanent housing. Grants made under this grant program supports projects that provide assistance

to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related supportive services. Successful transitional housing

programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and individual needs of victims and that allow victims to choose the course of action

that is best for them. Transitional housing programs may offer services such as counseling, support groups, safety

planning, and advocacy services as well as practical services such as licensed child care, employment services,

transportation vouchers, telephones, and referrals to other agencies. Trained staff and case managers may also be available to work with survivors to help them determine and

reach their goals of permanent housing.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for

Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating

Violence, and Stalking

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Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Enhanced Training And Services To End Abuse In Later Life Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2015-4034

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OVW FY 2015 Enhanced Training And Services To End

Abuse In Later Life Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.528 -- Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence

and Abuse of Women Later in Life

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 28, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 28, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 18, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 18, 2015 **Archive Date:** Apr 17, 2015 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

County governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments

State governments

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

state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

coalitions

Office on Violence Against Women **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** The Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later

> Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

OVW FY 2015 Enhanced Training And Services To End

Abuse In Later Life Program

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Link to Additional Information:** 

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and

Mental Disorders Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2015-4061 **Funding Opportunity Title:** BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults

with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative **CFDA Number(s):** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Feb 3, 2015 Feb 3, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2015 Apr 30, 2015 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000 \$600,000

**Eligible Applicants:** State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

County governments

Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local

government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal

governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of

incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to

communities. There are currently over 2.2 million

individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and

tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile

residential facilities to the community is successful and

**Creation Date:** 

**Archive Date:** 

**Award Ceiling:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a process that starts when an individual is initially incarcerated and ends when he or she has been successfully reintegrated in the community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes screening and assessment in a pre-release setting, the delivery of evidence-based programming in a pre-release setting, and the delivery of a variety of evidence-based programming for every program participant in a post-release setting designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. The Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders is designed to improve outcomes for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders through the screening and assessment of incarcerated individuals, availability of some pre-release programming, leading to the provision of appropriate evidence-based services and treatment after incarceration.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA FY 15 Visiting Fellows Program Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2015-4079

**Funding Opportunity Title:**BJA FY 15 Visiting Fellows Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

16.735 -- PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish 'Zero Tolerance' Cultures for Sexual Assault in

Correctional Facilities

16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention

16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative 16.828 -- Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the

Concepts Behind Project HOPE

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Feb 3, 2015

Apr 2, 2015

Apr 2, 2015

May 2, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$270,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments

State governments

Individuals

County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Eligible applicants are limited to individuals, as well as state, tribal, or local government, organizations, or academic institutions seeking to provide federal-level experience for one of its staff members. Organizations seeking to place their employee as a Fellow under this program will not have programmatic oversight of the staff person for those activities conducted as part of the fellowship. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Eligible applicants for the Second Chance Act Fellow position are limited to individuals who have formerly been incarcerated. All persons serving in the fellowship positions must be U.S. citizens at the time of application. The prospective Fellow should have all of the expertise needed to conduct the proposed activities in the fellowship, including at least 5 years of criminal justice expertise in the relevant area of practice or research, working in a policy or applied criminal justice setting (such as a criminal justice agency (law enforcement, criminal courts, prosecutor, corrections, or partner agency such as a social service provider), or an agency or office with responsibility for criminal justice and public policy (such as a governor's office, mayor's office, or other important policy setting pertinent to criminal justice). Researchers should apply only if they have expertise and specific skills in developing models and applied research tools for the field, implementation of evidence-based practices, and collection and analysis of data and

**Agency Name: Description:** 

performance management. Applicants must demonstrate the administrative capacity, particularly fiscal administrative capacity, to manage an agreement or award, as well as the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the proposed fellowship activities. Eligibility will be determined only after a review of a complete, submitted application.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services through grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. Driving BJA's work in the field are the following principles: to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement; and to promote a safe and fair criminal justice system. To implement our strategies consistent with these principles, BJA supports effective criminal justice policy, programs, information sharing, and collaborations within state, local, and tribal agencies and communities, and promotes the use of data, research, and information to increase the effectiveness of criminal justice programs. BJA has four primary components: Policy, Programs, Planning, and the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office. The Fellows will work in the Policy Office, which provides national leadership in criminal justice policy, training, and technical assistance to further the administration of justice. It also acts as a liaison to national organizations that partner with BJA to set policy and help disseminate information on best and promising practices. To address emerging issues and build capacity to improve the administration of criminal justice, BJA launched the BJA Visiting Fellows Program in FY 2012. The intent is to leverage state, local, or tribal subject-matter expertise to assess areas of need and to develop strategies, tools, and policies in collaboration with BJA staff for the benefit of the criminal justice field. By hosting up to five Fellows with FY 2015 funds, BJA will collaborate with practitioners and researchers to build capacity to address gaps in priority and emerging issues in the criminal justice field. BJA encourages potential applicants from a broad range of disciplines to consider how their work in areas related to crime and justice might support work in the BJA Visiting Fellows Program's priority issue areas outlined below. This program is likely to be funded under Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention, Services for Trafficking Victims, Second Chance Act, Prison Rape Elimination Act, and Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE.

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#### Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships Modification 1

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
NIJ-2015-3990

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 14, 2015
Jan 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
May 20, 2015
May 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$2,000,000
\$800,000

Award Ceiling: \$800,00 Award Floor: \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small businesses

County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Individuals

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments National Institute of Justice

**Agency Name: Description:** 

NIJ is seeking proposals for criminal justice research and evaluation that includes a researcher-practitioner partnership component. Through researcher-practitioner partnerships, criminal justice practitioners can gain new skills in assessing programs and measuring outcomes. Likewise, criminal justice researchers can better understand the goals and purposes criminal justice practitioners seek to achieve. Ultimately, these partnerships provide criminal justice practitioners with practice- and policy-relevant information while affording researchers the opportunity to contribute to the current body of knowledge. NIJ intends to support criminal justice research in the two following areas related to new and ongoing researcher-practitioner collaborations:• Junior Faculty/Research Associate Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships. • Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner

Fellowship Placement Program.

**Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation** 

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Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2015-4047

**Funding Opportunity Title:** BJA FY 15 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 16

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.609 -- Project Safe Neighborhoods

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Dec 18, 2014Creation Date:Jan 6, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Feb 17, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 3, 2015 Closing extended to 03/03/2015

Archive Date: Mar 19, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are PSN Task Force fiscal agents for the

U.S. Attorney districts and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. All fiscal agents must be certified by the relevant U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO). Eligible fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. For details on the fiscal agent certification process,

see www.bja.gov/programs/psn/cert process.html.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the

U.S. Attorney (USA) in each district. The USA is

responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of

federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention, and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, the USA will implement the five design features of PSN—partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability—to address specific gun crime and gang violence, in the most violent neighborhoods. Details on the five design features (also referred to as core elements) can be found on pages 5-6 and online at www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/205263/. The PSN

Program continues to be a competitive-based program. In a

Agency Name:

competitive environment, "need" and use of more effective, intelligence- and data-driven strategies will be key factors for funding selections, in addition to performance results and other factors. Therefore, grant awards for FY 2015 will be made through a competitive process to encourage and focus funding on high-performing and evidence-based programs where the need is greatest and where the most violent neighborhoods, within districts, are being addressed.

