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Gaylord Hotel and Conference Center at Washington DC National Harbor

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Mar 24, 2015 SBIR Road Tour

Apr 13, 2015 Live Webinar: Prepare a Winning NSF SBIR/STTR Proposal Application

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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  
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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CP-VGB-16-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Pool Safely Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Consumer Protection Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	none
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments State governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-">www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-</a>

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

act/read/. Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at:  
<http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/>.

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safety Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

<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  
[Grant Manager](#)

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

HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

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Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program 2015 Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Grants Notice

NOAA-NOS-OCM-2015-2004324

Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program  
2015

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research  
and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

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11.473 -- Office for Coastal Management

Yes

<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 18, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 24, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 24, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 23, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<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, <b>Hawaii</b>, 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>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce

**Description:**

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 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:**

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

Lisa Warr Office for Coastal Management  
1305 East-West Hwy, N/OCM6 Silver

Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-563-1153  
[Work](#)

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

Reminders:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031W Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041015-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031W
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 10, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 10, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 9, 2015 Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 9, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 9, 2015 Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 9, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 9, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,267,500
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$800,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Eligible Applicants: (a) An IHE is eligible to receive funds under the ANNH Program if it qualifies as an Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution. At the time of application: An Alaska Native-Serving Institution must have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 20 percent Alaska Native (34 CFR 607.2(e)); and a Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution

must have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Native Hawaiian (34 CFR 607.2(f)). To qualify as an eligible institution under the ANNH Program, an institution must also be-- (i) Accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (ii) Legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and (ii) Designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it has: (A) An enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (B) has low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student, as described in 34 CFR 607.4. Note: The notice for applying for designation as an eligible institution was published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2014 (79 FR 65197) and applications were due on December 22, 2014. Only institutions that submitted applications by the deadline date and that the Department determined are eligible may apply for a grant. (b) A grantee under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program, which is authorized under title V, part A of the HEA, may not receive a grant under any HEA, title III, part A program, including the ANNH Program. (c) A current grantee under the Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP), Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program, Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program, and the ANNH Program authorized by section 317 of the HEA may not receive a grant authorized under any other title III, part A program. (d) A current grantee under the AANAPISI, NASNTI, Hispanic Serving Institutions-STEM and Articulation (HSI-STEM), Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI), and the ANNH programs authorized by title III, part F,

section 371 of the HEA, may receive a grant authorized under any title III, part A program. (e) An eligible IHE that submits applications for an Individual Development Grant and a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant in this competition may be awarded both in the same fiscal year. However, we will not award a second Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant to an otherwise eligible IHE for an award year for which the IHE already has a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant award under the ANNH Program. A grantee with an Individual Development Grant or a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be a subgrantee in one or more Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. The lead institution in a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant must be an eligible institution. Partners or subgrantees are not required to be eligible

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The ANNH Program is authorized under section 317 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), to provide grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. Institutions may use these grants to plan, develop, or implement activities that strengthen the institution. Background: We

encourage applicants to read carefully the Selection Criteria section of this notice. Consistent with the Department's increasing emphasis in recent years on promoting evidence-based practices through our grant competitions, the Secretary will evaluate applications on the extent to which the proposed project is supported by a logic model that meets the evidence standard of "strong theory" (as defined in this notice).

Resources to assist applicants in creating a logic model can be found here:

[http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/pacific/pdf/REL\\_2014007.pdf](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/pacific/pdf/REL_2014007.pdf). Catalog of Federal

Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:

84.031N. Applications for grants under the Alaska Native-Serving Institutions Program (CFDA number 84.031N) and the Native Hawaiian- Serving Institutions Program (CFDA number 84.031W) must be

submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application.

You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for this competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.031, not 84.031N).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031W; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND Systems Admin. Phone 202-245-6288

EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Manager: Bora Mpinja, for CFDA number 84.031N, Robyn Wood, for CFDA number 84.031W, and Don Crews, U.S. Department

of Education, 1990 K Street NW., 6th Floor,  
Washington, DC 20006-8513. You may  
contact these individuals at the following  
email addresses or telephone numbers:  
Bora.Mpinja@ed.gov; (202) 502-7629;  
Robyn.Wood@ed.gov; (202) 502-7437;  
Don.Crews@ed.gov; (202) 502-7574.  
[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275792>



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.

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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

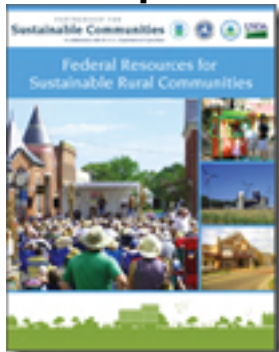


### Grants and Loans Overview

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## 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**

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**Department of Transportation**  
Office of Transportation Policy



**Environmental Protection Agency**

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





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

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

#### [Farm Loans](#)

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

#### [Housing Assistance](#)

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

#### [Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

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

### Utility Services

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

### Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

### Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

### The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

### Organic Cost Share Program

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

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### Programs:

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

<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Initiative
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Yes
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 13, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	\$50,000
	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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Utilities Programs
<b>Description:</b>	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:**

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Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685

[Email Contact for Shirley Stevenson](#)

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Utilities Programs

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Community Development

Housing

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

65

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.433 -- Rural Housing Preservation Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

May 20, 2015

**Creation Date:**

May 20, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jul 6, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jul 6, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Aug 5, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$3,381,378

**Award Ceiling:**

\$50,000

**Award Floor:**

\$0

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

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

Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Utilities Programs

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

[HPG](#)

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Bonnie Edwards-Jackson Finance and Loan Analyst, MFH Phone 202-690-0759

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Business and Cooperative Programs  
Value Added Producer Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

Grants Notice

RDBCP-VAPG-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Value Added Producer Grant  
**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Business and Commerce  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 500  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** May 8, 2015  
**Creation Date:** May 8, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 2, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 2, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Aug 1, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$250,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Independent Producer, Agricultural Producer Group, Farmer or Rancher Cooperative, or Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Venture Business and Cooperative Programs This Notice announces that the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (Agency) is accepting fiscal year (FY) 2015 applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Approximately \$30 million in funding is available to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities for FY 2015.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

[VAPG FY 2015 NOFA](#)

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Tracey Kennedy or Shantelle Gordon E-mail: [CPGrants@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:CPGrants@wdc.usda.gov) Phone: 202-690-1376.

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-005175
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.326 -- Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$30,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9).
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other

acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture \(NLGCA\) Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants  
Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-FSMA-005056

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

National Training, Education, Extension,  
Outreach, and Technical Assistance  
Competitive Grants Program: Regional  
Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.328 -- National Food Safety Training,  
Education, Extension, Outreach, and  
Technical Assistance Competitive Grants  
Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

May 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

May 18, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 29, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 29, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jul 29, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$2,300,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$1,150,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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



**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applications may be submitted by the following eligible applicants only: • The Cooperative Extension Service for a U.S. state or territory; • Non-government organizations and/or community based organizations; • Organizations representing owners and operators of farms, small food processors, or small fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers that has a commitment to public health and expertise in administering programs that contribute to food safety; • Federal, State, local, or tribal agencies; • An institution of higher education (as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)) or a foundation maintained by an institution of higher education; • A collaboration of two or more eligible entities.

**Agency Name:****Description:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) have joined in a collaborative partnership to administer and manage the National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety. This program is designed to develop and implement a comprehensive food safety training, education and technical assistance program for those affected by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). The intention of this program is to begin building an infrastructure that will support a national food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance system and provide significant opportunities for funding through subcontracts and for partnerships with eligible stakeholder groups, including community-based and non-governmental organizations.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety](#)

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### **Modifications:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-005175
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.326 -- Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 20, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$30,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in

**Agency Name:****Description:**

the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9). National Institute of Food and Agriculture NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture \(NLGCA\) Program](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs  
Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant  
Modification 3

**Document Type:****Funding Opportunity Number:****Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice

RDBCP-SDGG-2015

Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Business and Commerce
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.871 -- Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$175,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, Cooperative Development Centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Business and Cooperative Programs
<b>Description:</b>	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.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">SDGG FY 2015 NOFA</a>
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area  
Modification 4

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004917
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015 The application due date for program area code A2151 ONLY has been extended to June 26, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligibility is described in Part III, A.
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Prevention Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and

**Link to Additional Information:**

Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area](#)

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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-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 PROPOSALS.

**Current 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 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  
County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

"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 Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

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

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**Reminders:**

Food and Nutrition Service  
Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants  
Modifications 1 & 2

Synopsis Version Name	Modification Description
<a href="#">Current Version</a>	Letters of Intent are not required to participate in this grant competition.
<a href="#">Version #1</a>	5/18/2015 - Solicitation modified to add validated CFDA Number.
<a href="#">Original Version</a>	

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FNS-SNAP-FMSSG-15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Food and Nutrition
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	25
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 5, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 5, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 18, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 18, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,300,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

City or township governments  
Others (see text field entitled  
"Additional Information on Eligibility"  
for clarification)

Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)

Farmers' market associations; Public  
benefit corporations; Economic  
development corporations; Regional  
farmers' market authorities; Tribal  
governments

Food and Nutrition Service

The United States Department of  
Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition  
Service (FNS) announces, through this  
Request for Applications, the  
availability of \$3.3 million in

competitive grant funds, to be awarded  
through the Farmers' Market SNAP

Support Grants (FMSSG) in fiscal year  
(FY) 2015. As approved by Congress in  
the President's FY 2014 budget request  
for FNS (The Food and Nutrition

Service: 2014, Explanatory Notes), these  
funds are intended to support "the

participation of farmers' markets in  
SNAP by providing equipment and  
support grants to new markets and those  
currently participating in the program."

