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SBIR

The SBIR Program

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

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Consumer Product Safety Commission
Pool Safely Grant Program
Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CP-VGB-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pool Safely Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	none
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/ . Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/ .
Agency Name:	Consumer Product Safety Commission
Description:	In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safety Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

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.
<http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/>
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Ann Piesen Grant Manager Office of
Communications U.S. Consumer Product
Safety Commission PH 301-504-7261
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276767>

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Reminders:

Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program 2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2015-2004324
Funding Opportunity Title:	Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program 2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.473 -- Office for Coastal Management
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 18, 2015
Creation Date:	May 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 24, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 24, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000

Award Floor:	\$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Eligible funding applicants are: regional organizations (see III.C for explanation), nonprofit organizations, private (for-profit) entities, institutions of higher education, and state, territorial, tribal, and local governments as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 200.64, which includes counties, municipalities, and cities. To be eligible under this competition, applicants must conduct projects benefiting coastal communities in one or more of the following U.S. states and territories: Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Virgin Islands (U.S.), Washington, and Wisconsin. Applications from individuals, federal agencies, or employees of federal agencies will not be considered, but these entities may serve as collaborative project partners. If federal agencies are collaborators, applicants must provide detail on the expected level of federal engagement in the application. Examples might include, but are not limited to a partnership role serving in a review capacity; or participating in priority task teams, working groups, or leadership teams. The lead applicant on any proposal will be responsible for ensuring that allocated funds are used for the purposes of, and in a manner consistent with, this program, including any funds awarded to an eligible sub-awardee.</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	<p>The purpose of this notice is to solicit proposals from eligible entities to develop or implement activities that build resilience of coastal regions, communities, and economic sectors to the negative impacts from extreme weather events, climate hazards, and changing ocean conditions. Successful</p>

applicants will develop proposals that plan or implement actions that mitigate the impacts of these environmental drivers on overall resilience, including economic and environmental resilience. Funds will be available to support activities that:

- Identify and address priority data, information, and capacity gaps
- Develop tools, as needed, to inform sound, science-based decisions, which support regional efforts to plan for a resilient ocean and coastal economy
- Acquire and integrate socioeconomic information with physical and biological information to improve the assessment of risk and vulnerability for planning and decision making
- Understand how hazards and changing ocean conditions affect coastal economies, including existing and emerging sectors that depend on the ocean and coasts
- Develop the information and approaches needed for improved risk communication, and the necessary tools, technical assistance and training tailored toward enhanced resilience to weather events, climate hazards, and changing ocean conditions
- Evaluate the costs, benefits, and tradeoffs of systems-based development or redevelopment approaches that incorporate both natural defenses and hard structural solutions
- Support the development of sustainable recovery, redevelopment, and adaptation plans and implement programs and projects that incentivize rebuilding and development approaches which reduce risk and increase resilience

Proposals submitted in response to this announcement shall employ a regional approach that results in improved ability of multiple coastal jurisdictions to prepare for, absorb impacts of, recover from, and/or adapt to adverse events and changing environmental, economic, and social conditions. Proposals should demonstrate coordinated effort of multiple jurisdictions (e.g., states, tribes, territories, counties, municipalities, regional organizations, etc.) and/or state or local managed areas within a specified geographic region and involve the appropriate range of partners and stakeholders to ensure project success.

Collaborative projects that leverage NOAA supported programs, products, partnerships or services and support federal, tribal, state, regional, county or local plans and partnerships are preferred. Also preferred are proposals that leverage other Administration priorities and other federal resilience investments. Eligible funding applicants are: nonprofit organizations; private (for profit) entities; institutions of higher education; and state, territorial, tribal, local governments as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 200.64, which includes counties, municipalities, and cities; and regional organizations (as defined in this announcement). Applicants must conduct projects benefiting coastal communities within one or more of the following U.S. states and territories: Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, **Hawaii**, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Virgin Islands (US), Washington, and Wisconsin. This competition is one of two competitions being administered by NOAA to build coastal resilience. The companion competition, Coastal Ecosystem Resilience Grants, is being administered by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to improve the resiliency of ocean and coastal ecosystems.

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276661>



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

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

Reminders:

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

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.

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

Protection Agency.

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

Tools and Key Resources

One of the goals of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities is to help communities develop and support neighborhoods that provide transportation choices and affordable housing while increasing economic competitiveness and directing resources toward places with existing infrastructure.

To help support these communities, the Partnership agencies compiled this list of useful tools and key resources. All of the resources here have been developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies. Click on the categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials.

Rural Communities

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life.

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)

Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)

Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)

Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)

An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

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Links to Partnership Agencies



Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities



Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Policy



Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html>



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Grants and Loans

[Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website](#)

This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.

[Farm Loans](#)

FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

[Housing Assistance](#)

USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.

[Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

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

Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

Programs:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-HEP-005276

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:	10.210 -- Higher Education - Graduate
CFDA Number(s):	Fellowships Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,240,000
Award Ceiling:	\$262,500
Award Floor:	\$4,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152), and administrative provisions that can be found in 7 CFR 3402 applications may be submitted by: (1) Land-grant institutions including the University of the District of Columbia; (2) Colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (3) Other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This grant program supports: (1) training students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and; (2) Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) animal and plant production; 2) forest resources; 3) agricultural educators and communicators; 4) agricultural management and economics; 5) food science and human nutrition; 6) sciences for agricultural

biosecurity; and 7) training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Link to Additional Information:

[Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship \(NNF\) Grants Program](#)

Contact Information:

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NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277563>

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

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

across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.

Link to Additional Information:

[Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II](#)

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

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is <http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx>

Agency Name:

Risk Management Education

Description:

The purpose of the Targeted States program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA are Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Link to Additional Information:

[Results Verification System](#)

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Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779

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Risk Management Agency

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Risk Management Education Partnership Program Grant

Document Type:

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Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-PP-RMED-2015

Funding Opportunity Title:

Risk Management Education Partnership Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:**

250

CFDA Number(s):

10.460 -- Risk Management Education Partnerships

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jul 1, 2015

Creation Date: Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2015
Archive Date: Sep 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$99,999
Award Floor: \$20,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility: ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is <http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx>

Agency Name: Risk Management Education
Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk.