Funding for this initiative is anticipated through the FY 2015

appropriation.

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Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their

Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** OJJDP-2015-4053

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Strengthening

Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children:

A Reentry Mentoring Project

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** 

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

16.831 -- Children of Incarcerated Parents **CFDA Number(s):** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Dec 31, 2014 Dec 31, 2014 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 2, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 2, 2015

Apr 1, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,200,000

Award Ceiling: Eligible Applicants:

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

\$420,000

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, tribal, and community nonprofit organizations) and federally recognized Indian tribes. Applicants must submit letters of support or memoranda of understanding with juvenile justice or adult correctional agencies that oversee the reentry process for young fathers (younger than 25 years old). Applicants may choose to partner with other community-based agencies to provide some reentry services, including the mentoring component. However, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. OJJDP will consider only one application per lead applicant; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals. OJJDP may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
The fiscal year 2015 Second Chance Act Strengthening
Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A
Reentry Mentoring Project helps ensure that the transition
young fathers make from secure confinement facilities and
out-of-home placement back to their families and their
communities is successful and promotes public safety. This
solicitation will fund mentoring and comprehensive
transitional services that emphasize development of
parenting skills in offenders who are young fathers. This
program is authorized pursuant to Section 211 of the Second
Chance Act, Pub. L. No. 110-199.

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Investigation and Adjudication of Campus Sexual Assault

Grant

And Modification 1

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
NIJ-2015-4028

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Investigation and

Adjudication of Campus Sexual Assault

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 6, 2015 Jan 7, 2015 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 6, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 6, 2015 **Archive Date:** May 6, 2015 \$1,500,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$350,000 **Award Floor:** \$1.000

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Independent school districts City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

County governments

Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Small businesses

Nonprofits that do not have 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)
Special district governments

Private institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation related

to the investigation and adjudication of sexual assaults on college and university campuses. The White House Task Force to Protect Students From Sexual Assault identified a need to improve understanding of current practices in

campus investigation and judicial decisionmaking involving student-on-student sexual assault. In response, NIJ is seeking

proposals to examine: Current or new investigation practices and protocols used in the handling of campus sexual assault cases; and/or Current or new adjudication practices and protocols used in the handling of campus

sexual assault cases.

**Link to Additional Information:** Full Solicitation

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Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2015-4039

Funding Opportunity Title: OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific

Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category

of Funding Activity" for clarification)

**Category Explanation:** Sexual assault crisis intervention and advocacy services.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 9

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.017 -- Sexual Assault Services Formula Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

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Jan 6, 2015

Gurrent Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Jan 6, 2015

Feb 24, 2015

Mar 26, 2015

\$2,700,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** The goal of the SAS Culturally Specific Program is to

create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which

are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific

Program

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Office of Justice Programs

**Agency Name:** 

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic

Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Grant

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
OVW-2015-4033

Funding Opportunity Title: OVW FY 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific

Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence,

Dating Violence and Stalking Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Education

**Employment, Labor and Training** 

Health Housing

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Income Security and Social Services Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.016 -- Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
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Jan 6, 2015
Jan 6, 2015
Feb 19, 2015
Feb 19, 2015
Mar 21, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

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:** Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for

Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based non-profit organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence,

dating violence, and stalking.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific

Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence,

**Dating Violence and Stalking Program** 

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Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual

Violence Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-4029

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against

Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 7, 2015
Jan 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Apr 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Apr 7, 2015
May 7, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$350,000 Award Floor: \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

City or township governments Special district governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education

Small businesses

Individuals

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

State governments

Independent school districts

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

County governments

National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation on

violence against women, and specifically intimate partner and sexual violence. For example, NIJ is interested in proposals to examine the effectiveness of specialized police and court-based units, services, and methods related to intimate partner and sexual violence. NIJ is also interested in research on the development, adaptation, and testing of screening tools used for the identification of intimate partner

violence in family court proceedings—specifically for cases involving child custody. Although specific areas of interest have been identified, other topics that offer important insights into violence against women will also be accepted

for review.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

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**Program Administration** 

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Office of Justice Programs

**Agency Name:** 

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-4004

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect,

and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

\$1,000

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 7, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 7, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015 May 7, 2015 **Archive Date:** \$1,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$330,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Independent school districts

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Special district 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

Individuals

State governments County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

National Institute of Justice

NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation related to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals.

As the elderly population grows, crimes against this

population are expected to increase. NIJ will be particularly interested in funding research to: 1. Determine an estimate If the financial costs associated with elder abuse. 2. Develop a taxonomy of case outcomes that can be used to define success from multiple perspectives. 3. Examine theoretical perspectives on elder abuse that move the field toward a better understanding of why perpetrators abuse, neglect,

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Award Floor:** 

and/or exploit elderly individuals.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Carrie Mulford Social Scientist (202) 307-2959

Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271131

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Postdoctoral Fellowship on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Teen Dating Violence, and Stalking Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2015-4030

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Postdoctoral Fellowship on Violence Against

Women: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Teen

Dating Violence, and Stalking

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,

and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 7, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 7, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015 May 7, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education Special district governments

Small businesses Individuals

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals to support the scholarship of up to

three promising postdoctoral researchers to conduct original data collection and/or secondary data analyses on violence against women (intimate partner violence, sexual violence, teen dating violence, stalking) under the supervision of a mentor. Any specific topic that offers important insights into

research on violence against women will receive

consideration.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Program Manager Program administrator

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271129

Office of Justice Programs

**Agency Name:** 

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grants Program

Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**OVW-2015-4026

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OVW FY 2015 Training and Services to End Violence

Against Women with Disabilities Grants Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category

of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Training, Disability, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.529 -- Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to

End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with

Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jan 7, 2015
Jan 7, 2015
Feb 19, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 19, 2015
Archive Date: Mar 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$450,000
Savard Floor: \$350,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments

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

State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Agency Name:** Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create

sustainable change within and between organizations that results in increased capacity to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen

multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; and identify needs within the grantee's organization and/or service area, and develop a plan to address those identified

needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2015 Training and Services to End Violence

Against Women with Disabilities Grants Program

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Amy Loder Phone 202.305.2971

Amy.Loder@usdoj.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271130

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Swift, Certain, and Fair Sanctions Program (SCF): Replicating the Concepts Behind Project

HOPE

Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2015-4056

**Funding Opportunity Title:** BJA FY 15 Swift, Certain, and Fair Sanctions Program

(SCF): Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.828 -- Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the

Concepts Behind Project HOPE

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Jan 7, 2015

Mar 5, 2015

Mar 9, 2015

Apr 4, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

City or township governments Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Agency Name: Description:** 