The goals of the FMSSG program are to  
increase SNAP accessibility and

participation at farmers' markets, and  
support the establishment, expansion,

and promotion of SNAP/Electronic  
Benefits Transfer (EBT) services at

farmers' markets. This is a new  
program, which may continue in

subsequent years. Grant funds must be  
used to conduct tasks that are necessary

for SNAP to operate at farmers'  
markets, and to increase the number and

effectiveness of farmers' market  
participation in SNAP.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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**Business and Cooperative Programs**

**Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Business and Commerce Energy
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	2000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and <b>June 30, 2015</b> . For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$78,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,500
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Small businesses Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Agricultural Producers
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Business and Cooperative Programs
<b>Description:</b>	REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions:

**Link to Additional Information:**

[http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf)

[REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program](#)

**Contact Information:**

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State Energy Coordinator

[http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf)

[Refer to energy coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

**Opportunity Category:**

Mandatory

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Apr 1, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Apr 1, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

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

**Archive Date:**

Sep 13, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$23,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:**

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

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

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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,

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 26, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$8,700,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	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.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Biomass Research and Development Initiative</a>
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$116,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	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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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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$116,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	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:**

ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.

Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.

**Archive Date:**

Jul 29, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$225,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$10,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

County governments

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

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Special district 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)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Please see announcement for additional eligible entities not listed.

**Agency Name:**

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Description:**

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 Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

**Link to Additional Information:**  
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Programs:

Modifications:

**Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants Program  
Modifications 1 & 3**

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice

NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004410

Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Program
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
	Environment
	Natural Resources
	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 2, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 2, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Small businesses
	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	City or township governments
	State governments
	Special district governments
	For profit organizations other than small businesses
	Private institutions of higher education
	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
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The principal objective of the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants solicitation is to implement projects that use a proactive approach to improve or restore coastal habitat to: 1) strengthen the resilience of our marine and coastal ecosystems to decrease the vulnerability of communities to extreme

weather and 2) support sustainable fisheries and contribute to the recovery of protected resources. Applications submitted under this solicitation will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how the proposed project will enhance the resiliency of marine and coastal ecosystems to the impacts of extreme weather and changing environmental conditions thereby increasing community resilience and providing habitat to threatened and endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act (hereafter, Listed Species), fish stocks managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (hereafter, Managed Species), or other marine and coastal species with a nexus to NMFS management (such as through the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Coral Reef Conservation Act, or NMFS Species of Concern). Successful applications will 1) identify an issue limiting the resiliency of marine and coastal ecosystems to extreme weather events or changing environmental conditions at the proposed project site; 2) identify the proposed project's outcome goal(s) and describe in detail the actions and on-the-ground restoration to be undertaken to enhance resiliency and reduce risk and; 3) describe the measurable impact on the ecosystem, target species, and surrounding coastal communities to benefit from the proposed habitat restoration project. Applications selected for funding through this solicitation will primarily be funded through cooperative agreements. Total anticipated funding for all awards is up to \$4 million. NOAA anticipates typical awards will range from \$500,000 to \$1 million. NOAA will not accept applications requesting less than \$200,000 or more than \$2 million in federal funds from NOAA under this solicitation. Federal funds awarded under this program must be matched with non federal funds (cash or in-kind cost share) at a 2:1 ratio of federal-to-

non-federal contributions. For example, an applicant requesting \$500,000 in federal funding must provide at least \$250,000 in non-federal matching contributions, for a total budget of \$750,000. NOAA will only award funds to proposed projects that receive approval of the State's Governor as evidenced by a letter or other form of documented correspondence. Funds will be administered by the NOAA Restoration Center. This funding opportunity is one of two Federal Funding Opportunities (FFO) being administered by NOAA to build coastal resilience. The companion competition, the Regional Coastal Resilience Grants Program is being administered by NOAA's National Ocean Service to undertake 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. The Regional Coastal Resilience Grants FFO is expected to be posted in May 2015 and may be found on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) at FFO number NOAA-NOS-OCM-2015-2004324. To learn about a recorded Information Session on June 2, 2015, please go to: <http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/coastalresiliency.html>

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Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
FY 2014 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant

**Document Type:**  
**Funding Opportunity Number:**  
**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice  
2015-NIST-SBIR-02  
FY 2014 SMALL BUSINESS  
INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	PROGRAM
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 12, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Only FY 2014 NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>Description:</b>	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees to submit Phase II applications under this Amended Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). Only NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications for Phase II of their projects. Phase II is the R&D or prototype development phase. To apply for a Phase II award, each Phase I awardee will be required to submit a comprehensive application outlining the research. Each NIST Phase II award is for up to \$300,000 and up to a 24-month period of performance. One year after completing the Phase II R&D activity, the awardee shall be required to report on its commercialization activities.

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**FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS<sup>®</sup>) Grant**

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

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**FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS<sup>®</sup>)**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS <sup>®</sup> )
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$29,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	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**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	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](http://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

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

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

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include

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

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Economic Development Administration  
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**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.

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**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>



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Funding Opportunities

The Corporation of National and Community Service provides grants to national and local nonprofits, schools, government agencies, faith-based and community organizations, and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering. Our funding opportunities vary by program.

To review archived program grants, please visit the [Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page](#).

Current Funding Opportunities

Jan 22, 2014

AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)

See Previous Funding Opportunities

National Service In Your State

See the impact service has throughout our nation.



Read More

For access to further funding information: [click here](#)

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

## National Service In Hawaii

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

## AmeriCorps

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

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

## Senior Corps

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

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

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

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National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CNCS-05-28-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Service and Civic



<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Engagement Research Competition
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
	Other (see text field entitled
	"Explanation of Other Category of
	Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Funding activity includes research on
	national service, community service,
	civic engagement, and volunteering.
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	94.026 -- National Service and Civic
	Engagement Research Competition
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 28, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 28, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 15, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education
	Public and State controlled institutions
	of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Corporation for National and
	Community Service
<b>Description:</b>	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.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">full notice</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	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>



## U.S. Department of Defense

### Doing Business with the Department of Defense



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## Doing Business with the DoD

### 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.

[Dynamic Small Business Search](#)

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing\\_business/index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm)

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## 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**  
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Doing Business with DOD

[http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract\\_resources.aspx](http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx)

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

## **DoD Service Forecasts**

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

### ARMY

#### *Navy*

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

#### *Air Force*

- Air Force OSBP
- Hanscom AFB

### Defense Logistics Agency

## **Research:**

Community Partners in Suicide Prevention Grant

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

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Lung Cancer Concept Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276815>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness New Investigator Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276606>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276600>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276568>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD FY15 Vision Prosthesis Pilot Study Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276765>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Prostate Cancer Postdoctoral Training Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276741>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Prostate Cancer Impact Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276744>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Prostate Cancer Dr. Barbara Terry-Koroma Health Disparity Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276746>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276747>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - MTO - BAA0718

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

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

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Revolutionary Enhancement of Visibility by Exploiting Active Light-fields (REVEAL) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276785>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Facilities Engineering Command

Caffee Circle Perimeter Road Shoreline Stabilization Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276879>

**Modifications:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Revolutionary Fibers and Textiles--Manufacturing Innovation Institute (RFT-MII)  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276514>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) FOR RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL  
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260576>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
Multi-INT RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL  
Modification 3  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266534>

**Reminders:**

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0012
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 27, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
<b>Description:</b>	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](http://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>

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**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](http://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**

#### Online Applications

- **Grants.gov:** Application packages for ED programs
- **G5:** Application packages on ED's online grants system
- **EDPubs:** list of downloadable application packages

### Student Loans and Other Information

To get a **Pell grant**, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Then explore...

- [Funding your education](#),
- [Grants and Scholarships](#), or
- [Student Loans, Forgiveness](#)

#### Other grant information

- **IES funding:** funding opportunities from ED's Institute for Education Sciences
- **Grants.gov:** federal government grant competitions

#### How Do I Find... ?

- Student loans, forgiveness
- Pell grants
- College accreditation
- Grants
- No Child Left Behind
- More

#### Popular Searches

- Contact
- FERPA
- i3—Investing in Innovation
- Race to the Top
- TRIO

Teachers

Parents &amp; Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

#### Get Connected



Facebook



YouTube



Twitter



Email Updates

More...

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

Programs:

Modifications:

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

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	Note: Each funding opportunity description

is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for

education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) 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](http://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](http://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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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275863>

**Reminders:**

**Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-042315-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	39
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Applications: June 8, 2015.

Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.