Link to Additional Information: [Results Verification System](#)

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

Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779

[Risk Management Education Division](#)

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

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

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

Expected Number of Awards:	10.210 -- Higher Education - Graduate
CFDA Number(s):	Fellowships Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,240,000
Award Ceiling:	\$262,500
Award Floor:	\$4,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152), and administrative provisions that can be found in 7 CFR 3402 applications may be submitted by: (1) Land-grant institutions including the University of the District of Columbia; (2) Colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (3) Other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This grant program supports: (1) training students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and; (2) Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) animal and plant production; 2) forest resources; 3) agricultural educators and communicators; 4) agricultural management and economics; 5) food science and human nutrition; 6) sciences for agricultural

biosecurity; and 7) training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Link to Additional Information:

[Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship \(NNF\) Grants Program](#)

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277563>

Modifications:

Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Cooperative Development Grant
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

RDBCP-RCDG-2015

Funding Opportunity Title:

Rural Cooperative Development Grant

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Business and Commerce

Category Explanation:

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

Expected Number of Awards:

85

CFDA Number(s):

10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Jun 15, 2015

Creation Date:

Jun 17, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 27, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 27, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	You must be a nonprofit corporation or an institution of higher education to apply for this program. Public bodies and individuals cannot apply for this program.
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities.
Link to Additional Information:	Program Website
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Program Manager Phone 202-690-1376 Program Contact

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277223>

Reminders:

Utilities Programs
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 26, 2015

Creation Date:	May 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Small businesses Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities For profit organizations other than small businesses Independent school districts Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and \$250,000.00. The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to

housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

Link to Additional Information:

[NOSA RCDI Funds](#)

Contact Information:

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

Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685

[Email Contact for Shirley Stevenson](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276813>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959

Funding Opportunity Title:

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

Opportunity Category:

Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Apr 1, 2015

Creation Date:

Apr 1, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.

Archive Date:

Sep 13, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$23,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For SCRI/CDRE, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE) is authorized in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (H.R. 2642) to award grants to eligible entities to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to: (a) combat citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive and including huanglongbing and the Asian citrus psyllid, which pose imminent harm to United States citrus production and threaten the future viability of the citrus industry; and (b) provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests.

Link to Additional Information:

[Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension](#)

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275596>

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant**

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-9008-004957

Funding Opportunity Title:

Biomass Research and Development Initiative

Opportunity Category:

Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 26, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015,

Current Closing Date for Applications:	5:00 PM Eastern Time. Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,700,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G) A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.
Link to Additional Information:	Biomass Research and Development Initiative
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving

current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

Contact Information:

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004918

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Creation Date:

Feb 18, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.

Archive Date:

Aug 15, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$30,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality. NIFA's approach will link social, economic, and behavioral sciences with traditional biophysical sciences and engineering to address regional-scale issues with shared hydrological processes and meteorological and basin characteristics.
Link to Additional Information: [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area](#)
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-9008-004957
Funding Opportunity Title: Biomass Research and Development Initiative
Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2015

Creation Date: Feb 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Archive Date: Aug 26, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,700,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G) A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.

Link to Additional Information: [Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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

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

Description:

The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Other will be defined as "Partnership Agreements"

Expected Number of Awards:**CFDA Number(s):**

10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

May 4, 2015

Creation Date:

May 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR
SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS

Current Closing Date for Applications:	<p>ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.</p> <p>Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.</p>
Archive Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$225,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>County governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p>
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please see announcement for additional eligible entities not listed.
Agency Name:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Description:	<p>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS is the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) conservation agency working with farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners nationwide to identify and address natural resource objectives in balance with operational goals in order to benefit soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS works in partnership with other entities to accelerate getting conservation on the ground. Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable and cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, and forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. RCPP partners develop project applications, as described in this notice, to address specific natural</p>

resource objectives in a proposed area or region. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application; and (2) a full proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria—solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forestland. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year (FY) 2016 appropriations, NRCS anticipates the availability of about \$225 million in funding for RCPP. If the Sequester were not in effect in FY 2016, as proposed in the President's FY 2016 Budget, available funding would be about \$235 million. The FY 2015 proposal process offered up to \$394 million in funding, reflecting two years of funding (FY2014 and FY2015), not a higher level of annual funding. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U. S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[NRCS RCPP Homepage](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs
Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant
Modification 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-SDGG-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	10.871 -- Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$175,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, Cooperative Development Centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups.
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2015 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program, formerly known as the Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant program, as authorized by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235). We are requesting proposals from applicants who will provide technical assistance to

socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. The Agency is encouraging applications that direct grants to projects based in or serving census tracts with poverty rates greater than or equal to 20 percent. This emphasis will support Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.

**Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276733>

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	INSTRUMENT TYPE "OTHER" will be defined as Partnership Agreements.
Expected Number of Awards:	170
CFDA Number(s):	10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 11, 2015
Creation Date:	May 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 8, 2015 THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REPLACES "USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01" CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL

Current Closing Date for Applications:

PROPOSALS.

Jul 8, 2015 THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REPLACES "USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01"CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS.

Archive Date:

Aug 7, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$225,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$10,000,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

Special district governments
State governments
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

County governments
"OTHER": PLEASE SEE
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL
ELIGIBLE ENTITIES NOT LISTED
ABOVE.

Agency Name:

Description:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS is the
Department of Agriculture's (USDA)
conservation agency working with farmers,
ranchers, and private forest landowners
nationwide to identify and address natural
resource objectives in balance with
operational goals in order to benefit soil,
water, wildlife, and related natural resources
locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS
works in partnership with other entities to
accelerate getting conservation on the
ground. Through the Regional Conservation
Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks
to co-invest with partners in innovative,
workable and cost-effective approaches to
benefit farming, ranching, and forest
operations, local economies, and the
communities and resources in a watershed or

other geographic area. RCPP partners develop project applications, as described in this notice, to address specific natural resource objectives in a proposed area or region. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application; and (2) a full proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria-solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forestland. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year (FY) 2016 appropriations, NRCS anticipates the availability of about \$225 million in funding for RCPP. If the Sequester were not in effect in FY 2016, as proposed in the President's FY 2016 Budget, available funding would be about \$235 million. The FY 2015 proposal process offered up to \$394 million in funding, reflecting two years of funding (FY2014 and FY2015), not a higher level of annual funding. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island

**Link to Additional Information:
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Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

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Programs:

Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Grants Notice

NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413

Climate Program Office FY 2016

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	76
CFDA Number(s):	11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses City or township governments Special district governments Small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Independent school districts
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with and adapt to today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, essential oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership

development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's long-term climate goal, with the following objectives: 1) improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in partnership with all levels of governing structures (e.g., federal, state, tribal, regional, local) as well as academic, private, and international research entities, and it places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision-makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs through which NOAA funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system and to foster the application of this knowledge to enable effective decisions. CPO supports research that is conducted across the United States and internationally. CPO also provides strategic guidance for the agency's climate science and services programs and supports NOAA's contributions to the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and its National Climate Assessment and similar international endeavors. In seeking to advance the NGSP climate objective of an improved

scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, CPO supports research that advances core capabilities in (a) observing systems, climate monitoring and data stewardship (b) understanding and modeling, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) informing decisions. These core capabilities are, in turn, intended to advance NOAA's ability to provide sustained, reliable, and timely climate services dealing with the following broad, societal challenge areas: (a) climate impacts on water resources, (b) coasts and climate resilience, (c) sustainability of marine ecosystems, and (d) changes in extremes of weather and climate.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology
Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped

Current Closing Date for Applications:

on the validation generated by www.grants.gov as the official submission time.

Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped on the validation generated by www.grants.gov as the official submission time.

Archive Date:

Sep 6, 2015

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility for all programs listed in this FFO is limited to accredited institutions of higher education that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in academic disciplines relevant to the technical programs of the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (see www.nist.gov/mml/) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. For the purposes of this FFO, these disciplines include (but may not be limited to) physics, chemistry, mathematics, materials science, mechanical/electrical/electronic engineering, metallurgy, and computer science/engineering. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to provide undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows with fellowship opportunities and financial assistance to obtain laboratory experiences within the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (MML) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. The recipients will work with NIST to foster collaborative research relationships among NIST staff, undergraduate/graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and the students' academic institutions.

Link to Additional Information:

[2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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Modifications:

Reminders:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273928>

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS [®])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and

Category Explanation:	Development
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments Small businesses County governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EDAP2014

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance
Programs

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other
Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA 's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's

ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Nov 25, 2013

Creation Date:

Nov 26, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m.

Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle 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

Current 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

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IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

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

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

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

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher

education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

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state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

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

**Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	425
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

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

David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](#)

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



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

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

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community.

AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

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

Natural Resources
Regional Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	94.006 -- AmeriCorps
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2015 Applications are due Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to CNCS. State Commissions and Territory deadlines may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines, so prospective state applicants are encouraged to contact the commission in the state or territory where they intend to apply as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2015 Applications are due Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to CNCS. State Commissions and Territory deadlines may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines, so prospective state applicants are encouraged to contact the commission in the state or territory where they intend to apply as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.
Archive Date:	Jul 24, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Independent school districts Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township 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 County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants The following entities are eligible to apply: public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other

community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); labor organizations; partnerships and consortia; and Indian Tribes. Receiving funding previously from CNCS or another Federal agency is not a prerequisite to applying under this Notice.

Organizations that have been convicted of a federal crime are disqualified from receiving the assistance described in this Notice. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501 (c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to apply. New Applicants CNCS encourages organizations that have never received funding from CNCS to apply. The general practice is to award no more than 50 member positions to organizations participating in an AmeriCorps program for the first time.

Continuation Applicants Organizations that have current AmeriCorps awards that do not end in FY15 must submit an application in order to be eligible to receive funding for the following year. Requests by existing continuation applicants for increases in the level of funding or number of positions will be assessed using the criteria under this Notice.

Type of Applicants **Single State Applicants** Organizations that propose to operate in only one state or territory must apply through the Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. Each state and territory administers its own selection process and puts forward to CNCS the applicants it selects to compete for funding. Applicants operating in one state must contact their State Commissions to learn about their state or territory processes and deadlines which may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines and may have additional requirements. The list of State and Territory Commissions can be found here:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact-us/state-service-commissions> **Direct Applicants** Single State Applicants directed by their State Commission to apply directly to CNCS should do so. Please note that, after reviewing applications, CNCS may discuss with the State Commission awarding the grant to the

Commission in order for the Commission to award a sub-grant to the applicant. Alternatively, CNCS may award the grant directly to the successful applicant, but also may work cooperatively with the State Commission to assign to them the responsibility to oversee and monitor performance of the grant. State Commissions interested in being assigned responsibility for oversight of AmeriCorps Partnership Challenge awards operating within their state should contact CNCS. Multi-state: Organizations that propose to operate AmeriCorps programs in more than one state or territory apply directly to CNCS. Federally-recognized Indian Tribes: An Indian Tribe is defined as a federally recognized Indian Tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation, as defined under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. § 1602), that the United States Government determines is eligible for special programs and services provided under federal law to Indians because of their status as Indians. Indian Tribes also include tribal organizations controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by one of the entities described above. Territories without Commissions: Applicants in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern

Agency Name:

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description:

Through the AmeriCorps Partnership Challenge, nonprofit organizations or public agencies – together with their funding partners – will develop proposals to address community needs by engaging AmeriCorps members. Upon approval, CNCS will provide Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for AmeriCorps members, while the sponsoring organization will cover full cost of operating the programs. AmeriCorps members who successfully complete terms of service will be eligible for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards, and will gain valuable skills and experiences to advance their career goals while they make a difference in communities.

Link to Additional Information:

[Funding Opportunity Page](#)

Contact Information:

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277627>

**National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-05-28-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition
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:	Funding activity includes research on national service, community service, civic engagement, and volunteering.
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	94.026 -- National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 28, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Corporation for National and Community Service
Description:	This research competition's goal is to increase the nation's understanding and knowledge about the importance and potential of national and community service, volunteering, and civic engagement in America. We are seeking applications to design and implement research studies that build on existing research in the field, address gaps in knowledge, and provide new ideas and methodological approaches to the study of national service and civic engagement.

Link to Additional Information:

[full notice](#)

Contact Information:

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

Competition mailbox

[Competition mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276894>

National Service In Hawaii

Meeting Community Needs in Hawaii: More than **3,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Hawaii. Serving at more than **490** locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$5,460,000** to support Hawaii communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$2,610,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

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

[Download: AmeriCorps in Hawaii \(PDF\)](#)

Senior Corps

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

[Download: Senior Corps in Hawaii \(PDF\)](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.



U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense



Small Business

Doing Business
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Programs

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Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements](#) [PDF]

Resources

[Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts, assist with registration requirements, provide bid-matching services, and assist with pre and post contracting issues.

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

Doing Business with DOD

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

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

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

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

DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

DoD Service Forecasts

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

ARMY

Navy

- [MSC](#)
- [NAVAIR](#)

- [NAVAIR NAWCTSD](#)
- [NAVFAC](#)
- [NAVSUP](#)
- [NAVSUP WSS](#)
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Air Force

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- [Hanscom AFB](#)

[Defense Logistics Agency](#)

Uniformed Services Univ. of the Health Sciences
Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program (WWSDP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HU0001-15-USU-0001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program (WWSDP)
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:	This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is issued by the Uniformed Services University and solicits grant applications from nonprofit institutions committed to connecting service dogs with service members and veterans.
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	12.750 -- Uniformed Services University Medical Research Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 19, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 6, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name: Uniformed Services Univ. of the Health Sciences
Description: To provide competitive grants to support nonprofit organizations committed to training and placing assistance dogs with disabled Service Members (SMs) and Veterans.
Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Christina Johnson Contract Specialist Phone 3012953069
[work email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277312>