There are a multiple states, counties, cities, and tribes that are interested in implementing "Swift, Certain, and Fair" (SCF) models of supervision with offenders in the community. This interest has grown out of the potential promise that these SCF models have shown in effectively reducing recidivism and preventing crime. In particular, Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program has been shown to have promise, and as a result there is significant interest and activity in implementing models of supervision and other versions of the HOPE model which rely on swift, certain, and fair sanctions to improve the outcomes of individuals under community supervision. SCF approaches are intended to: (a) improve supervision strategies that reduce recidivism; (b) promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in community corrections and related fields to enhance swift and certain sanctions; (c) enhance the offenders' perception that the supervision decisions are fair, consistently applied, and consequences are transparent; and (d) improve the outcomes of individuals participating in these initiatives. Through this FY 2015 grant announcement, BJA will select multiple applicants to implement or enhance a HOPE model using SCF. Applicants selected under this announcement will work with BJA and its SCF training and technical assistance (TTA) partner to implement the model with fidelity. BJA is supporting this effort to enhance public safety, foster collaboration, and improve the outcomes of

individuals under the supervision of community corrections.

This program is funded under the Project HOPE

appropriation (P.L. 113-235).

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-

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federal holidays.

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271088

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Modifications 1 & 2

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
NIJ-2015-3992

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development

Graduate Research Fellowships

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Dec 23, 2014 Dec 23, 2014 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 30, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 30, 2015 **Archive Date:** Apr 29, 2015 \$1,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$50,000 **Award Floor:** \$35,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking proposals for innovative doctoral dissertation

research in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics that is relevant to providing solutions to better ensure public safety, prevent and control crime, and ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. The NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support such graduate research leading to doctoral degrees.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

**Full Solicitation** 

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

Program administration Program administration

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270777



#### **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 <a href="www.grants.gov/">www.grants.gov/</a> and at <a href="www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm">www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm</a>. ILAB grants are awarded by the <a href="main.gov/">OASAM grant office</a>.
- **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 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/odep">www.dol.gov/odep</a>. ODEP grants are awarded by the <a href="https://www.dol.gov/odep">OASAM grant office</a>.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the <u>Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications</u>; the <u>Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER)</u>; <u>Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)</u>; elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the <u>Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP)</u>. VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.



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# **Programs**

Employment and Training Administration

Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-15-03

Funding Opportunity Title: Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized

American Job Centers (AJCs)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 3, 2015 **Creation Date:** Feb 3, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 3, 2015 Applications must be received no later than

4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 3, 2015 Applications must be received no later than

4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Archive Date: May 3, 2015 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** LWIBs must apply in partnership with their county or

municipal governments and their county, municipal, or regional correctional facilities (this excludes any state or Federal correctional facilities that may be located in the local commuting area) and provide evidence of this partnership in their application. In states where the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) carries out the functions of the

LWIB pursuant to a DOL-approved waiver, or in states designated as a single-state local area, as established under Section 116 (b) of WIA, the SWIB is an eligible applicant.

**Employment and Training Administration** 

**Description:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S.

Department of Labor, announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in grant funds authorized by Section 171, Pilot and Demonstration Projects, of the Workforce Investment Act and Section 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 for Linking to Employment Activities

Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide locally incarcerated offenders with employability skills by providing them workforce services prior to release from local incarceration and linking them to a continuum of employment, training, education, and support services offered through their community-based AJCs post-release, as well as building connections to local employers that will enable transitioning offenders to secure employment prerelease. The jail-based specialized AJCs will enable transitioning offenders to prepare for employment prior to release and continue with individual development and service plans in the community once released. The aim of these centers is to improve workforce outcomes for transitioning offenders. These jail-based specialized AJCs will build upon the successful and effective strategies that currently exist in similar correctional facility-based one-stop centers across the country.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Andrea Hill Grants Management Specialists Phone 202-693-

3542

hill.andrea@dol.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272908

Employment and Training Administration Bureau of International Labor Affairs Notice of Intent - El Salvador and Honduras Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOI-ELSALVADOR-HONDURAS Funding Opportunity Title: Notice of Intent - El Salvador and

Honduras

Opportunity Category: Other

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled

"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.401 -- International Labor Programs

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 23, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 23, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

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Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

for clarification)

Any commercial, international,

educational, or non-profit

organization(s), including any faithbased, community-based, or public international organization(s) capable of

successfully reducing children's participation in child labor and assisting youth in obtaining non-

exploitive, non-hazardous

employment. Lack of past experience with USDOL cooperative agreements,

grants, or contracts does not bar

eligibility.

Bureau of International Labor Affairs This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) intends to award, through a competitive and merit-based process, one or more cooperative agreements to

organizations to implement a project(s) in El Salvador and Honduras to support the two countries' efforts to increase the capacity of at-risk youth

to access non-exploitive, non-hazardous work opportunities in

Honduras and El Salvador.

Specifically, the project will: provide quality, market-relevant skills training to at-risk youth, primarily from communities with high crime and violence levels, in a safe and secure learning environment; provide follow-up services to help those youth secure and retain employment; and foster

sustained employer involvement in both the development of the marketrelevant skills training and job placement for at-risk youth. The **Employment and Training** Administration (ETA)'s Office of Grants Management anticipates publishing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in Fiscal Year 15. Please refer to: http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/ and http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/SGAgu idelines.htm for general guidelines and examples of previous cooperative

agreement applications. This NOI does not include an FOA or any attachments. It only constitutes a notice of USDOL's intent to publish an FOA at a later date. Interested applicants are encouraged to monitor www.grants.gov for the FOA because this is the method by which it will be made available to the public. No email or paper copies will be provided.

**ILAB** website

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact:

Elizabeth Whittington Grant Officer

Phone: 202.693.3553 whittington.e@dol.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271910

#### **Modifications**

**Employment and Training Administration** American Apprenticeship Initiative Modification 1

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

**Document Type: Grants Notice** FOA-ETA-15-02 **Funding Opportunity Number:** 

**Funding Opportunity Title:** American Apprenticeship Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

CFDA Number(s):

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

Posted Date: Creation Date:

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Employment, Labor and Training** 

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17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants

No

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Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

To be eligible for consideration,

applications must include a

partnership of private and public sector entities. The Department

seeks a diversity of partners and

partnership structures to support

innovation and seed diverse approaches. To be eligible for

consideration, applications must

include at least one entity from: (1)

the private sector; i.e. a business, a

consortium of businesses, businessrelated nonprofit organization, or a

private organization functioning as a

workforce intermediary for the

express purpose of serving the

needs of businesses; and (2) the public sector; i.e. the workforce

investment system; public education

or training provider; or DOL-

recognized State Apprenticeship

Agency. A lead applicant must be a

public or non-profit organization. For-profit private business, for-

profit consortium of businesses, for-

profit business organizations, and

for-profit education/training providers cannot be the lead

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

Link to Additional Information:

**Contact Information:** 

applicant; however, they may apply as part of the public/private partnership. See Section III of the FOA for more information. **Employment and Training** Administration The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$100 million in grant funds authorized by Section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (codified at 29 USC 2916a), for the American Apprenticeship Initiative. This initiative is intended to provide a catalyst in supporting a uniquely American Apprenticeship system that meets our country's particular economic, industry and workforce needs. American Apprenticeships (also referred to as Registered Apprenticeships) are innovative work-based learning and postsecondary earn-and- learn models that meet national standards for registration with the U.S. Department of Labor (or federally recognized State Apprenticeship Agencies). Approximately \$100 million is expected to be available to fund approximately 25 grants. Grant awards will range from \$2.5 -5 million. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available.