**Archive Date:**

Jul 8, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$18,197,309

**Award Ceiling:**

\$650,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. Eligible Applicants: (a) This program is authorized by title III, part A, of the HEA. To qualify as an eligible institution under any title III, part A program, an institution must be-- (i) Accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (ii) Legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; (iii) Designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it has: (A) an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (B) low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4. Note: For purposes of establishing eligibility for this competition, the notice inviting applications for eligibility designation for FY 2015 was published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2014 (79 FR 65197) and applications were due on December 22, 2014. Only institutions that submitted the required application and received designation through this process are eligible to submit applications for this competition. (b) A grantee under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program, which is authorized under title V of the HEA, may not receive a grant under any HEA, title III, part A program, including SIP. Furthermore, a current HSI Program grantee may not give up its HSI grant to receive a grant under SIP or any title III, part A program as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). An eligible HSI that is not a current grantee under the HSI Program may

apply for a FY 2015 grant under all title III, part A programs for which it is eligible, as well as receive consideration for a grant under the HSI Program. However, a successful applicant may receive only one grant as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). (c) An eligible IHE that submits an application for an Individual Development Grant and a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be awarded both grants. (d) An eligible IHE that currently has a SIP Individual Development Grant may apply for and be awarded a Cooperative Development Grant. A grantee with an Individual Development Grant or Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be a partner or subgrantee in one or more Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. The lead institution in a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant must be an eligible institution. Partners or subgrantees are not required to be eligible institutions.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability. Catalog of Federal

Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.031A. Applications for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program, CFDA number 84.031A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for this competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.031, not 84.031A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.041 -- Impact Aid
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$17,400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Eligible Applicants: An LEA may qualify for an emergency grant under Priority 1 or Priority 2. (a) Consistent with the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(A) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 1 if it-- (1) Is eligible to receive formula construction funds for the fiscal year under section 8007(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7707(a)) because it enrolls a high percentage (at least 50 percent) of federally connected children in average daily attendance (ADA) who either reside on Indian lands or who have a parent on active duty in the U.S. uniformed services. (2)(i) Has no practical capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176); (ii) Has minimal capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176) and has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; or (iii) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year for heavily impacted districts under section 8003(b)(2) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)); and (3) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (b)(1) Consistent with

the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(C) or (D) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 2 if it-- (i) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year under section 8003(b) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)); (ii)(A) Enrolls federally connected children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; or (B) Enrolls federally connected children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; (iii) Has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; (iv) Has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average; and (v) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (2) Additionally, an LEA that is eligible to receive section 8003(b) assistance for the fiscal year but that does not meet the criteria above may apply under Priority 2 on behalf of a school located within its geographic boundaries if-- (i) The school-- (A) Enrolls children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; or (B) Enrolls children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; (ii) The school has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel; (iii) The LEA has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; and (iv) The LEA has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant program provides grants for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid formula funds. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.041C. Applications for grants under the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program, CFDA number 84.041C, must be submitted electronically using the G5 system, accessible through the Department's G5 site at: [www.G5.gov](http://www.G5.gov). While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OES\): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C; Notice Inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 6, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically

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**Description:**

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.

Department of Education

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programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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](http://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:**

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**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:**

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 19, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Special district governments</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than 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>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>State governments</p>
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific



information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition

for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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](http://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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041515-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 19, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a> . Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission

information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) 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](http://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](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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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):  
Statistical and Research Methodology in  
Education CFDA Number 84.305D

**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 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)  
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status with the IRS, other than institutions of  
higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of  
higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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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](http://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](http://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).

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041515-005
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
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<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2015
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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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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

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
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<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2015
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**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Document Type:**

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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:**

<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
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<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>County governments</p>
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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

**Document Type:**

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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

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.324 -- Research in Special Education

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

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Sep 19, 2015

**Eligible Applicants:**

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**Link to Additional Information:**

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

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

<http://www.doe.gov/grants-contracts>

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## Programs:

**PAMS**

**Department of Energy - Office of Science**

**Office of Science**

**SDN-Enabled Terabits Optical Networks for Extreme-Scale Science Grant**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276726>

Golden Field Office

SOLAR TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONALS (STEP)

And Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276607>

Golden Field Office

RFI: Facilitating the Development of the Offshore Wind Industry in the United States Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276685>

PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Storage Systems and Input/Output for Extreme Scale Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276659>

Golden Field Office

Solar Bankability Data To Advance Transactions And Access (SB-Data) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276771>

Golden Field Office

Concentrating Solar Power: Concentrating Optics For Lower Levelized Energy Costs: (Collects) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276849>

Golden Field Office

RFI - Solar PV on Commercial Buildings Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276891>

### **Modifications:**

Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001310: Next Generation Marine Energy Systems - Durability And Survivability

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276168>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

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Modification 2

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

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# Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

## Current grant and other funding opportunities

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

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## How to get a grant

- [View a PowerPoint presentation on competing for EPA assistance grants \(PDF\)](#)
- [Grants 101 tutorial](#)
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## EPA grant programs and other funding opportunities

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



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

### How Do I...?

- [Apply for a grant?](#)
- [Write a proposal?](#)
- [Get grant management training?](#)
- [Find the closest EPA grants management office?](#)
- [Receive a payment?](#)

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

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## **Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Grants Forecast and Overview**

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

Go to the [webpage below](#) for more information.

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## HHS Grants Forecast

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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.

## Search

Find grant opportunities by entering search text in the field below or browsing by eligibility, agency, or category.

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## Recent Updates

Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	<a href="#">National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	<a href="#">National Abandoned Infants Resource Center</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014

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

## Recent Updates

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

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## Grants/Funding

HHS and other federal agencies provide grants, benefit programs for individuals and families, loans, and contracting opportunities.

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### U.S. Government Grants & Funding Resources

Find information from all federal agencies.

- Find and apply for a grant (Grants.gov)
- Check your eligibility for government benefits (GovBenefits.gov)
- Check availability of government loans (Govloans.gov)
- Find business contracting opportunities (FedBizOpps)
- Find descriptions of all Federal assistance programs (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, CFDA)

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### HHS Grant Information

Get information about HHS grant programs, grant application processes, and grant management.

#### Find Grant Opportunities

- Find available HHS grant opportunities (Grants.gov)
- Search/browse forecasted HHS grant opportunities (GrantsForecast)
- Subscribe to receive the Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships Grant Information Newsletter via email.

#### Learn to Manage HHS Grants

- Use these Tips for Preparing Grant Proposals
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## Programs:

Administration for Children and Families - OFA  
Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility 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):

### Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

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Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

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May 8, 2015

May 8, 2015

Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on



**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

the listed application due date.

Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Archive Date:**

Aug 6, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$7,500,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$1,500,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Special district governments

City or township governments

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

Independent school districts

County governments

State governments

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

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

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants under this FOA are states (including state, territorial, and tribal institutions of higher education), territories, Native American tribes and tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities (including religious organizations and public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education). Public Institutions of Higher Education - For purposes of eligibility under this FOA; public institutions of higher education; are defined as two-year community colleges or four-year colleges or universities that are: (1) established by a state, territorial, or tribal government authority; (2) receives funding from state appropriations; (3) is legally authorized within a state to provide a program of post-secondary education; (4) provides an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree, or awards a degree that is acceptable for admission to a graduate or professional degree program; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or is an institution that has been granted pre-accreditation status by such an agency or association. Public or Nonprofit



Community Entity - Under this FOA, a nonprofit community entity; is defined as a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, child-welfare, family well-being, personal growth and improvement, social welfare, or economic growth and mobility needs for the disadvantaged. A public or private non-profit institution of higher education may be eligible to the extent that it can demonstrate that it is a "nonprofit community entity," and applies as such an entity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Administration for Children and Families - OFA  
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is announcing its intent to competitively award cooperative agreements for demonstration projects that support activities authorized under the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood provisions of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). Cooperative agreements awarded will support prisoner reentry programs that provide innovative community-centered, skill-based pre- and post-release and supportive services to formerly incarcerated fathers. Programs should be designed to address key outcomes related to healthy relationships and marriage, parenting, economic stability and recidivism. These include, but are not limited to, improved family functioning through healthy couple relationship skill building, improved co-parenting, improved child well-being, strengthening positive father-child engagement, increased economic self-sufficiency and stability through employment opportunities and improving economic mobility. ACF is particularly interested in programs that have the demonstrated ability to

incorporate a broad array of community-centered strategies to achieve the overarching Responsible Fatherhood legislative goal.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FO-0992>

**Contact Information:**

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276448>

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Administration for Children and Families  
Administration for Children and Families - OFA  
New Pathways for Fathers and Families Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FK-0993
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	New Pathways for Fathers and Families
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	49
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 8, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 6, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$47,846,875
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

City or township governments  
Special district governments  
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  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
County governments  
Independent school districts

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants under this FOA are states (including state, territorial, and tribal institutions of higher education), territories, Native American tribes and tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities (including religious organizations and public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education).  
Public Institutions of Higher Education - For purposes of eligibility under this FOA; public institutions of higher education; are defined as two-year community colleges or four-year colleges or universities that are: (1) established by a state, territorial, or tribal government authority; (2) receives funding from state appropriations; (3) is legally authorized within a state to provide a program of post-secondary education; (4) provides an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree, or awards a degree that is acceptable for admission to a graduate or professional degree program; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or is an institution that has been granted pre-accreditation status by such an agency or association.  
Public or Nonprofit Community Entity - Under this FOA, a nonprofit community entity; is defined as a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a

significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, child-welfare, family well-being, personal growth and improvement, social welfare, or economic growth and mobility needs for the disadvantaged. A public or private non-profit institution of higher education may be eligible to the extent that it can demonstrate that it is a "nonprofit community entity," and applies as such an entity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Administration for Children and Families - OFA