Research:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277267>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Composite Airframe Life Extension (CALE) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276916>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Horizon Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277596>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Military Burn Injuries Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277556>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Applied Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277557>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Spinal Cord Injury Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276964>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Spinal Cord Injury Clinical Trial Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276982>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Spinal Cord Injury Qualitative Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276983>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Spinal Cord Injury Translational Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276984>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Medical Decision Aids – Predictive Markers (SimMarkers) Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277205>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277018>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Military Burn Injuries Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277556>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Applied Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277557>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
DSO Office-wide BAA Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277630>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MULTIDISCIPLINARY - ARMY
SUBMISSION Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277477>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) FISCAL YEAR
2016 - ARMY SUBMISSION Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277467>

Department of Defense
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Make-It Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277121>

Defense Logistics Agency
Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277450>

Office of Naval Research

Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University
Research Initiative Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277226>

Office of Naval Research

Expeditionary Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance Science and Technology Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277306>

Office of Naval Research

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

IMPROVEMENT PLAN FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (STREAM RESTORATION)
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277601>

Modifications:

Community Partners in Suicide Prevention

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276646>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

FY15 DoD Joint En Route Care Training System of Systems Initiative: Hand-Offs, Patient Transfers, and
Systems Interoperability

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275022>

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers

Engineer Research and Development Center

2015 Broad Agency Announcement

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272608>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - MTO - BAA0718

Precise Robust Inertial Guidance for Munitions: Advanced Inertial Micro Sensors (PRIGM:AIMS)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276934>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - MTO - BAA0718

Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) Office Wide BAA

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264610>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)

Funded Countries

Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research

The National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) Program

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277258>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)

Funded Countries

Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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

Modification 8

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

W911NF-12-R-0012

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Other

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

1000

CFDA Number(s):

12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 27, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 27, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 31, 2017

Archive Date:

Apr 30, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Description:

The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering,

physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

(www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).

[ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)

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[Administrative POC](#)

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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



Department of Education

FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014**(As of December 20, 2013)**

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

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

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

[Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

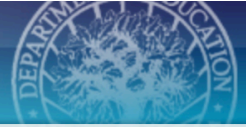
If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal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

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

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

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

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



Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

- **Discretionary grants:** awarded using a competitive process.
- **Student loans or grants:** to help students attend college.
- **Formula grants:** uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process.

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

- [Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:](#) who can apply for what
- [ED grants forecast:](#) competitions opening soon

Application Information

- [Federal Register Notices:](#) competitions and other announcements
- [Open competitions:](#) with links to application information
- [Forms](#)

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Programs:

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

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice

ED-GRANTS-062615-001

Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID): Model Comprehensive Transition and

	Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: CFDA Number: 84.407A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	84.407 -- Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,702,980
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, as defined under section 101 of the HEA, or consortia of IHEs are eligible to apply for funding.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	<p>•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:</p> <p>http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html.</p> <p>Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the TPSID Program is to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education</p>

(IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. Applications for grants under the TPSID Program, CFDA number 84.407A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the TPSID Program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.407, not 84.407A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Modifications:

Reminders:

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) For profit organizations other than small businesses State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Independent school districts City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific

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for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of

Archive Date:
Eligible Applicants:

Applications: August 6, 2015.
Sep 6, 2015
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township 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)
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name:
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84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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**Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA
Number 84.305C
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-003
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments 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 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)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
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City or township governments
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name:

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Description:

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Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments 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

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\):
Research Training Programs in the
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Institute of Education Sciences (IE): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-004

Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IE):

Opportunity Category:	Statistical and Research Methodology in
Funding Instrument Type:	Education CFDA Number 84.305D
	Discretionary
	Cooperative Agreement
	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Independent school districts State governments Private institutions of higher education 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 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions,

Agency Name:

Description:

such as colleges and universities.

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Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N Grant

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Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Education
Category of Funding Activity:	
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Private institutions of higher education
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Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-007
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
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 Private institutions of higher education City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

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For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

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

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Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-008
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Education
Category of Funding Activity:	
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
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RFI: Facilitating the Development of the Offshore Wind Industry in the United States

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Request for Information (RFI): Gas Clean-Up for Fuel Cell Applications Workshop Report

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Technologies Directed at Capturing Carbon Dioxide from Low Concentration Sources to Support the Coal Industry

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Office of Science

National Spherical Torus Experiment – Upgrade: Diagnostic Measurements of Spherical Torus Plasmas

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Assistance
Posted Date:	No
Creation Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 5, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 5, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	May 6, 2016
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Small businesses
	Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, may be allowed.
Agency Name:	National Institutes of Health
Description:	This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2015-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF.
Link to Additional Information:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-269.html
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Developing and Disseminating Programs to Build Sustainable Lupus Awareness, Knowledge, Skills and
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) Assessments - financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Evaluation of STD Programs Deploying Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) to Improve Human
Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Outcomes Grant
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PPHF 2015: Immunization- Strengthening Surveillance for Diseases Among Newly-Arrived Immigrants and Refugees - financed solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant

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Networks to Develop Priority Areas of Behavioral and Social Research (R24) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Non- or Minimally-Invasive Methods to Measure Biochemical Substances for Neonatal and Perinatal Clinical Care and Research (R41) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Non- or Minimally-Invasive Methods to Measure Biochemical Substances for Neonatal and Perinatal Clinical Care and Research (R41) Grant

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Bioengineering Research Partnership (BRP): Non- or Minimally-Invasive Methods to Measure Biochemical Substances during Neonatal and Perinatal Patient Care and Research (R01) Grant

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Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Extended Development, Hardening, and Dissemination of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics, and Big Data Science (R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
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HHS - Office of the Secretary

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Standards Development Organization Collaboration to Enhance Standards Alignment, Testing, and Measurement Grant

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National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS)

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Supporting the Implementation and Expansion of High Quality HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Activities at Facility and Community Level in the Republic of Kenya under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Support the Implementation and Expansion of High Quality HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Activities at Facility and Community Level in the Eastern and Kibera Slums of Nairobi, Coptic Hospital-affiliated Sites and Bomu Clinic-affiliated Sites in the Rep

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Food & Drug Administration

Enhancing Regulatory Science for the Risk Based Assessment of Emerging Manufacturing Technologies (U01)

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Financial Assistance Overview

Most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. Financial assistance is the transfer to a non-Federal recipient of anything of value for a public purpose, and in DHS includes grants, cooperative agreements, training, loans, direct payments, and National flood insurance.

Background

Although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). DHS supports a wide variety of financial assistance including post-disaster relief and resilience, preparedness, boating safety, cybersecurity, research, university centers of excellence, and assistance to fire fighters. The chart below reflects the distribution of financial assistance activity and funding by DHS mission.