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#### Reminders



## **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

# **Research and Contracting Opportunities**

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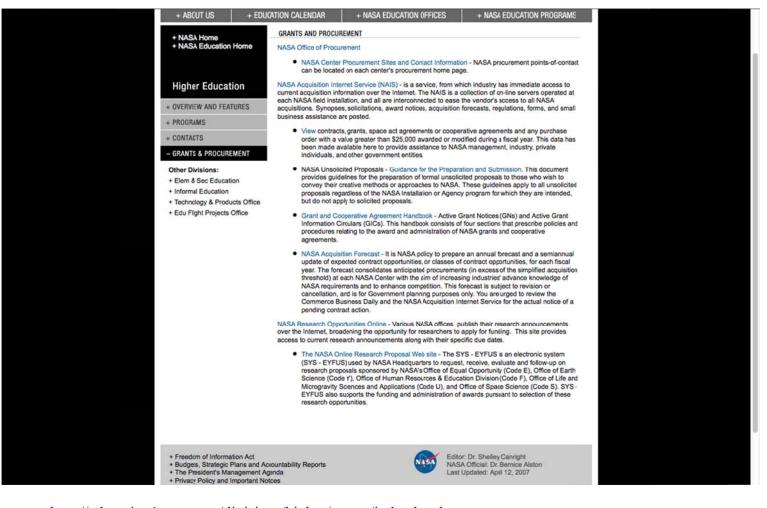


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#### NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2014: HyspIRI Preparatory Airborne Activities and Associated Science: Coral Reef and Volcano Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271989

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2014: Small, Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration Modification 1

### **Grant Opportunities General Overview**

To access the information below: <u>click here</u>

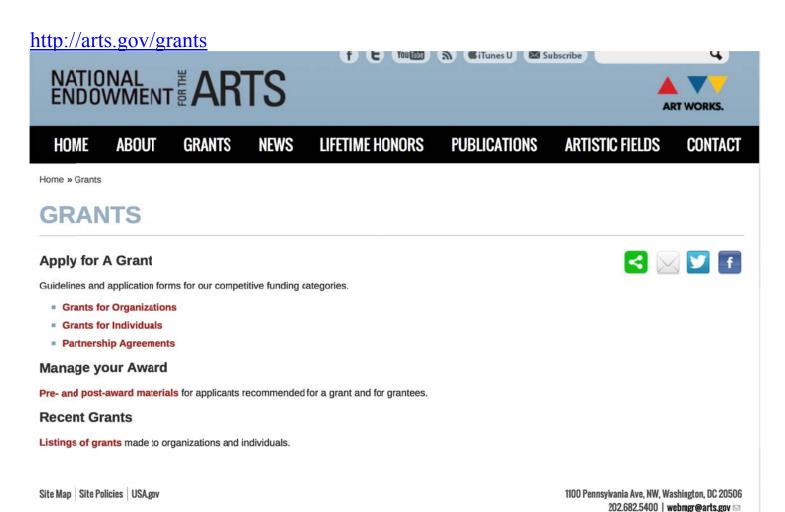


#### **National Endowment for the Arts**

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



#### **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 place-making 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 Place-making. 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**

The Research: Art Works category supports research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States. Generally range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Deadline: October 21, 2014 Notification: April 2015 Earliest Start Date: May 1, 2015

See more at: <a href="http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations-sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf">http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations-sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf</a>

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## NEA Art Works, FY 2016 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: 2015NEA01AW1

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA Art Works, FY 2016

**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:** Dec 12, 2014 **Creation Date:** Dec 12, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 19, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m.,

Eastern Time, on February 19, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 19, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m.,

Eastern Time, on February 19, 2015.

Mar 21, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:

**Archive Date:** 

\$100,000 \$10,000

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

An organization may submit only one application through

City or township governments Independent school districts Special district governments

County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.

National Endowment for the Arts

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Generally, a

**Agency Name: Description:** 

period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art works by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. The arts exist for beauty itself, but they also are an inexhaustible source of meaning and inspiration. The NEA recognizes these catalytic effects of excellent art, and the key role that arts and design organizations play in revitalizing them. To deepen and extend the arts' value, including their ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation, we welcome projects that: • Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art; • Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and • Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field. Complete NEA Website Announcement

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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## NEA Challenge America, FY2016 Grant

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
2015NEA01CAFT

Funding Opportunity Title: NEA Challenge America, 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: Dec 12, 2014 Dec 12, 2014 **Creation Date:** 

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 16, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m.,

Eastern Time, on April 16, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 16, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m.,

Eastern Time, on April 16, 2015.

**Archive Date:** May 16, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$10,000 \$10,000

State governments

Special district governments

County governments

Independent school districts

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Grants

awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2016 guidelines. Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt

501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local

arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be

eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All

organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.) • Have

a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages

by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s)

previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated

**Award Floor:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Agency Name: Description:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

organization submits its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.

National Endowment for the Arts An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2016 guidelines. Grant Program Description: The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two objectives: • Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the objective that is most relevant to your project. When making selections, you should identify the objective(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results. Challenge America grants: • Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. • Are limited to the specific types of projects

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require a minimum \$10,000 match.

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outlined below. • Are for a fixed amount of \$10,000 and

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NEA Literature Fellowships: Prose, FY 2016 Grant

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
2015NEA03LFCW

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA Literature Fellowships: Prose, FY 2016

**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:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 6, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jan 6, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 11, 2015 You must submit your application

electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than

11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 11, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 11, 2015 You must submit your application

electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than

11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 11, 2015.

Archive Date: Apr 10, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$25,000Award Floor:\$25,000Eligible Applicants:IndividualsAdditional Information on Eligibility:The Arts Er

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2016, and January 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Applicant Eligibility Creative writers who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. You may submit only one application for FY 2016 funding. You may not apply for both a Literature Fellowship under this deadline and a Translation Project under the December 8, 2014 deadline. You are not eligible to apply if you have received two or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowship (in poetry or prose) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2006 (FY 2007). Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report

packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment

award(s) previously received.

National Endowment for the Arts

**Agency Name:**National Endowment for the Arts **Description:**The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any

time between January 1, 2016, and January 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, the NEA assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view. The NEA Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2016, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) are available. Fellowships in poetry will be offered in FY 2017 and guidelines will be available in the fall of 2015. You may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. We typically receive more than 1,000 applications each year in this category and award fellowships to fewer than 5% of applicants. You should consider carefully whether your work will be competitive at the national level.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

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Grant Program deadlines.