**Description:**

This FOA was formerly titled "Responsible Fatherhood: Improving Relationships and Economic Outcomes for Fathers and Families." The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is announcing its intent to competitively award demonstration projects that support activities promoting responsible fatherhood as enacted by the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). The Responsible Fatherhood initiative is designed to help fathers establish or strengthen positive parental interaction by providing activities that develop and improve relationship, communication and parenting skills, and contribute to the financial well-being of their children by providing job training and other employment services. Responsible Fatherhood activities also help fathers improve relationships with their spouses, significant others, and/or the mothers of their children. ACF is particularly interested in organizations that

have the capacity and proven record of accomplishment in helping low-income fathers, and comprehensive fatherhood programs that integrate robust economic stability services, healthy marriage and relationship activities, and activities designed to foster responsible parenting.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FK-0993>

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Administration for Children and Families  
Administration for Children and Families - OFA  
Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	53
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 8, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 6, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$53,846,875
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$350,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)  
status with the IRS, other than institutions of  
higher education  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of  
higher education  
Small businesses  
For profit organizations other than small  
businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing  
authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other  
than Federally recognized tribal  
governments)  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the  
IRS, other than institutions of higher  
education  
Private institutions of higher education  
County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Faith-based and community organizations  
that meet the eligibility requirements are  
eligible to receive awards under this funding  
opportunity announcement. Faith-based  
organizations are encouraged to review the  
ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based  
Organizations at: [http:  
//www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-  
faith-based-organizations](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations). Applications from  
individuals (including sole proprietorships)  
and foreign entities are not eligible and will  
be disqualified from competitive review and  
from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Administration for Children and Families -  
OFA

**Description:**

This FOA was formerly titled "Healthy  
Marriage, Relationship Education and  
Economic Mobility Grants." It was also first  
titled "Promoting Strategies for Healthy  
Marriages, Relationships and Economic  
Self-Sufficiency Outcomes Grants." The  
Department of Health and Human Services  
(HHS), Administration for Children and  
Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance  
(OFA) is announcing the solicitation of

applications to competitively award grants for demonstration projects that support "healthy marriage promotion activities" as enacted by The Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291). Grants awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will support programs that have the capacity and proven record of accomplishment in providing a broad range of marriage and relationship skills training. To address the multiple barriers faced by individuals, couples, partners, and families, programs will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276477>

**Research:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Increasing Awareness and Implementation of the Standards for Adult Immunization Practice Through Partnerships With State and Local Immunization Programs - Financed Solely by PPHF 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276872>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276539>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Viral Hepatitis - Prevention and Surveillance Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276721>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Improving Immunization Collaboration Among Pharmacists and Other Healthcare Providers - Financed Solely by PPHF 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276836>

Food & Drug Administration  
Integrated Food Safety System Online Collaboration Development (U18) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276447>

Food & Drug Administration  
Limited Competition: Advancing Conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) (U18) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276469>

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Rural Child Poverty Telehealth Network Grant Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276392>

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276662>

National Institutes of Health  
Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation (R34) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R15) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Network Recruitment Innovation Centers (RICs)(U24) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276615>

National Institutes of Health  
NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research Focused on Precision Medicine (U54) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276720>

National Institutes of Health  
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276666>

National Institutes of Health  
Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resources to Encourage Consensus on Quantitative Imaging Methods and Precision Medicine (U24) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276766>

National Institutes of Health  
Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R01) Grant



<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276470>

National Institutes of Health

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276652>

National Institutes of Health

Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276471>

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R61/R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276787>

National Institutes of Health

Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276474>

National Institutes of Health

Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R34) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276467>

National Institutes of Health

Building Population Health Research Capacity in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276655>

National Institutes of Health

Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276656>

National Institutes of Health

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276657>

National Institutes of Health

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276658>

National Institutes of Health

Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Structural Birth Defects and of Childhood Cancers: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276578>

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Development of Measures of Fatigability in Older Adults (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276565>

National Institutes of Health

Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276566>

National Institutes of Health

Provocative Questions in Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276590>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276593>

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276598>

National Institutes of Health

Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276516>

National Institutes of Health

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276545>

National Institutes of Health

Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research (UM1) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276764>

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Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST) (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (R43/R44) Grant

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Data Concepts and Terminology Standards for the Support of Human Drug Development and Evaluation

Modification 1

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Food & Drug Administration

Minor Use Minor Species Development of Drugs; Research Project Grant (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275082>

National Institutes of Health

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Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276096>

National Institutes of Health

Analyses of Human Datasets and Biospecimens to Characterize Aging-related Phenotypes Relationships to Circulating Polypeptides and Proteins that Reverse or Accelerate Aging Changes (R01)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276197>

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## **Department of Homeland Security**

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

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency**



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The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS seal, the text "Official website of the Department of Homeland Security", and the "Homeland Security" logo. Navigation links include "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About DHS > Doing Business with DHS > DHS Financial Assistance". The left sidebar contains links for "About DHS" (The Secretary, Budget & Performance, Careers, Contact Us) and "Do Business with DHS" (Acquisition Policies & Regulations, Business Contacts, Business Initiatives, Contract Opportunities, Get Started, Grant Funding, Small Business Assistance, The Recovery Act). The main content area has a section for "Financial Assistance Overview" stating that most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. It also includes a "Background" section explaining that although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A link for "DHS Financial Assistance by Component" is provided. The right sidebar lists "Financial Assistance Resources" including links to DHS Components/Directorates, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), United States Coast Guard (USCG), Science and Technology (S&T), Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), Office of Health Affairs (OHA), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and United States Secret Service (USSS).

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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### Programs:

### Modifications:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division  
Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Academic Research Initiative (ARI)  
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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-15-DNDO-077-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Academic Research Initiative (ARI)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Other
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.077 -- Homeland Security Research, Development, Testing, Evaluation, and Demonstration of Technologies Related to Nuclear Threa
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 12, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
<b>Description:</b>	US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

(DNDO)- Transformation and Applied  
Research Directorate: Academic Research  
Initiative (ARI)

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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.

- ▶ **HUD's grants office** - the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) was established to develop a Department-wide perspective on grants management.
- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
- ▶ **Funding announcements** - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.
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- ▶ **Important SAM Alert** - Application registration and submission

### Using Grants.Gov

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.

Below are direct links to the Grants.gov website where the WebEx presentations can be viewed:

- ▶ [For Applicants](#)
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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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Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5900-N-13
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$45,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) States, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government are eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, an eligible principal (lead) applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. Where an application involves multiple entities, each entity must meet the civil rights threshold requirement of Resolution of Civil Rights Matters. Please refer to Section III.C.2 of the General Section for additional guidance on this requirement. State government and Native American tribal applicants (whether they are the principal applicant or partner applicants in a consortium) must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program (see <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm>). Applicants seeking funding under the LHRD Grant Program, which is targeted to urban jurisdictions, in addition to the requirements in Section III.A. above, MUST have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units (either alone or through a consortium), as listed at the Census website (<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>). 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 overarching purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. This program is administered under HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and

Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) which is aligned with HUD's 2012-2015 Environmental Justice Strategy. The Environmental Justice Strategy addresses environmental and human health issues that disproportionately affect high-risk communities, such as minorities, low-income populations, children, and persons with disabilities. For more information about HUD's Environmental Justice Strategy, refer to the website at:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=enjustice.pdf>. The Healthy Homes Supplemental funding is being offered to assist those units eligible for use of lead funds to utilize the Healthy Homes Rating System for assessing, prioritizing and remediating other health and safety issues within those eligible units. Applicants receiving an award will accomplish the following objectives: Maximize both the number of children less than six years of age protected from lead poisoning and the number of housing units where lead hazards are controlled; Target lead hazard control efforts in housing in which children are at greatest risk of lead poisoning, especially children in low-income and minority families, in order to reduce elevated blood lead levels in children less than six years of age; Promote cost-effective lead hazard control methods and approaches that can be replicated, maintained, and sustained; Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control and renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by integrating lead-safe work practices; Promote integration of this grant program with other local programs that address housing related health and safety hazards; Affirmatively further fair housing. Note that beyond being an objective of this NOFA, affirmatively furthering fair housing is a civil rights related program requirement. Please refer to FY2015 Section III.C.3.b of the 2015 General Section and Sections V.A.3.a(1) and V.A.3.e(3) of this NOFA for additional guidance on this requirement; Develop a

comprehensive community-based approach to address lead hazards in housing by mobilizing public and private sector resources including grassroots community-based non-profit and faith-based organizations; Promote collaboration, data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; Establish a system or process that will facilitate lead-safe units to be affirmatively marketed, and priority given, to families with young children; To the greatest extent feasible, ensure job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located. For more information, see 24 CFR Part 135 and Section III.C.3 of the FY 2015 General Section; and Further environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Furthermore, recipients under this NOFA are subject to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504;) and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, and they are subject to Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable. Each of these prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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## Modifications

### Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5900-N-12
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	16
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$48,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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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.

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

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## **Museum Assessment Program**

### **Application:**

The next MAP application deadline will be **July 1, 2015**. [Please contact MAP staff](#) to be added to the application notification e-mail list.