DHS Financial Assistance by Component

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Undersecretary of Management. The office is the functional lead for the Financial Assistance Line of Business. FAPO is responsible for providing oversight, to include the issuance of policy, for all DHS financial assistance programs. The team works with DHS Components to ensure a "One DHS" approach for financial assistance. The Office consists of four units; Information Management and Reporting, Financial Assistance Policy, Financial Assistance Oversight and Strategic

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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.

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

Video Resources

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

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

Website Resources

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

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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HUD awards grants to organizations and groups for a variety of purposes. To participate in the HUD grants program, you need to be registered with Grants.gov.

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To participate in the HUD grants program, you will need to be registered with Grants.gov, obtain a DUNS number and Register with CCR.

- ▶ **NEWS Alert! The Grants.gov PMO has discovered an issue with the newest version of Adobe Reader XI**

Applicants may encounter the following error that will prevent them from submitting their application:

"At least one required Field was empty. Please fill in the required field (highlighted) before continuing."

While we continue to investigate this issue, we recommend that if applicants encounter this issue, they submit their application using any version below Adobe Reader XI. Please refer to our [compatibility table](#) for additional information about supported versions of Adobe Reader.

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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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Family Self-Sufficiency Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-04
Funding Opportunity Title:	Family Self-Sufficiency Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	730
CFDA Number(s):	14.896 -- Family Self-Sufficiency Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 27, 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:	Jul 27, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$75,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$69,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are PHAs (including Moving to Work (MTW) PHAs) and Indian tribes/TDHEs currently administering an FSS program, that have served at least the minimum number of families required by this NOFA (as described in Section III.C.4.f below; "Eligibility Requirement:

Number of FSS families served"), have met the threshold requirements of this NOFA as outlined in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA "Threshold Requirements" and have met the timely receipt requirements as outlined in Section IV.D of this NOFA "Application Submission Dates and Times". Due to the limited funding available under this NOFA, applicants will only be eligible for funding under this NOFA if they meet one of the following criteria: the applicant was funded under any of the FY 2012, FY 2013, and/or the FY 2014 FSS NOFAs, or the applicant received an FSS program through a transfer or consolidation from a PHA that was funded under such NOFAs. See Appendix D for a list of applicants who meet the criteria set forth in the bullet points above. If funding remains after all eligible applicants are funded for renewal positions (i.e., positions funded under any of the FY 2012, FY 2013, and/or FY 2014 FSS NOFAs), funding will be made available to eligible applicants for a funding increase for part-time renewal positions that are increasing to a full-time position and for new FSS coordinator positions (positions that were not funded in FY 2012, FY 2013, or FY 2014) as described in Section V.B.1 "Funding Priority Categories" of this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

The purpose of the FSS program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the HCV and PH programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. PHAs or tribes/Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) that administer FSS programs enter into five-year contracts with

new families on an ongoing basis. The FSS contract spells out the terms and conditions governing participation and the responsibilities of both the PHA (or tribe/TDHE) and the family. As required by the FSS statute and regulations, each FSS program reflects local needs and resources. PHAs are not permitted to limit FSS participation to those families most likely to succeed because of current education level or job history.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre Application Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre Application
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 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:	Jul 16, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000

Award Ceiling:	\$700,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Special district governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p>
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Applications to supplement existing projects are eligible to compete with applications for new awards. Federal agencies are not eligible to submit applications. The 2015 General Section identifies threshold requirements that must be met for an organization to receive an award. If your organization received an award under the FY2014 Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program cycle, you are not eligible to apply unless you apply with a different Principal Investigator (PI). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of key housing-related health and safety hazards.
Link to Additional Information:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/progr

Contact Information:

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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program



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Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?

"How Americans Value Public Libraries in their Communities," a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project, can spark new thinking about libraries' importance.

[Read more.](#)



Project Profile

Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community

Supported by the IMLS Grants to States program, Salt Lake County Library Services partnered with nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a free six-week course called Speak Up!, to teach local refugee youth how to use digital media to tell their stories. [Read more.](#)

WebWise

WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit [www.imlswebwise.org](#) to

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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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Multistate Conservation Grant Program

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Natural Resources

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275840>

Fish and Wildlife Service

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

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

Agency Name:

Description:

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 habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species.

Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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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 Implementation Funds
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 5, 2014
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.
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2015
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:	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

Agency Name:
Description:

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, non-profit 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 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 5-year 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/](http://www.grants.gov/) and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement

Contact Information:

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

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

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

Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

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

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

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),
subject to any clarification in text field entitled
"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name:

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description:

The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.

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

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

Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539>

Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
Modification 2

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, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015
Archive 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.
Link to Additional Information:	NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions
Contact Information:	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

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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.

OJP Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites. **Funding Opportunities at OJP** provides links to application kits, current funding opportunities listed by source, and the Grants Management System (GMS). Of particular use to new applicants, the **OJP Grants 101** portal presents a step-by-step guide through the grant application process.

OVW U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Working Together to End the Violence
The Office on Violence Against Women administers 19 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence.

COPS The Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies to hire more community policing officers, to acquire new technologies and equipment, to hire civilians for administrative tasks, and to promote innovative approaches to solving crime. The **COPS Office Response Center** provides information on programs, grants, and application assistance for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The COPS Office Response Center also assists COPS grantees with financial questions and grant-related inquiries about COPS.

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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
 Bureau of Justice Assistance
 BJA FY 15 Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JIS TTA) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4204
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JIS TTA) 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):	16.610 -- Regional Information Sharing Systems
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$4,071,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	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 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to: public1 agencies that perform criminal justice functions; and public or private entities (including, but not

limited to, for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) that perform law enforcement functions, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)) that support, on a national level, initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

This FY 2015 competitive grant program seeks to support the efforts of state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies to adopt innovative justice information sharing solutions through the provision of TTA services. Initiatives supported under this solicitation must adopt strategies consistent with the DOJ Global Standards Package (GSP) and support criminal justice policies, practices, and programs that are data-driven and evidence-based. Funding is being made available under two priority JIS TTA categories which BJA has identified below. Specific tasks and deliverables are unique to each category, and prospective applicants are encouraged to fully research and understand the scope of the underlying criminal justice challenges prior to applying. Applicants must adhere to all national guidelines and expectations as set forth by BJA under each category description.

Link to Additional Information:

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Contact 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 email to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays.