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Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	April 15, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	April 15, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges	August 21, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Challenge Grants	May 5, 2015	Office of Challenge Grants
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Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	February 18, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 16, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities

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Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Enduring Questions	September 10, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 13, 2015	Division of Research Programs
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Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 10, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	February 24, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Media Projects: Development Grants	January 14, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Media Projects: Production Grants	January 14, 2015	Division of Public Programs
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Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	January 14, 2015	Division of Public Programs
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards	February 2, 2015	President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
National Digital Newspaper Program	January 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access

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Collaborative Research Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs

Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants

December 9, 2015

Division of Research Programs

http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html

## **Programs:**

Humanities Open Book Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150610-HZ

Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Open Book Program

**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:
Creation Date:
Unique 15, 2015
Jan 15, 2015
Jan 15, 2015
Jun 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 10, 2015
Jun 10, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

 Award Ceiling:
 \$100,000

 Award Floor:
 \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status

with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

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)

Public and State controlled institutions

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

of higher education City or township governments County governments National Endowment for the Humanities

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding outof-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost ebook technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Humanities Open Book is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH

and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed ebooks that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. The final ebook files must be in EPUB version 3.0.1 (or later) format, to ensure that the text is fully searchable and reflowable and that fonts are resizable on any e-reading

device.

**Link to Additional Information:** http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/human

ities-open-book-program

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#### **Modifications:**

#### **Reminders:**

#### Digital Humanities Implementation Grants

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150218-HK

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Digital Humanities Implementation 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:Dec 9, 2014Creation Date:Dec 9, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Feb 18, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Feb 18, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$325,000Award Floor:\$100,000

Eligible Applicants: 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) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments City or township governments

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

National Endowment for the Humanities

This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program can support innovative digital-humanities projects that address multiple audiences, including scholars, teachers, librarians, and the public. Applications from recipients of NEH¿s Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are welcome. Unlike NEH¿s start-up grant program, which emphasizes basic research, prototyping, experimentation, and potential impact, the Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Implementation Grants may involve i research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; implementation of computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research; ¿ implementation of new digital tools for use in humanities research, public programming, or educational settings; i. efforts to ensure the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive); ¿ scholarship that examines the history,

criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on

**Agency Name: Description:** 

society; ¿ scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications of the use of

emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; or ¿ implementation of new digital modes of scholarly communication that facilitate peer review, collaboration, or the dissemination of humanities

scholarship for various audiences.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-">http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-</a>

implementation-grants

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## Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150310-HT

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities

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:Dec 18, 2014Creation Date:Dec 18, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 10, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 10, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$250,000 Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments

National Endowment for the Humanities

These NEH grants support national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. Today, complex data its form, manipulation, and interpretation are as important to humanities study as more traditional research materials. Datasets, for example, may represent digitized historical records, high-quality image data, or even multimedia collections, all of which are increasing in number due to the availability and affordability of mass data storage devices and international initiatives to create digital content. Moreover, extensive networking capabilities, sophisticated analytical tools, and new collaboration platforms are simultaneously providing and improving interactive access to and analysis of these data as well as a multitude of other resources. The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities program seeks to enable humanities scholars in the United States to incorporate advances like these into their scholarship and teaching.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities

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#### Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150224-FS

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Summer Seminars and Institutes

**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:Nov 26, 2014Creation Date:Nov 26, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Feb 24, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Feb 24, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$200,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

County governments

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

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description:** These grants support faculty development programs in

the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as five weeks. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes, extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics and texts; contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build communities of inquiry and provide models of civility and excellent

scholarship and teaching; and link teaching and research in the humanities. An NEH Summer Seminar or Institute may be hosted by a college, university, learned society, center for advanced study, library or other repository, cultural or professional organization, or school or school system. The host site must be suitable for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction. These programs are designed for a national audience of teachers. Note that NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be held only in the United States and its territories. Projects in foreign countries are no longer supported. Program formats Seminar for school teachers sixteen participants (NEH Summer Scholars): A seminar enables sixteen participants (of whom two may be full-time graduate students who intend to pursue a K-12 teaching career) to examine an important text, study works of well-known authors, or review scholarship on a significant historical period or event. The principal goals are to deepen teachers; understanding of the subject at hand through reading, discussion, reflection, and writing, and to sustain their intellectual commitment to teaching. The director, an expert in the field, guides discussion of common readings and offers advice for individual study and projects. Institute for school teachers, twenty-five to thirty participants (NEH Summer Scholars): An institute, which is typically guided by a team of core faculty and visiting scholars, presents the best available scholarship on important topics and works in the humanities that are taught in the nation's schools. Participants (of whom three may be full-time graduate students who intend to pursue a K-12 teaching career) compare and synthesize the various perspectives offered by the faculty and make connections between the institute content and classroom teaching. The emphasis throughout is on teaching the specific humanities subject matter and not on pedagogical theory and approaches. Seminar for college and university teachers sixteen participants (NEH Summer Scholars): A seminar enables participants (including two full-time graduate students in the humanities) to conduct scholarly research and focused study under the direction of a scholarly expert. The director designs a program to articulate key topics and focus discussion in seminar meetings. The director also advises participants on individual projects. Institute for college and university teachers twenty-five to thirty participants (NEH Summer Scholars): An institute focuses on a subject of

major importance in undergraduate education. Guided by a team of core and visiting scholars, participants (including three full-time graduate students in the humanities) explore a variety of perspectives on the subject. The primary goal is to advance humanities teaching.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-

and-institutes

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## Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150224-BH

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Landmarks of American History and Culture:

Workshops for School Teachers

**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:
Creation Date:
Nov 26, 2014
Nov 26, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Feb 24, 2015
Archive Date:
Mar 26, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$180,000

Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Special district governments 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

City or township governments

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and related subjects in the humanities. Each workshop is offered twice during the summer. Workshops accommodate thirty-six school teachers

(NEH Summer Scholars) at each one-week session. The goals of the workshops are to • increase knowledge and appreciation of subjects, ideas, and places significant to American history and culture through humanities reading and site study; • build communities of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; • provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites and of material and archival resources; and • foster interaction between K-12 educators and scholarly experts. NEH Landmarks Workshops are academically rigorous and focus on key primary sources and scholarly works relevant to major themes of American history and culture. Leading scholars should serve as lecturers or seminar leaders. Workshops should also enable participants to work with primary documents and develop a project. NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture, such as presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic, social, political, and constitutional developments: and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians. Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/landmarksamerican-history-and-culture-workshops-schoolteachers

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Landmarks of American History and Culture:

Workshops for School Teachers Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-

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# Public Scholar Program Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: 20150303-FZ

Funding Opportunity Title: Public Scholar Program

**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:Dec 1, 2014Creation Date:Dec 1, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 3, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 3, 2015