**Deadline:** **July 01, 2015**

### **Program Overview:**

The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Alliance of Museums. It is designed to help museums assess their strengths and weaknesses, and plan for the future.

A MAP assessment requires members of the museum staff and governing authority to complete a self-study. After completion of the self-study, a site visit is conducted by one or more museum professionals, who tour the museum and meet with staff, governing officials, and volunteers. The reviewers work with the museum and MAP staff to produce a report evaluating the museum's operations, making recommendations, and suggesting resources.

There are three types of MAP assessments:

- Organizational Assessment: Reviews all areas of operations.
- Collections Stewardship Assessment: Focuses on collections policies, planning access, documentation, and collections care within the context of the museum's total operations.
- Community Engagement Assessment: Assesses the museum's understanding of and relationship with its communities as well as its communities' perceptions of and experiences with the museum.

### **Eligibility:**

Eligible organizations should select one of the assessment types and prepare an application.

Application materials and additional information are located at [www.aam-us.org/map](http://www.aam-us.org/map).

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## **Department of the Interior**

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- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - [Division of Contracting and Facilities Management \(Arlington, Va.\)](#)
- U.S. Geological Survey - [Contracts and Grants Information \(Reston, Va.\)](#)
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**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund 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):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

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Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund

Discretionary

Grant

Community Development

Environment

Natural Resources

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15.673 -- Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animal Conservation Fund

No

Apr 17, 2015

<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 17, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 20, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$20,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applicants under this program can be individuals; multi-national secretariats, State and Local governments; U.S. and foreign non-profit, non-governmental, community and indigenous organizations; and U.S. and foreign public and private institutions of higher education.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund will fund projects that conserve the world's most endangered species that currently face a very high risk of extinction. Species should meet the criteria to be categorized as threatened on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List (including Critically Endangered, Endangered, and Vulnerable). Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The following species are NOT eligible for funding: Species with natural habitat range located within the United States, territories of the United States, Canada, and the high income economies of Europe; Species that are eligible for funding under one of the Multinational Species Conservation Fund programs, including: Asian elephant, African elephant, rhinoceros (all species), tiger (all sub-species), gorilla, chimpanzee, bonobo, orangutan, gibbons (all species) and marine turtles (all species); and Amphibian species that are eligible for funding through the Wildlife Without Borders - Amphibians in Decline program, including frogs, salamanders, and caecilians. The goal of this program is to reduce threats to highly endangered wildlife in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that</p>

are not eligible for consideration. Proposals that focus on the National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking are encouraged to apply. Proposals should identify how the species is affected by the illegal trade in wildlife and specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Proposals have a higher likelihood of being selected that advance one or more of the strategic priorities of the United States National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking, including (1) strengthening efforts to stop illegal trade in wildlife and to enforce laws prohibiting wildlife trafficking; (2) reducing demand for illegally traded wildlife by dissuading consumers from purchasing illegally traded wildlife; and (3) expanding government and civil support for, and encouraging new partnerships in, the fight against wildlife trafficking.

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

[How to Apply](#)

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[Program Mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275961>

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Multistate Conservation Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F15AS00181
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Multistate Conservation Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.628 -- Multistate Conservation Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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



**Agency Name:****Description:**

IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
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>

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**Fish and Wildlife Service****The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program****Modification 3****Document Type:**

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**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

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**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

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Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.

Oct 7, 2015

\$52,000,000

\$500,000

State governments

Small businesses

Individuals

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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

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

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

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

County governments

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic



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

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.  
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**Fish and Wildlife Service  
Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F15AS00038
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation - Recovery Implementation Funds
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 31, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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

If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit (<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html>) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

**Agency Name:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:**

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:**

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**The Coastal Program Grant**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F15AS00005
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	The Coastal Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	500
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.630 -- Coastal Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 8, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 8, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html">http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html</a>
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html">http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html</a>
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$6,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	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

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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Fish and Wildlife Service

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

**Document Type:**

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**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

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

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

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

Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist  
Phone 703-358-1881  
[Grant Specialist](#)

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

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F15AS00068
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 3, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 27, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 7, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015

**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](mailto:david_buie@fws.gov)

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

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National Park Service  
 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities  
 Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** P15AS00078  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities  
**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:** Historic Preservation  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 15  
**CFDA Number(s):** 15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 15, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jul 1, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$500,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$75,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

State governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Native Alaska Organizations, Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined by 54 U.S.C. 300314. Only local governments that have been designated Certified Local Governments (CLG) by the NPS and their SHPO may apply. A list of CLGs is found here:

[http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG\\_Review/search.cfm](http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG_Review/search.cfm)

**Agency Name:**

National Park Service

**Description:**

Grant projects must support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks, as determined by the National Park Service and the applicant.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html>

**Contact Information:**

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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

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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## Grants and Contract Overview

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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:

Community Oriented Policing Services  
COPS-CAGI-Application-2015 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice



<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	COPS-CAGI-APPLICATION-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	COPS-CAGI-Application-2015
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.710 -- Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The deadline for submitting applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 PM EDT on Friday, June 19, 2015. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for funding.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The deadline for submitting applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 PM EDT on Friday, June 19, 2015. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for funding.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Open to all multijurisdictional task forces composed of federal, state, and local law enforcement partnerships to address gang activity. Only the lead law enforcement agency on the multijurisdictional task force is eligible to apply for funding.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Community Oriented Policing Services
<b>Description:</b>	This solicitation is being announced as an open competition targeted at multijurisdictional task forces composed of federal, state, and local partnerships to address gang activity. CAGI provides funds directly to the lead law enforcement agency on a multijurisdictional task force to address gang activity. Funds awarded through CAGI shall be used to support regional anti-gang task forces focusing on enforcement, prevention/education, and intervention of gang activity. Funding is limited and this solicitation is expected to be very competitive. Strong applications should demonstrate a multijurisdictional reach and participation in interdisciplinary team structures (i.e., task forces). The goal for this program is to advance public safety by increasing efforts to address gang activities.

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

awards to one per state at the time of award announcement.

[COPS Anti-Gang Initiative \(CAGI\)](#)

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

COPS Office Response Center Phone:  
800.421.6770

[COPS Response Center](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276308>

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

BJA-2015-4196

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

BJA FY 15 Technology Innovation for  
Public Safety (TIPS)

**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):**

16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice  
Assistance Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

May 14, 2015

**Creation Date:**

May 14, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jul 2, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jul 2, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Aug 1, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$500,000

**Award Floor:**

\$0

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional  
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
County governments  
City or township governments  
State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are limited to public  
agencies of state governments, units of local  
government, and tribal entities that perform  
criminal justice functions (or government  
agencies acting as fiscal agents for eligible  
applicants). Furthermore, to be eligible for  
funding applicants must propose solutions  
that target jurisdictions that are currently  
experiencing precipitous or extraordinary  
increases in crime, in accordance with 42

applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered, although subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**

While many jurisdictions are making significant progress implementing justice information-sharing solutions to address critical gaps in coordinating crime prevention across organizations and jurisdictions, there remain significant challenges that inhibit the ability of the criminal justice system to respond to threats to public safety, especially when it comes to stemming violent crime and homicide. For this solicitation, justice information-sharing technology refers to any technology (hardware and/or software, hosted residually or remotely) that plays a role in the collection, storage, sharing, and analysis of criminal justice data. Funding under this program is provided to assist state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in enhancing their information-sharing capacity through the use of innovative technological solutions such that they may more effectively address disproportional and precipitous increases in crime. The goals of the funding program include: 1. Promoting information sharing and collaboration within and among criminal justice agencies that have a role in preventing and investigating crime. 2. Developing and enhancing policies and practices that leverage technology to promote public safety and reduce crime. 3. Supporting implementation of information-sharing solutions at the local, regional, state, tribal, and national levels that have a measureable positive impact on the crime trends identified by the applying jurisdiction. 4. Improving the quantity and quality of evidence-based justice information-sharing programs.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Full Announcement](#)

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[Technical Assistance](#)

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**Community Oriented Policing Services  
COPS-COMMUNITY-POLICING-DEVELOPMENT-2015 Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	COPS-COMMUNITY-POLICING-DEVELOPMENT-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	COPS-COMMUNITY-POLICING-DEVELOPMENT-2015
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.710 -- Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 5, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The deadline for submitting applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 EDT on Monday, June 19, 2015. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for funding.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The deadline for submitting applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 EDT on Monday, June 19, 2015. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for funding.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$75,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups and faith-based organizations. Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of

application topic. Applications that represent partnerships between law enforcement agencies and institution of higher education and nonprofit institutions are encouraged. Except where otherwise indicated, initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Community Oriented Policing Services  
Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration project, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing. The 2015 CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to the following topic areas: (1) Microgrant Initiative for Law Enforcement; (2) Critical Response Technical Assistance; (3) Community Policing Emerging Issues Forums; (4) President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Field Initiated Projects ; (5) Collaborative Reform Initiative Program Evaluation; and (6) Invitational Awards. There is up to \$4 million in CPD funds, subject to the availability of funding, and the COPS Office aims to fund numerous projects. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Funding is limited, and we expect this solicitation to be very competitive. The COPS Office may make some awards from the CPD solicitation in the form of a cooperative agreement, which is the funding instrument used if the COPS Office anticipates ongoing substantial involvement in award activities. Cooperative agreement recipients will be responsible for day-to-day project management but should expect direct oversight and collaboration by the COPS Office in implementing the award.

may include, but are not limited to, participating in the selection of key recipient personnel; providing feedback on deliverables before publication; approving all conference-related costs prior to obligation; and redirecting the work as appropriate.