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Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed

to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

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Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Partnership to Reduce Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

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Grants Notice

FOA-ILAB-15-10

Partnership to Reduce Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

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17.401 -- International Labor Programs

No

Jun 22, 2015

Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2015
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,870,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,870,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) with experience related to international children's issues, labor issues, and company supply chain compliance programs. Lack of past experience with USDOL cooperative agreements, grants, or contracts does not bar eligibility.
Agency Name:	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Description:	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 process, one or more cooperative agreements to design and pilot test a comprehensive, sustainable program for one or more companies that implements all elements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Guidelines for Eliminating Child and Forced Labor in Agricultural Supply Chains, based on the recommendations of the Consultative Group to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products. The project will establish and pilot a program for one or more companies to reduce child labor (and forced labor where applicable) in one agricultural supply chain in one country; evaluate the effectiveness of this program and collect reliable data on child labor (and forced labor where applicable); and document lessons learned and recommendations for future application of the USDA Guidelines. The project must involve a partnership between a non-governmental organization and one or more company/ies. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA)'s Office of Grants Management anticipates publishing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) before the

end of September 2015 (this date is subject to change). Please refer to:
<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/> and
<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/SGAguidelines.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.

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

[ILAB website](#)

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

NOTE: This is an NOI. There is not an announcement related to this notice. Mr. Dorjan Chaney, Grants Management Specialist
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277376>

Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Global Gold Mining Project Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOI-ILAB-15-11
Funding Opportunity Title:	Global Gold Mining Project
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:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	17.401 -- International Labor Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2015
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.

Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) capable of successfully convening multiple stakeholders, cultivating partnerships at the international, national, and local level, and proven history of success in working with the private sector on issues of human rights, artisanal and small-scale mining, child labor, working conditions, and/or supply chain management. Lack of past experience with USDOL cooperative agreements, grants, or contracts does not bar eligibility. All applicants for ILAB funding opportunities must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to applying for funding. For more information, please see http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do and https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM. Successful applicants will be required to ensure any subrecipients also have a DUNS registered in SAM prior to receiving ILAB approval of any subawards.</p>
Agency Name:	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Description:	<p>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 process, one or more cooperative agreements to organizations to implement a project(s) to develop and implement strategies to reduce child labor and improve working conditions in artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM), including by convening key stakeholders to support the effort. The project will include action at the country level and the global level. In two pilot countries—Ghana and the Philippines—the project will convene a wide range of stakeholders and support actions to (1) strengthen and enforce laws and develop and implement policies and action plans to address child labor and working conditions in</p>

ASGM; (2) increase access of ASGM child laborers, their households, and other households vulnerable to child labor to social protection services and programs to improve ASGM mining practices; and (3) develop and implement mechanisms to increase transparency and monitor child labor and working conditions in gold mining supply chains, with a particular focus on ASGM. At the global level, the project will develop networks and promote the sharing of good practices among stakeholders in countries, including but not limited to the two pilot countries, where ASGM is significant. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA)'s Office of Grants Management anticipates publishing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) before the end of September 2015 (this date is subject to change). Please refer to: <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/> and <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/SGAguidelines.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.

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

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NOTE: This is an NOI. There is not an announcement related to this notice. Mr. Dorjan Chaney, Grants Management Specialist
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Mine Safety and Health Administration
Brookwood Sago Grant

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice
BS15-3BS
Brookwood Sago

Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	17.603 -- Brookwood-Sago Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Mine Safety and Health Administration
Description:	The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is making \$1,000,000 available in grant funds for education and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 will be on training and training materials for mine emergency preparedness and mine emergency prevention for all underground mines. Applicants for the grants may be States and nonprofit (private or public) entities, including U.S. territories, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations. MSHA will award no more than 20 grants. The amount of each individual grant will be at least \$50,000.00 and the maximum

individual award will be \$250,000. This notice contains all of the information needed to apply for grant funding. DATES: The closing date for applications will be August 29, 2015, (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT). MSHA will award grants on or before September 30, 2015. ADDRESSES: Grant applications for this competition must be submitted electronically through the Grants.gov site at www.grants.gov. If applying online poses a hardship to any applicant, the MSHA Directorate of Educational Policy and Development will provide assistance to help applicants submit online.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

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Modifications

Employment and Training Administration
Paid Leave Analysis
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-WB-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Paid Leave Analysis
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	17.261 -- WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	Aug 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Eligible applicants include government entities from any of the following levels of government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Governments; • County Governments; • City or Township Governments; • U.S. Territories or Possessions; and • Federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribal Governments
Agency Name:	Employment and Training Administration
Description:	<p>The Women's Bureau (WB), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$1.25 million in grant funds authorized by 29 U.S.C. § 13 and the 2015 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, for the Women's Bureau Paid Leave Analysis grant program. This program is intended to support research and analysis needed to explore, develop, implement and/or improve paid family and medical leave programs at the State and municipal levels, as well as in U.S. Territories and Possessions and federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribes. Specifically, the research and analysis activities must fall into one or more of the following five categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical analysis, such as cost-benefit or actuarial studies; • Feasibility analysis; • Economic-impact analysis; • Financing, eligibility and benefit modeling; and • Education, outreach and marketing analysis for implementation purposes. <p>To be eligible for funds under this grant program, an applicant MUST be a government entity from one of the following levels of government: State; County; City or Township; U.S. Territory or Possession; or federally recognized Indian/Native American Tribe. In addition, the applicant's jurisdiction MUST have an estimated population of at least</p>

100,000 residents.² Satisfaction of these criteria will be verified prior to award. Up to ten (10) grants of no more than \$250,000 each will be awarded. Selection of grantees will be determined based on the strength of the proposal and on other factors, such as the geographic distribution of funds. Applicants must:

- Present a clear description of the research and analysis activities they intend to conduct and identify the anticipated deliverables from such activities;
- Explain how such activities and deliverables will advance their efforts to explore, develop, implement and/or improve a paid family and medical leave program within their jurisdiction;
- Provide an estimate as to the number of individuals potentially eligible to benefit from the program under study; and
- Outline a solid financial infrastructure that demonstrates proper resource management.

Applicants must also commit to sharing any knowledge and promising practices gleaned from their research and analysis with non-participating jurisdictions at forthcoming events. Finally, the Department is committed to producing strong evidence on the effectiveness of its grant programs and full participation (by grantee and any sub-grantees or sub-contractors) in any evaluation initiated by the Department is a condition of all grant awards.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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



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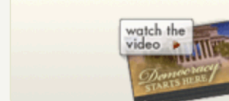
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The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

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- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

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- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

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Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

LITERACY-201510

Funding Opportunity Title:

Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

6

CFDA Number(s):

89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Jun 4, 2015

Creation Date:

Jun 3, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 8, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 8, 2015

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

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

Link to Additional Information:

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Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections Grant

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

on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The Commission will not consider proposals that charge for access. Grants are awarded for digitizing documentary source materials. Applications that do not include digitization of analog archival records will be considered ineligible. If you are working with born-digital records, please review the Access to Historical Records or the State Government Electronic Records announcements. Applicants may digitize a single collection or set of collections for online dissemination. Such online publications should provide basic access to collections. Collaborations among repositories are encouraged. In addition, applicants may undertake more complex descriptive work, such as document transcription, tagging, or geo-referencing, if these additional access points are justified by the value of the material and its expected users. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from \$20,000 to \$150,000. The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections projects.

NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <https://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information:

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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

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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

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

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

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Programs:

NEA Arts Education Partnership (AEP) Program Solicitation, FY2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NEAPS1503
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Arts Education Partnership (AEP) Program Solicitation, FY2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
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:	Jun 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 4, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted proposal no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 4, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted proposal no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2015.

Archive Date:	Sep 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$525,000
Award Floor:	\$525,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p>
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than December 15, 2015, and end on September 30, 2016. Applicant 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. To be eligible, the applicant organization must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to this Program Solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	<p>This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than December 15, 2015, and end on September 30, 2016. The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer the Arts Education Partnership (AEP), a national coalition of more than 100 organizations representing the arts and education fields as well as the government and private sectors. The Arts Education Partnership (AEP) The AEP was established in 1995 by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the U.S. Department of Education (ED), the Council of Chief State School Officers</p>

(CCSSO), and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) to disseminate information about current and emerging arts education policies, issues, and activities at the national, state, and local levels with the arts and education fields. Funded annually through an interagency agreement between NEA and ED, the AEP is a hub for individuals and organizations committed to making high-quality arts education accessible to all students nationwide by focusing on research and policy, advancing critical dialogue, and improving policy and practice.

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Modifications:

Reminders:

NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NEAPS1501
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
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:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 21, 2015. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you

Current Closing Date for Applications:

might encounter. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Jul 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 21, 2015. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Aug 20, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$500,000

Eligible Applicants:

County governments

Special district 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

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than February 1, 2016, and end on January 30, 2018. Applicant 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. To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal

- Requirements" at the time of application.

- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation.

You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to this program solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.

Agency Name:

National Endowment for the Arts

Description:

This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than February 1, 2016, and end on January 30, 2018. Scope of Work The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to implement the Our Town Technical Assistance Pilot Program activities as described below. In brief, the Cooperator will: Plan, coordinate, and implement a technical assistance program serving select Our Town grantees that will both assist these organizations in effectively executing their creative placemaking activities and educate the Arts Endowment in its understanding of the creative placemaking field. Projects must include these components: 1. Short-term, targeted technical assistance consultancies with selected organizations. 2. A barriers analysis across the selected organizations to identify impediments to successful creative placemaking. 3. Development and dissemination of project resource materials for participating organizations as well as other practitioners and general audiences. Present recommendations on the desirability and viability of a future technical assistance program for all Our Town grantees, including a cost analysis that ramps up from 50 to 200 grantees throughout the country.

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NEA Our Town, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

2015NEA01OT2

Funding Opportunity Title:

NEA Our Town, FY2016

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:**

CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project

may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Click on the type of project to see the requirements for partnerships: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects [LINK](#) or Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking [LINK](#).

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NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

2015NEA01AW2

Funding Opportunity Title:

NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications

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:	Apr 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2015 "The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 23, 2015."
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Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Private institutions of higher education Independent school districts City or township governments Special district 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 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	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 the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. ART WORKS: Applicant 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.

Agency Name:

Description:

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 the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a 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.

Beyond encouraging projects that demonstrate these characteristics, we want to achieve the following four objectives through the Art Works category:

- Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence;
- Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art;
- Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts; and
- Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

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TITLE	DEADLINE ▲	DIVISION/OFFICE
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Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs

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TITLE	DEADLINE ▲	DIVISION/OFFICE
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Programs:

Dialogues on the Experience of War Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150915-AV
Funding Opportunity Title:	Dialogues on the Experience of War
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$1

Eligible Applicants:

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments

Agency Name:**Description:**

National Endowment for the Humanities
As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers a new grant opportunity: the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film—and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. The program awards grants of up to \$100,000 that will support 1. the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and 2. following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well. Examples of possible humanities sources to be used in the discussions (in addition to those found in the bulleted list of hypothetical examples below) are available on

the program resource page. Discussion programs must focus on 1. The close study of sources drawn from at least two distinct genres (such as fiction and historical writings, or memoirs and artworks, or philosophy and film); and 2. At least two historically distinct conflicts treated in depth: one from the earliest wars through World War I, and a second from the wars after World War I.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war>

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Enduring Questions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150910-AQ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Enduring Questions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$38,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The NEH Enduring Questions grant program

supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate.

- Are there universals in human nature?
- What is the source of moral authority?
- What is evil?
- Can war be just?
- Is peace possible?
- What is worth dying for?
- What is the value of education?
- Can greed be good?
- What is good government?
- What is progress?
- Am I my brother's keeper?

Enduring questions persist across historical eras, regions, and world cultures. They inform intellectual, ethical, artistic, and religious traditions and engage thoughtful people from all walks of life. They transcend time and place but are also relevant to our lives today. Enduring questions have more than one plausible or compelling answer, allow for dialogue across generations, and inspire genuine intellectual pluralism. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members at a single institution, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of faculty members in designing, preparing, and assessing the new course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (for example, astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, or psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.

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Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150813-RA
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities.

Recognizing that at times scholars need to work away from their homes and institutions, the FPIRI program sponsors fellowships that provide scholars with research time, a stimulating intellectual environment, and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research in foreign countries. Individual scholars apply directly to the institutions for fellowships. In evaluating applications consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources—either on site or nearby—that institutions make available to fellows. FPIRI grants provide funding for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. The fellowships are held at the U.S. grantee institutions or—in the case of overseas research centers and organizations—abroad.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowship-programs-independent-research-institutions>

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Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150824-AE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.162 -- Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Curriculum Development
Posted Date:	No
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 3, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 24, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The only eligible applicants are U.S. nonprofit tax-exempt two-year colleges.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	NEH Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges are intended to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones. NEH Humanities Initiatives may • create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities; • support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to new humanities minors, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones; • support humanities contributions to professional training (in such fields as business, law, economics, technology, and nursing and medicine); • develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students; • help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; and • support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges
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Media Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150812-TD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Media Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities_Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
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Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Media Projects grants support film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art

history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience's understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or treatment and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs that

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

promise to engage a broad public audience.
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277102>

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150812-GE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 12, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments

Agency Name:**Description:**

National Endowment for the Humanities

This grant program supports projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Many different formats are supported, including permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive public audience. Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects might include complementary components that deepen an audience's understanding of a subject: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Planning grants are used to refine the content, format, and interpretive approach of a humanities project; develop the project's preliminary design; test project components; and conduct audience evaluation. Implementation grants are for projects in the final stages of preparation to "go live" before the public. Grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150721-PW
Funding Opportunity Title:	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources
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):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments

Agency Name:

Description:

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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National Endowment for the Humanities

The Humanities Collections and Reference

Resources (HCRR) program supports

projects that provide an essential

underpinning for scholarship, education, and

public programming in the humanities.