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$50,400
Award Floor: \$25,200
Eligible Applicants: Individuals

**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description:** The Public Scholar program supports well-researched

books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Although humanities scholarship can be specialized, the humanities also strive to engage broad audiences in exploring subjects of general interest. They

seek to deepen our understanding of the human condition as well as current conditions and

contemporary problems. The Public Scholar program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact. Such scholarship might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important

individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. Books supported by this program must be grounded in humanities research and scholarship. They must address significant humanities themes likely to be of broad interest and must be written in a readily accessible style. Making use of primary and/or secondary sources, they should open up important and appealing subjects for wider audiences. The challenge is to make sense of a significant topic in a way that will appeal to general readers. By establishing the Public Scholar program, NEH enters a long-term commitment to encourage scholarship in the humanities for general audiences. In the early rounds of the competition, NEH especially welcomes applicants who are in the writing stages of their projects or who already have a commitment from a publisher. However, the Public Scholar program also supports projects in the early stages of development. The program is open to both individuals affiliated with scholarly institutions and independent scholars. http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholarprogram

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**National Science Foundation** 

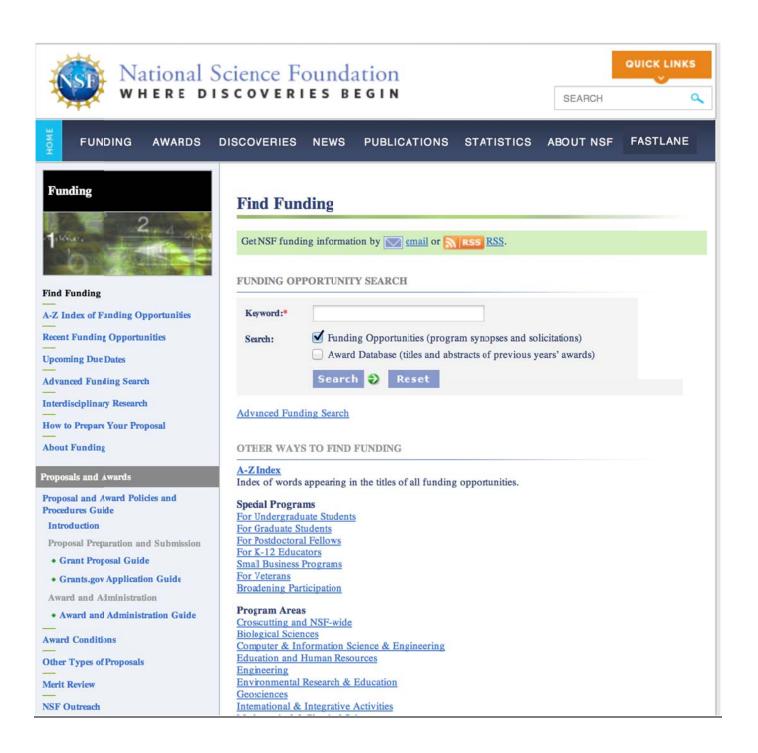
General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most <u>fields of science and engineering</u>. 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: <a href="http://nsf.gov/funding/">http://nsf.gov/funding/</a>



## **Research and Program Grants:**

Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272668">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272668</a>

#### Cyber-Physical Systems Grant

## Long Term Ecological Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271269

## Professional Formation of Engineers Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272669

Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272670">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272670</a>

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271268

## STEM + Computing Partnerships Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271281

#### Modifications:

# Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237381

## Advanced Technological Education

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257950

ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256569

#### Algebra and Number Theory

Modification 9

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#### Analysis

Modification 9

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## **Applied Mathematics**

Modification 5

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=56770

#### Archaeology and Archaeometry

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**Arctic Research Opportunities** 

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Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants

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Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Modification 2

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Biological Anthropology

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Biomedical Engineering

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**Biophotonics** 

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Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering

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Broadening Participation in Engineering

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Catalysis and Biocatalysis

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Chemical and Biological Separations

Modification 4

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Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms (CSDM-B)

Modification 4

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Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms (CSDM-A)

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### Chemical Synthesis

Modification 15

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## Chemistry of Life Processes

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#### Chemical Catalysis

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# Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods

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## Chemical Measurement and Imaging

Modification 12

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#### CISE Research Infrastructure

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260975

# Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience

Modification 3

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#### Combinatorics

Modification 9

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## Combustion, Fire, and Plasma Systems

Modification 5

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## Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems

Modification 5

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# Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Modification 4

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#### **Computational Mathematics**

Modification 5

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Modification 4

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Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Modification 4

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Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects Modification 4

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**Documenting Endangered Languages** 

Modification 1

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Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences Modification 2

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Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Modification 1

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Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Modification 1

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Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices Modification 6

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Energy, Power, and Adaptive Systems

Modification 5

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Energy for Sustainability

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Enriched Doctoral Training in the Mathematical Sciences Modification 1

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**Environmental Engineering** 

Modification 4

# Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology Modification 5

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## **Environmental Sustainability**

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#### **Environmental Chemical Sciences**

Modification 14

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## **Expeditions in Computing**

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### Fluid Dynamics

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#### **Foundations**

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# General & Age-Related Disabilities Engineering (GARDE)

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#### Geometric Analysis

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## Geospace Environment Modeling

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#### Geophysics

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#### Geotechnical Engineering

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# Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering Modification 8

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# Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program Modification 2

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## Hydrologic Sciences

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## **Integrated Earth Systems**

Modification 2

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# Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics

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# Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Modification 4

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# Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation

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### Mathematical Biology

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# Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

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### Ocean Sciences Research Initiation Grants

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### Petrology and Geochemistry

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#### **Probability**

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Process and Reaction Engineering

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Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

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Modification 6

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Modification 4

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SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards Modification 1

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Modification 6

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**Tectonics** 

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266088

Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 14-579

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Facilitating Research at Primarily

Undergraduate Institutions:

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other

Research and Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 245

**CFDA Number(s):** 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical

Sciences

47.050 -- Geosciences

47.070 -- Computer and Information

Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and

**Economic Sciences** 

47.076 -- Education and Human

Resources

47.079 -- Office of International and

**Integrative Activities** 

47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive

Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Greation Date:

Jul 2, 2014

Jul 2, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Proposals Accepted Anytime.

Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers

for guidance.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Proposals Accepted Anytime.

Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers

for guidance.

Archive Date: Sep 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$56,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Who May Submit Proposals:

Proposals may only be submitted by

the following: Eligible

**Agency Name: Description:** 

predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSFsupported fields during the combined previous two academic years. Who May Serve as PI: See Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation. National Science Foundation The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSFsupported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui roa /contacts.jsp. 1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI). An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation. 2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty. Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty. Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal. NSF Publication 14-579 If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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# **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 <u>Loans and Grants Search Tool</u> 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 <u>click here</u>









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How to Write a Business Plan

Establishing a Business

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Prepare Your Business Finances

Explore Loans, Grants & Funding

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How to Market Your New **Business** 

Local Resources That Can Help

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· Loans and Grants Search Tool

Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

#### **SBA Direct:**

Find what matters most to you...