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

[Community Policing Development Program](#)  
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COPS Office Response Center Phone:  
800.421.6770  
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Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA FY 15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4167
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Other
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2015 JAG Allocations List. To view this list, go to <a href="http://www.bja.gov/programs/jag/15jagallocations.html">www.bja.gov/programs/jag/15jagallocations.html</a> . For JAG Program purposes, a unit of local government is: a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

of a state; or, it may also be a federally recognized Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Otherwise a unit of local government may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. In Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. § 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

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[Technical Assistance](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Enhancing Youth Access to Justice Initiative Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

OJJDP-2015-4209

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

OJJDP FY 2015 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Enhancing Youth Access to Justice Initiative Discretionary

**Opportunity Category:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category of Funding Activity:**

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 25, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,280,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Small businesses Private institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	This initiative is composed of three categories, and the eligibility differs for each category: • Category 1: Youth Access to Justice State Reform Planning Grants. Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories and the District of Columbia) and federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). • Category 2: Youth Access to Justice Training and Technical Assistance. Applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. • Category 3: Youth Access to Justice State and Tribal Juvenile Defender Resource Centers. Applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
<b>Description:</b>	This initiative will provide funding to (1)



model juvenile indigent defense legal delivery systems; (2) develop and implement standards of practice and policy for the effective management of such delivery systems; and (3) develop state or regional resource centers to help state, tribal, and local juvenile defense systems enhance the quality of legal representation, leverage resources, and collect and analyze data to measure the effectiveness of specific initiatives. This initiative will provide cost-effective and innovative training for the juvenile indigent defense bar, including public defenders and court-appointed counsel working on behalf of juvenile indigent defendants, particularly in traditionally underserved locations, including rural areas.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276513>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NIJ-2015-4180

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses County 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 City or township governments Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities For profit organizations other than small businesses Individuals Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	NIJ has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In collaboration with OVC, NIJ is seeking proposals for research on victims and victimization in the following three areas that are of interest to both agencies. 1. Studying the Victim-Offender Overlap. 2.

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

Experiences of Young Men of Color. 3.  
Research on the Broader Impacts of School  
Shootings.  
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National Criminal Justice Reference Service  
(NCJRS) Response Center: toll free at 1-  
800-851-3420  
[Program Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275892>

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Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program  
Utilizing Mentors Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4199
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 11, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 11, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations) with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services, and federally-recognized Indian tribes.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Description:</b>	The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive

incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act grant funding is designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a process that starts when an individual is initially incarcerated and ends when he or she has been successfully reintegrated in the community as a law-abiding citizen. Section 211 of the Act authorizes grants to nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes that may be used for comprehensive wrap-around services/programs which incorporate the use of trained mentors to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated. It is expected that program participants will be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation pre-release, and ideally, mentoring relationships will begin pre-release. During the post-release phase of the reentry program, participants will receive case management, connection to evidence-based programming designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful, and the benefit of a mentor. In instances where geographic distance or other obstacles preclude in-person visits between mentors and mentees pre-release, other mechanisms, such as voice and video calling, may be utilized when allowed and appropriate to

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BJA FY 15 Improving Public Safety and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4203
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 Improving Public Safety and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
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<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 11, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, tribal organizations, faith-

institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and for-profit (commercial) organizations. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**

Justice-involved individuals are seven times as likely as the general population to experience mental illness, substance abuse disorders, infectious disease, and chronic health conditions, 1 making reentry from jails and prison an especially critical juncture. For individuals reentering communities after incarceration, disruptions in medical care and treatment contribute to increased rates of reincarceration, increased drug use, and poor and costly health outcomes, including a 12-fold increase in the risk of death in the first 2 weeks after release.<sup>2</sup> State and local criminal justice systems can play an important role in ensuring justice-involved populations receive assistance and support in applying for healthcare coverage, which can help divert individuals from the criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and also provide a continuum of care for individuals preparing to reenter their communities after periods of incarceration. This solicitation seeks a national training and technical assistance provider to assist select state and local criminal justice systems in connecting the criminal justice population to community-based health coverage and care, as well as develop resources to assist the broader criminal justice field nationwide.

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJS-2015-4216
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Information and Statistics
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.734 -- Special Data Collections and Statistical Studies
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 10, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 10, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 10, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are limited to degree-granting educational institutions in the United States. To be eligible, the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional institutional accreditation agencies recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Historically Black Colleges and Universities are encouraged to consider applying. Under this solicitation, the applicant institution must apply as the sponsoring institution on behalf of a doctoral student candidate whose dissertation research substantially uses, in whole or in part, data made available by BJS. Applicant institutions are strongly encouraged to consider minority and female student candidates.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Bureau of Justice Statistics
<b>Description:</b>	The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications under its Graduate

program provides awards to accredited universities for doctoral research that uses criminal justice data or statistical series and focuses on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. BJS invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to complete doctoral degree programs successfully in disciplines relevant to the mission of BJS, and who are in the final stages of graduate study. The ultimate goal of this solicitation is to increase the pool of researchers using criminal justice statistical data generated by BJS, thereby contributing solutions that better prevent and control crime and help ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Applicant institutions sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. BJS encourages institutions to consider doctoral students from social and behavioral sciences, mathematics, or statistics academic disciplines for their applications. Applicant institutions are strongly encouraged to sponsor minority and female student candidates. Awards are anticipated to be made to successful applicant institutions in the form of a cooperative agreement to cover a fellowship for the sponsored doctoral student. Each fellowship potentially provides up to 3 years of support, usable over a 5-year period. For each year of support, BJS provides the degree-granting institution a stipend of \$35,000, usable toward the student's salary and related costs, and up to \$15,000 to cover the student's tuition and fees, research expenses, and related costs (see B. Federal Award Information). If the doctoral student's dissertation is not completed and delivered to BJS within the 5-year period, the academic institution will be required to return the full award amount to BJS. Final award decisions will be made by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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**BJA FY 15 National Initiatives: Promoting Effective Justice Systems Strategies Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4200
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 National Initiatives: Promoting Effective Justice Systems Strategies
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.827 -- Justice Reinvestment Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 16, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 16, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are limited to public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal for-profit or nonprofit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Applicants must also have experience in delivering training and technical assistance nationwide.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this program is to provide state and local criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders with objective information, resources, and training and technical

criminal justice issues and actionable information to improve the uptake and quality of evidence-based practice. Category 1 of this solicitation seeks a provider to develop content for a web-based clearinghouse and provide technical assistance to criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders regarding the science and practice of risk and needs assessment to inform decisions at various points in the criminal justice system. Category 1 is funded through the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) appropriation, under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. 113-235. Category 2 of this solicitation seeks to identify a provider or team of providers to leverage and bolster the successful work to date of the National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women. Category 2 is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG Program (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, and JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. No. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, 68, Title II Sec. 213(1) provides that “up to 3 percent of funds made available to the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reimbursement programs may be used by such Office to provide training and technical assistance.”

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BJA FY 15 PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4174
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.735 -- PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish 'Zero Tolerance' Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 10, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Description:</b>	In FY 2013 the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released the 2011-2012 findings from the most recent surveys of jail and prison inmates about incidences of sexual victimization. <sup>1</sup> Based on this information, 4.0 percent of state and federal prison inmates, and 3.2 percent of jail inmates within the United States, reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual victimization by another inmate or facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility. <sup>2</sup> In juvenile facilities, the numbers were even more troubling. An estimated 9.5 percent of adjudicated youth in state juvenile facilities and state contract facilities (representing 1,720 youth nationwide) reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual victimization by another youth or staff in the past 12 months or since admission, if less than 12 months. <sup>3</sup> On June 20, 2012, DOJ

as required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). The standards apply to adult prisons and jails, juvenile correctional facilities, police lockups, and community residential centers. The standards, which took effect on August 20, 2012, seek to prevent sexual abuse and to reduce the harm that it causes. The standards are grouped into 11 categories: prevention planning, responsive planning, training and education, screening for risk of sexual victimization and abusiveness, reporting, official response following an inmate report, investigations, discipline, medical and mental care, data collection and review, and audits.

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJS-2015-4232
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Information and Statistics
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.734 -- Special Data Collections and Statistical Studies
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 17, 2015
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<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$150,000

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants are individuals who have a nationally recognized research portfolio and considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. They should be willing to commit a substantial portion of their time over at least a 12-month period to undertake analyses of BJS data or statistical programs and produce at least one publishable-quality report summarizing their analysis.