Thousands of libraries, archives, museums,

and historical organizations across the

country maintain important collections of

books and manuscripts, photographs, sound

recordings and moving images,

archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art

and material culture, and digital objects.

Funding from this program strengthens

efforts to extend the life of such materials

and make their intellectual content widely

accessible, often through the use of digital

technology. Awards are also made to create

various reference resources that facilitate use

of cultural materials, from works that

provide basic information quickly to tools

that synthesize and codify knowledge of a

subject for in-depth investigation. HCRR

offers two kinds of awards: 1) for

implementation and 2) for planning,

assessment, and pilot efforts (HCRR

Foundations grants).

Link to Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

Humanities Collections and Reference

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276411>

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20151001-FT
Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Stipends
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000
Award Floor:	\$6,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only individuals are eligible to apply. Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to be eligible to apply.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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



National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

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Advances in Biological Informatics Grant

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Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276986>

Collections in Support of Biological Research Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277146>

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant

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CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service Grant

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Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects Grant

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Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant

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Science of Science and Innovation Policy Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Radioactive Material Disposition Grant, fiscal year 2015 Grant

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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.

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

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

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

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

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



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

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

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

Get More Help Offline

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

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the [SBA Small Business Learning Center](#)!

Small Business Administration
Office of Small Business Development Centers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2016-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Small Business Development Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015

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

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2016-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Small Business Development Centers
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 8, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2015 The closing date is 07/30/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 30, 2015 The closing date is 07/30/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.

Archive Date: Aug 29, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$115,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$6,500,000

Award Floor: \$199,999

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: See Synopsis

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Reminders:

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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

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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.

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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.

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For Specific Information in Hawaii see the following links:

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International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

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Logistical Support for Rule of Law, Citizen Security, and Law Enforcement Projects in Panama, Guatemala, and Belize Grant

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International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Morocco Justice Sector Reform Feasibility Studies Grant
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Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Ghana - PIOs Grant
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U.S. Mission to China
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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
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Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons
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Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons
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U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata: Hackathon to Counter Gender Based Violence (GBV): Developing a User-Centric Sustainable Mobile App
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General Grant Program Overview

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DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis
Small Community Air Service Development Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DOT-OST-2015-0126
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Community Air Service Development Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	20.930 -- Payments for Small Community Air Service Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 22, 2015 July 22, 2015. Applications of no more than 20 one-sided pages each (excluding

	the completed Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF424), Summary Information schedule, and any letters from the community or an air carrier showing support for the application), including all required information, must be submitted to www.grants.gov no later than 5:00 PM EDT on July 22, 2015.
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Archive Date:	Aug 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are small communities that meet the following statutory criteria under 49 U.S.C. § 41743:1. As of calendar year 1997, the airport serving the community was not larger than a small hub airport, and it has insufficient air carrier service or unreasonably high air fares; and 2. The airport serving the community presents characteristics, such as geographic diversity or unique circumstances that demonstrate the need for, and feasibility of, grant assistance from the Small Community Program. No more than four communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, from the same state may be selected to participate in the program in any fiscal year. No more than 40 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be selected to participate in the program in each year for which the funds are appropriated. Consortium applications: Both individual communities and consortia of communities are eligible for SCASDP funds. An application from a consortium of communities must be one that seeks to facilitate the efforts of the communities working together toward one joint grant project, with one joint objective, including the establishment of one entity to ensure that the

joint objective is accomplished. Multiple Applications: A community may file only one application for a grant, either individually or as part of a consortium. Communities without existing air service: Communities that do not currently have commercial air service are eligible for SCASDP funds. Essential Air Service communities: Small communities that meet the basic SCASDP criteria and currently receive subsidized air service under the Essential Air Service (“EAS”) program are eligible to apply for SCASDP funds. However, grant awards to EAS-subsidized communities are limited to marketing or promotion projects that support existing or newly subsidized EAS. Grant funds will not be authorized for EAS-subsidized communities to support any new competing air service. Furthermore, no funds will be authorized to support additional flights by EAS carriers or changes to those carriers’ existing schedules. These restrictions are necessary to avoid conflicts with the mandate of the EAS program.

Agency Name:

DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis

Description:

The Small Community Program was established by the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Pub. L. No. 106-181) and reauthorized by the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. No. 108-176) and subsequently the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Pub. L. No. 112-95) (FAA 2012). The program is designed to provide financial assistance to small communities in order to help them enhance their air service. The Department provides this assistance in the form of monetary grants that are disbursed on a reimbursable basis. Authorization for this program is codified at 49 U.S.C. § 41743. The Small Community Program is authorized to receive appropriations under 49 U.S.C. § 41743(e)(2), as amended. Appropriations are provided for this program for award selection in FY 2015 pursuant to FAA 2012 and the FY 2015 Appropriations Act (Pub. L. No. 113-235). The Department has up to \$5.5 million available for FY 2015 grant awards to carry out this program. There is no limit on the amount of individual awards, and the amounts awarded will vary depending upon

the features and merits of the selected proposals. In past years, the Department's individual grant sizes have ranged from \$20,000 to nearly \$1.6 million.

Link to Additional Information:

[SCASDP website](http://www.scasdp.org)

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FM-MHP-16-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2016 High Priority Notice of Funding
Availability

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Transportation

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

60

CFDA Number(s):

20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Jun 5, 2015

Creation Date:

Jun 29, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Aug 31, 2015 No Explanation

Archive Date:

Sep 30, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$15,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,000,000

Award Floor:

\$25,000

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
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County governments

Agency Name:

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration

Description:

Support commercial motor vehicle (CMV)
safety programs that:-Carry out high priority
activities and projects that improve CMV

safety;-Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations;-Increase public awareness about CMV safety;-Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; -Demonstrate new safety related technologies; and-Reduce the number and rate of crashes involving CMVs.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-BEG-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2016 Border Enforcement Grant Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.233 -- Border Enforcement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Sep 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$19,000,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments County governments

Agency Name: DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Description: The Border Enforcement Grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program focused on reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV) by ensuring that motor carriers and drivers operating in international commerce are in compliance with U.S. CMV safety standards and regulations, financial responsibility regulations, registration requirements, and that the drivers of those vehicles are qualified and properly licensed to operate a CMV in the United States.

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

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

Award Ceiling: \$1,800,000
Award Floor: \$15,000
Eligible Applicants: State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Agency Name: DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration
Description: The New Entrant grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program that provides financial assistance to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles by reviewing new interstate motor carriers to ensure that they have effective safety management programs.
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USAID Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3) Broad Agency Announcement
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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](#)
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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