#### Find information on:

- Starting a business Getting a loan
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#### **Get Local Assistance** Right in Your Area

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESCURCES >

Join the Communitu! 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

#### 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!

Veteran Business Outreach Center Program And Modifications 2 & 3

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** VBOC-2015-02

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Veteran Business Outreach Center

Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement **Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 14 **CFDA Number(s):** 59.044 -- Veterans Business

Development

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Jan 13, 2015
Jan 16, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 17, 2015 The closing date is

February 17, 2015 at 11:59pm EST. Feb 17, 2015 The closing date is

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 17, 2015 The closing date is February 17, 2015 at 11:59pm EST.

Archive Date: Mar 19, 2015 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000

Award Floor: \$4,000,000 \$180,000

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

from Public and Private

organizations/institutions in all SBA Regions to provide counseling,

training, technical and financial skill development, comprehensive business assessments and mentoring to veteran, service disabled veteran, active duty,

Reserve, Guard, and military

spouse/survivor entrepreneurs and small business owners interested in starting new or expanding/diversifying established small businesses. This Program Announcement is subject to the availability of funding. Proposals

responding to this Program

Announcement must be posted to www.grants.gov by 11:59 pm on February 17, 2015. No other submission will be permitted.

Proposals after the stipulated deadline

will be rejected without being

evaluated.

**Link to Additional Information:** https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquart

ers/ovbd/resources/1457911

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Janet Moorman U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Veterans Business Development Tel: (202) 205-7419 Email: janet.moorman@sba.gov janet.moorman@sba.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271390

Reminders:

## 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

## **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.



### **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



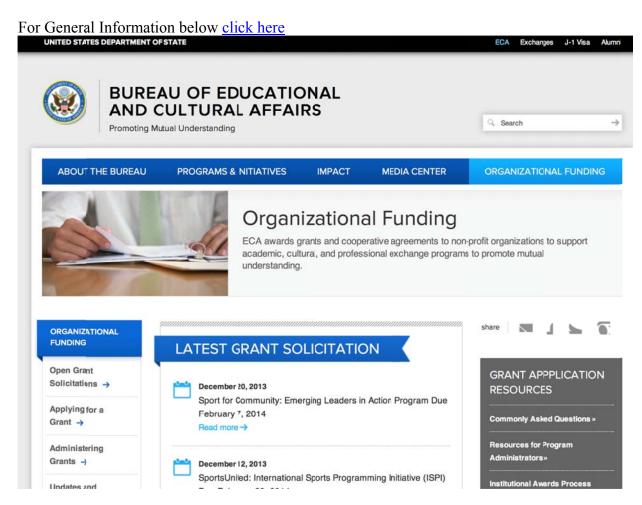
## General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

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)



#### **Program Grants:**

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Statements of Interest: Iraq Programs Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272910

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair Alternatives to Drugs and Violence Annual Program Statement (ADVAPS) Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272431">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272431</a>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair Promoting the Use of Alternatives to Incarceration Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272835

PM Weapons Removal and Abatement

15.PMWRA.Afghanistan.CWD.NOFO Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272932

U.S. Mission to Iraq

Access to Information Law Training Workshops for the Media Community and KRG Officials Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272808

#### Modifications.

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefiting Nigerian Refugees in Niger Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272408

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefiting Nigerian Refugees in Niger Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272408

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons

J/TIP FY 2015 International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons Request for SOIs Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272480

U.S. Mission to China

Cultural Programming in the Peoples Republic of China

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271328

U.S. Mission to Pakistan

**Entrepreneurship Programs** 

Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269963

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Request for Concept Notes for NGO Programs Benefiting Refugees and Other Vulnerable Populations in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey, and Iraqi Refugees in Syria Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272216

### **Department of Transportation**



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#### **GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- · TIGER helping rural and tribal communities
- · FTA grants create jobs, promote innovation
- · FAA Spaceport Grants



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#### MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview

---- http://www.dot.gov/grants

# DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration FY 2015 CMVOST Notice of Funding Availability Grant

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
FM-DTG-15-001

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 CMVOST Notice of Funding Availability

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.235 -- Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Training

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:Jan 12, 2015Creation Date:Jan 12, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Feb 26, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Feb 26, 2015

Archive Date: Mar 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$50.000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

County governments Small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

**Description:** The Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training

(CMVOST) grant is a nationwide Federal financial assistance program intended to reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV) by training operators and future

operators in the safe use of such vehicles.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Grants.gov 1-800-518-4726 (toll-free) or 606-545-5035

Grants.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271357

Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration

Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**DTPH5615SN0002

Funding Opportunity Title: Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.710 -- Technical Assistance Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 2, 2015 Creation Date: Feb 2, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2015 \*\*Closing Date: April 22, 2015 \*\*Closing

Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2015 \*\*Closing Date: April 22, 2015 \*\*Closing

Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Archive Date: May 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: \$100,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility" for clarification)
Applicants for Technical Assistance Grants must be local

communities or groups of individuals (not including forprofit entities) relating to the safety of pipeline facilities in local communities, other than facilities regulated under Public Law 93-153 (43 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.). Eligible applicants include cities, towns, villages, counties, parishes, townships, and similar governmental subdivisions, or

consortiums of such subdivisions.

Agency Name:
Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration
The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Admini

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from local communities and groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities) to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues affecting the local community or to help promote public participation in official proceedings (excluding nonofficial proceedings) pertaining to pipeline safety issues. The Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) program, first authorized in the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (Act) (P. L. 107-355, codified at 49 U.S.C. 60130), offers new opportunities to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in pipeline safety matters. Section 9 of the Act, titled: "Pipeline Safety Information Grants to Communities" authorized the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to local communities and organizations for technical assistance relating to pipeline safety issues. The TAG program has been amended by Section 5 of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act of 2006) (P.L. 109-468) and the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-90). \*\*\* Refer to the attachment titled

(P.L. 112-90). \*\*\* Refer to the attachment titled "DTPH5615SN0002 TAG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)" under the full announcement tab for

complete details.\*\*\*

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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

Mahua Mazumdar Contract Specialist Phone 202 366 1282

### mahua dot mazumdar at dot dot gov

### http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272688

DOT Federal Highway Administration

2015 National Summer Transportation Institute Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FY15

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 National Summer Transportation Institute Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.215 -- Highway Training and Education

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jan 5, 2015
Jan 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Feb 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Feb 13, 2015
Archive Date:
Mar 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
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Award Ceiling:\$100,000Award Floor:\$20,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** DOT Federal Highway Administration

**Description:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Headquarters' Civil Rights (HCR) Office requests

Statements of Work (SOWs) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015

NSTI Program. The NSTI program is a Science,

Technology and Math (STEM) focused program for high school and junior high school students. It is administered

by accredited colleges, community colleges and

universities, accredited Tribal colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) and Asian-American Native American Pacific Island Serving Institutions (ANAPISI) throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Pacific Island territories and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These institutions make application to the State DOT to serve as NSTI "Host sites." State Departments of Transportation (State DOTs) provide NSTI program oversight to the host sites. The Civil Rights Specialists of FHWA's Division Offices provide program guidance to the

State DOTs in their oversight of the NSTI program. Academic institutions interested in serving as host sites

must complete and submit their application package to the State DOT. NSTI program objectives are to improve STEM skills, provide awareness to middle and high school students - particularly minority, female and disadvantaged youth - about transportation careers, and encourage them to consider transportation-related courses of study in their higher education pursuits. Host sites are required to commit significant program time to classroom participation. The length of the program is typically 2-4 consecutive weeks. Host sites may be student day programs or residential programs in which room and board are provided by the Host Sites to the students.