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of Justice Statistics

**Description:**

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for one or more BJS Visiting Fellows to work in its Criminal Justice Statistics Program. The purpose of this program is to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues to enhance or inform BJS statistical programs; support the scholarly use of BJS data collections; and expand the body of policy-relevant research that uses these data to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system. BJS's Visiting Fellows Program

([www.bjs.gov/content/fellows.cfm](http://www.bjs.gov/content/fellows.cfm)) aims to facilitate collaboration between academic scholars and government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. BJS Visiting Fellows have the unique opportunity to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues relevant to BJS programs and to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system. Fellows may conduct research at BJS or at their home site, use BJS data and facilities, and interact with BJS staff. Fellowship applicants should have a recognized research record or considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal, which will be evaluated on the applicability of the research to BJS programs, the value of the proposed research to science, and the quality of the applicant's research record. Qualified women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

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Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	OJJDP-2015-4121
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 15, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments City or township governments State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
<b>Description:</b>	As many as 100,000 youth younger than 18 years old are released from juvenile correctional facilities every year. These young people often return to their communities with complex needs, such as physical and behavioral health issues and barriers to education and employment. This grant program will provide planning grants to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Native American/Alaskan Native tribes to support their efforts to develop and finalize a comprehensive juvenile community supervision reform strategic plan that will implement evidence-based supervision strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community

strategic plan, OJJDP expects to invite them to submit applications through a competitive process for implementation grants of as much as \$650,000 to implement their plans. Future funding decisions for implementation grants will be competitive and will consider the quality and comprehensiveness of the strategic plan and associated solicitation deliverables.

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Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA FY 15 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	BJA-2015-4168
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	BJA FY 15 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	51
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 16, 2105
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 16, 2105

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

\$2,000,000

City or township governments

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

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Private institutions of higher education

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

County governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants, for categories 1 through 4, are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the foregoing that performs criminal justice functions (including combinations of the preceding, one of which is designated as the primary applicant); and, for Category 5 only, national and regional public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that support initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**

Law enforcement agencies across the country and worldwide are using body-worn cameras (BWCs) as a promising tool to improve law enforcement interactions with the public. BWCs can provide a visual and audio record of interactions. Some preliminary evidence indicates that the presence of BWCs helps strengthen accountability and transparency, and can assist in de-escalating conflicts, resulting in more constructive encounters between the police and members of the community. This competitive solicitation is for law enforcement agencies seeking to establish or enhance BWC Policy and Implementation



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Office of Justice Programs  
Office for Victims of Crime  
OVC FY 15 Supporting Male Survivors of Violence  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	OVC-2015-4255
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OVC FY 15 Supporting Male Survivors of Violence
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.582 -- Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 17, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 17, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 17, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$14,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Purpose Area #1: Eligible applicants for the demonstration project are limited to: state and local agencies; federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; private nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations); faith-based and community-based organizations; and colleges or universities (including tribal institutions of

understanding of the area of victimization and support services described in the solicitation. Applicants must have the staff resources and capacity to develop or enhance programs proposed to address the area of victimization described in the solicitation. Purpose Area #2: Eligible applicants for funding to provide technical assistance to the demonstration projects are private nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities or public agencies (including tribal nonprofit organizations and tribal institutions of higher learning). Applicants must have: (1) demonstrated experience and understanding of the range of crime victims' needs and (2) the ability to forge partnerships to represent that range of assistance. A private nonprofit organization does not have to have 501(c)(3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation. Eligible applicants may apply to either the demonstration project OR technical assistance project, but not both. Applicants that apply for both projects will not be considered. Applications in either purpose area that involve two or more entities are welcome; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others proposed as sub-recipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire program. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation both in the current and future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and the availability of appropriations. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Office for Victims of Crime  
OVC will make several awards of up to \$1,000,000 each to improve responses to male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, and their families, and to dedicate technical assistance to support these efforts. Under Program Area 1, OVC will make 8 to 12 awards to fund demonstration sites to establish evidence-based models and practices to provide trauma-informed, comprehensive services for male survivors of violence and their

Purpose Area 2, OVC will fund up to two distinct technical assistance providers to support the demonstration site. This project will be undertaken in association with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the June 17, 2015, deadline.

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

[OVC Funding Opportunity](#)

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

For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Sharron Fletcher, Lead Victim Justice Specialist, by telephone at 202-305-2358.

[For Programmatic Issues](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276294>

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Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2015-4163
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	36
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 12, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 12, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$65,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,800,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	For profit organizations other than small businesses Individuals State governments City or township governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

County governments  
Independent school districts  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Small businesses  
Private institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ is seeking proposals for funding under the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) to support rigorous research that produces practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders, including law enforcement and mental health professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes the following four funding categories, each with different expectations and requirements, to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI. • Category 1: Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe. • Category 2: Causes and Consequences of School Violence. • Category 3: Shorter Term Studies on School Safety. • Category 4: Developing and Evaluating a Comprehensive School Safety Framework.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

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NIJschoolsafety@usdoj.gov

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275630>

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**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/](http://www.grants.gov/) and at [www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm](http://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](http://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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### Highlighted Awards

- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant SGA-DFA-PY-11-08
- Workforce Innovation Fund SGA-DFA-PY-11-05B
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program - SGA-DFA-PY-10-03
- H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants - SGA-DFA-PY-10-13
- Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge 2011- SGA-DFA-PY-10-15
- FY 2011 Susan Harwood Training Grant Program-SHTG-FY-11-01
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### Employment and Training Administration Disability Employment Initiative – Round VI Grant And Modification 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FOA-ETA-15-08
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Disability Employment Initiative – Round VI
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Employment, Labor and Training
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	17.207 -- Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 11, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 11, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$15,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	The lead applicant must be the state workforce agency (SWA) that is eligible for funding under Title I of WIOA or for funding under the W-P Act. The SWA and its Local Workforce Development Board(s) (LWDB), identified as a required partner for this grant, must be involved in existing career pathways systems, programs, and partnerships. Applicants may also include entities receiving funds under WIA Section 166 grants. An eligible applicant is a tribe, tribal consortium, or tribal non-profit organization that receives funds under WIOA Section 166 Indian and Native American Program. States that received DEI Round V funds are not eligible for funding under this FOA.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Employment and Training Administration
<b>Description:</b>	The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section 169, subsection (b), of the



(WIOA). We expect to fund approximately 8 cooperative agreements to state workforce agencies, ranging from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million each. Applicants may apply for up to \$2.5 million. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) builds upon the DEI that the Department has funded since 2010. Through this FOA, the Department plans to support the development of job-driven, innovative, integrated, flexible, and universally-designed service delivery strategies in existing career pathways systems and programs. The Department believes that such development will increase the participation of individuals with disabilities in career pathways systems and programs. Since 2010, the Department has awarded over \$95 million through the DEI to 37 state workforce agencies (WIA-administering entities) in 26 states under the DEI to improve the education, training, and employment outcomes of youth and adults with disabilities by refining and expanding already identified successful workforce strategies. Starting in 2014, DOL required Round V DEI grantees to increase the participation of youth and adults with disabilities in existing career pathway systems and programs implemented in the AJCs. DOL awarded six Round V DEI grants in California, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

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

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[nguyen.cam@dol.gov](mailto:nguyen.cam@dol.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275843>

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Employment and Training Administration  
Bureau of International Labor Affairs  
Project to Promote Ratification and Implementation of the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor Grant

**Document Type:  
Funding Opportunity Number:  
Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice  
ILAB-NOI-15-02  
Project to Promote Ratification and Implementation of the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor



<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	17.401 -- International Labor Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a request for funding applications.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 17, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$9,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$9,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of Labor's (DOL) intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
<b>Description:</b>	This is a Notice of Intent only. The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), intends to provide funding for a Cooperative Agreement with the International Labour Organization (ILO) for a project to support global and national efforts aimed at combating forced labor under the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor. The project will: (1) promote the ratification and implementation of the Protocol and implementation of the Recommendation by countries by providing technical assistance to governments and other key stakeholders, (2) support interventions at the global and country-level to advance the campaign to eradicate forced labor, including addressing gaps in legislation, awareness raising campaigns, supply chain monitoring, law enforcement training, best practices on compensation and other remedies, research studies and surveys, and (3) develop and implement direct action measures to prevent forced labor, to protect victims, and to provide them with access to remediation, including compensation for material and physical harm. ILAB is authorized to award and administer grants

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

and cooperative agreements by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. Law 113-235 (2015).

[ILAB's website](#)

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

Mr. Dorjan Chaney, Grant Management  
Specialist

[chaney.dorjan@dol.gov](mailto:chaney.dorjan@dol.gov)

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**Research and Contracting Opportunities**

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NASA Office of Procurement

- NASA Center Procurement Sites and Contact Information - NASA procurement points-of-contact can be located on each center's procurement home page.


NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) - is a service, from which industry has immediate access to current acquisition information over the Internet. The NAIS is a collection of on-line servers operated at each NASA field installation, and all are interconnected to ease the vendor's access to all NASA acquisitions. Synopses, solicitations, award notices, acquisition forecasts, regulations, forms, and small business assistance are posted.