Link to Additional Information:

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Willard McClure NSTI Program Coordinator Phone 916-

498-5036

FHWA California Division Office

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271018

#### **Modifications:**

#### **Reminders:**

DOT Federal Highway Administration

2015 National Summer Transportation Institute Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FTA-2015-002-TPM

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program;

**Tribal Transit Program** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.509 -- Formula Grants for Rural Areas

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Dec 9, 2014
Dec 9, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Feb 18, 2015
Archive Date:
Feb 18, 2015
Mar 20, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$25,000

**Eligible Applicants:** 

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Federally-recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the U.S. Department

of Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). As

evidence of Federal recognition, a tribe may submit a copy of the most up-to-date Federal Register notice published by DOI, BIA: Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Service from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

**Agency Name: Description:** 

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. Section 5311(j), as amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law 112-41 (July 6, 2012). This is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year 2014 projects. FTA may choose to fund the program for more or less than the announcement amount, including applying any FY 2015 appropriations or other funding toward projects proposed in response to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to support planning, capital, and, in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services. Funds distributed to Indian tribes under the TTP should NOT replace or reduce funds that Indian tribes receive from States through FTA's Section 5311 program. Priority consideration will be given to eligible projects that help to expand ladders of opportunity. Examples could include enhancing access to work, educational, and other training opportunities, and supporting partnerships that expand access to other governmental, health, medical, education, social, human service, and transportation providers to improve coordinated delivery of services.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

FTA Current Notices of Funding Availability

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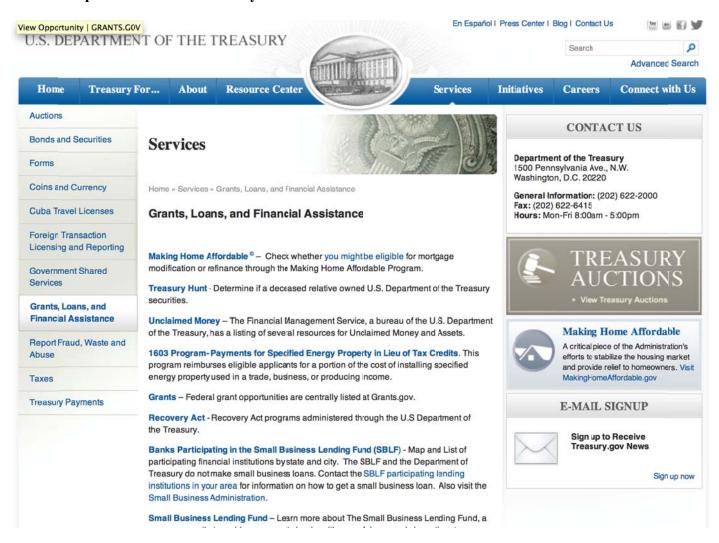
Elan Flippin Tribal Transit Program Office of Program

Management (202) 366-3800

Elan Flippin

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### **Department of the Treasury**



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

Community Development Financial Institutions FY 2015 CDFI Program - FA and TA Awards - Second Window Modification 2 **Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: CDFI-2015-FATA-2

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 CDFI Program - FA and TA Awards - Second

Window

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Other

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development

Category Explanation:

**Expected Number of Awards:** 150

**CFDA Number(s):** 21.020 -- Community Development Financial Institutions

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Jan 20, 2015

Mar 5, 2015

Mar 5, 2015

Mar 6, 2015

\$179 000 000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$179,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants must be certified as a Community Development

Financial Institution (CDFI) by the CDFI Fund, or be certifiable as a CDFI by the CDFI Fund. Please see the Notice of Funds Availability on the CDFI Fund's website for

more detailed information.

**Agency Name:** Community Development Financial Institutions

**Description:** through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund provides: (I) Financial Assistance (FA) awards to CDFIs that have

Comprehensive Business Plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of credit, capital, and financial services within their respective Target Markets or the expansion into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted

Populations, and (ii) Technical Assistance (TA) grants to CDFIs and entities proposing to become CDFIs in order to build their capacity to better address the community development and capital access needs of their particular Target Markets, to expand into new Investment Areas, Low-

Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted

Populations, and/or to become certified CDFIs. Due to the fact that the CDFI Fund's FY 2015 appropriation includes a waiver of the matching funds requirement for entities applying for FA awards through the NACA Program, the Healthy Food Financing Initiative, and the SECA component

of the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund is providing an

additional 45-day application submission window for any eligible organization that did not submit a SECA component or NACA Program FA application by the original application deadline of November 24, 2014 and SECA and NACA FA applicants that submitted applications by the original application deadline of November 24, 2014 have the option to update their award request information based on the waiver of the matching funds requirement.

A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website with all the relevant

details regarding the CDFI Program.

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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Jay Santiago IT Help Desk Phone: 202-653-0326

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Modifications:

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**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

**U.S.** Agency for International Development



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 <u>Business</u> section.





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## http://www.usaid.gov/partnerships

#### Programs:

U.S. Mission to Pakistan

Academic Linkages and Education Programs Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271534

Rwanda USAID-Kigali

USAID Rwanda Call for Partnership Concept Papers - Addendum to existing

APS No.: APS-OAA-14-000001 Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271329

Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa

Social and Behavior Change Communication for Health (SBCC- Health Project) Ethiopia Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272548

#### **Modifications**

# USAID/DCHA/FFP International Emergency Food Assistance Modification 5

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=233279

# Family Planning and Reproductive Health Methods APS Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=215873

## Ghana USAID-Accra EMPOWERING AGRICULTURE IN GHANA Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257572

# Increasing Data and Analytics Capacity Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271720

Thailand USAID-Bangkok Vietnam Disabilities Annual Program Statement (APS) Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256530

## U.S. Mission to Pakistan Women's Empowerment Programs Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270542

## U.S. Mission to Pakistan Visual and Performing Arts Programs Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270875

# Increasing Data and Analytics Capacity Modification 2

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## South Sudan Livelihoods Modification 2

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#### Reminders



### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program
VA GPD TIP Renewal NOFA Grant
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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
- <u>Department of Transportation</u>
- 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