- View contracts, grants, space act agreements or cooperative agreements and any purchase order with a value greater than \$25,000 awarded or modified during a fiscal year. This data has been made available here to provide assistance to NASA management, industry, private individuals, and other government entities.
- NASA Unsolicited Proposals - *Guidance for the Preparation and Submission*. This document provides guidelines for the preparation of formal unsolicited proposals to those who wish to convey their creative methods or approaches to NASA. These guidelines apply to all unsolicited proposals regardless of the NASA installation or Agency program for which they are intended, but do not apply to solicited proposals.
- Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook - Active Grant Notices (GNs) and Active Grant Information Circulars (GICs). This handbook consists of four sections that prescribe policies and procedures relating to the award and administration of NASA grants and cooperative agreements.
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## Programs

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Early Stage Innovations (ESI) Grant

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ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science Grant

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ROSES 2015: Solar System Workings Grant

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

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Space Technology Announcement Of Collaborative Opportunity {ACO} Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships To Advance Emerging Space Technology System Capabilities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276588>

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## National Archives and Records Administration

### Grant Opportunities General Overview

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## National Historical Publications & Records Commission

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

- Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records**

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

  - Final Deadline: October 3, 2013
- Digitizing Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Electronic Records Projects**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the

### Questions?

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## National Endowment for the Arts

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

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

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

<http://arts.gov/grants>

The screenshot shows the NEA website's 'GRANTS' section. At the top is the NEA logo and a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, GRANTS, NEWS, LIFETIME HONORS, PUBLICATIONS, ARTISTIC FIELDS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar is a sub-header 'GRANTS' and a section titled 'Apply for A Grant'. This section includes a list of links: 'Grants for Organizations', 'Grants for Individuals', and 'Partnership Agreements'. Below this is a section 'Manage your Award' with a link for 'Pre- and post-award materials'. Further down is a section 'Recent Grants' with a link for 'Listings of grants'. The footer contains site map, policies, and contact information for the NEA in Washington, DC.

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### Grants for Organizations

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

### Art Works

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

Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: February 19, 2015

Notification: November 2015

Funding Opportunity Announcement 2015-2016

Deadline: July 23, 2015  
Notification: April 2016  
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

### **Challenge America**

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Deadline: April 16, 2015  
Notification: December 2015  
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

### **Our Town**

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

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

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

### **Research: Art Works**

New guidelines will be available in August.

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

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### **Programs:**

NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NEAPS1501
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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

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**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



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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015NEA01OT2
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Our Town, FY2016
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
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**Archive Date:**

Time, on September 21, 2015.

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

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**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015NEA01AW2
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications Discretionary Grant
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2015
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<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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."
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 22, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$100,000

**Award Floor:**  
**Eligible Applicants:**

\$10,000  
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

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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## Programs:



## Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150721-PW
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 21, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jul 21, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	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

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>

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Summer Stipends Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

20151001-FT

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Summer Stipends

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities  
Fellowships and Stipends

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

May 7, 2015

**Creation Date:**

May 7, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Oct 1, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Oct 1, 2015

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$6,000

**Award Floor:**

\$6,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Only individuals are eligible to apply.  
Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and  
universities must be nominated by their

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

National Endowment for the Humanities  
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>

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### Common Heritage Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

20150625-PY

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Common Heritage

**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:**

Apr 16, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Apr 16, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 25, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 25, 2015

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$12,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Agency Name:****Description:**

Private institutions of higher education  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
America's cultural heritage is preserved not  
only in libraries, museums, archives, and  
other community organizations, but also in  
all of our homes, family histories, and life  
stories. The Common Heritage program  
aims to capture this vitally important part of  
our country's heritage and preserve it for  
future generations. Common Heritage will  
support both the digitization of cultural  
heritage materials and the organization of  
public programming at community events  
that explore these materials as a window on  
a community's history and culture. The  
Common Heritage program recognizes that  
members of the public—in partnership with  
libraries, museums, archives, and historical  
organizations—have much to contribute to  
the understanding of our cultural mosaic.  
Together, such institutions and the public  
can be effective partners in the appreciation  
and stewardship of our common heritage.  
The program supports day-long events  
organized by community cultural  
institutions, which members of the public  
will be invited to attend. At these events  
experienced staff will digitize the  
community historical materials brought in by  
the public. Project staff will also record  
descriptive information—provided by  
community attendees—about the historical  
materials. Contributors will be given a free  
digital copy of their items to take home,  
along with the original materials. With the  
owner's permission, digital copies of these  
materials would be included in the  
institutions' collections. Historical  
photographs, artifacts, documents, family  
letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings

digitization and public commemoration. Projects must also present public programming that would expand knowledge of the community's history. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, or comments by curators about items brought in by the public. These public programs should provide a framework for a deeper understanding of the community members' shared or divergent histories. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event. Applicants may but need not include in their proposals a topic around which the event and the public programming would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programming may also be proposed for the digitization event. The applicant institution must plan, promote, and organize the event and ensure that a wide range of historical materials can be digitized and also contextualized through public programming. Since the help of additional institutions and organizations in the community may be needed to accomplish this work, the applicant must take responsibility for enlisting appropriate organizations or institutions, such as local libraries and museums, to contribute to the project, as needed. NEH especially welcomes applications from small and medium-sized institutions that have not previously received NEH support.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/comm-mon-heritage>

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[preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275921>

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150610-MD
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Digital Projects for the Public
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
 <b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 9, 2015
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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
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<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with the humanities. Digital platforms—such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments—can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work), and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project.

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[projects-the-public](#)

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606-8269 [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)  
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**Humanities in the Public Square Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150624-LD
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Humanities in the Public Square
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
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<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 24, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 24, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	The Humanities in the Public Square program supports scholarly forums, public

related to the themes of a new NEH initiative, The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square. Designed to demonstrate the vital role that humanities ideas can play in our civic life, the Humanities in the Public Square program invites projects that draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding some of today's most challenging issues and pressing concerns. As NEH launches a year-long celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in September 2015, the Common Good initiative seeks to demonstrate the vital role that the humanities can play in our public life. NEH's enabling legislation speaks eloquently of the need to attend to "the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life." Today, as our country grapples with both remarkable opportunities and extraordinary challenges, the "conditions of our national life" suggest that this need is greater than ever. The Common Good initiative envisions humanities scholars and organizations turning their attention and expertise to topics that have widespread resonance with the American people and that lend themselves to humanistic methods and concerns. Organizations are encouraged to think creatively about what discussion topics would be meaningful to their community. A list of questions that exemplify promising subjects might include the following: • How can the humanities illuminate both the positive and worrisome ways in which the remarkable advances in information technology are affecting individuals and communities in contemporary American life? • How can the humanities enrich the debate over the appropriate balance of security and privacy that technological advances have placed before us? • How can the humanities deepen public understanding of the meaning of democratic citizenship in the twenty-first century in relationship to our founding principles and values, our political history, and our current circumstances? • How can the humanities contribute to the understanding of the relationships between humans and the natural world? • How can the humanities illuminate the legacies of recent wars and conflicts and contribute to the achievement of a deeper and broader public understanding of the experience and



NEH's Standing Together initiative.) • How can the humanities contribute to the full incorporation of veterans into civilian life and help all of us appreciate their unique perspectives? (For more details see NEH's Standing Together initiative.) • How can the humanities assist the country in addressing the challenges and opportunities created by the changing demographics in many American communities? • How can the humanities illuminate the enormous promise of new biomedical technologies and procedures and deepen our understanding of the complex ethical and personal questions they raise? • How can the humanities address the various forms of cultural and political polarization that have become so prevalent in contemporary American life and thereby contribute to the building of new forms of community and understanding? The Humanities in the Public Square program, a key part of the Common Good initiative, welcomes projects addressing a significant humanities theme that is important to a particular community, region, or state. The theme may be based on one of the questions above or it may address another significant public issue that is informed by the humanities in ways that will appeal to public audiences and concerns. The project should consist of 1. a public forum that engages scholars and humanities practitioners in discussion with a public audience about a theme; 2. subsequent public programs that would use creative formats to engage audiences in reflection on and discussion of a humanities theme for an extended period of time; and 3. educational resources that disseminate materials for ongoing use by teachers, students, and/or lifelong learners. Applicants are strongly encouraged to forge partnerships with other institutions as appropriate (especially state humanities councils), to ensure that the scholarly, public programming, and educational elements are all well conceived and realized.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/humanities-in-the-public-square>

**Contact Information:**

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

Division of Public Programs National  
Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh  
Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-

## Research and Development Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150625-PR
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Research and Development
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in

science. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

**Contact Information:**

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

Research and Development National Endowment for the Humanities  
400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506  
202-606-8570 [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)  
[preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)  
[preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274934>

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**Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150610-TW
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 10, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$650,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State 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 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments Special district governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding

Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. The films are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the United States. The Division of Public Programs encourages innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. At the center of every NEH-funded film is a core set of humanities ideas developed with the input of scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring the humanities alive for people of all ages and all walks of life. The proposed film must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. It may be as short as thirty minutes or as long as a feature-length film. We invite a wide range of approaches to international topics and themes, such as • an examination of a critical issue in ethics, religion, literature, or history, viewed through an international lens; • an exploration of a topic that transcends a single nation-state; • a biography of a foreign leader, writer, artist, or historical figure; or • an exploration of the history and culture(s) of a specific region, country, or community outside of the United States.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics>

**Contact Information:**

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

Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the Humanities  
400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506  
202-606-8269 [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)  
[publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274913>

**Humanities Open Book Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150610-HZ
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Humanities Open Book Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities  
Office of Digital Humanities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Jan 15, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Jan 15, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 10, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 10, 2015

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

**Award Floor:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

\$100,000

\$50,000

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

State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

**Agency Name:**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description:**

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost ebook technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Humanities Open Book is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish

books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed ebooks that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. The final ebook files must be in EPUB version 3.0.1 (or later) format, to ensure that the text is fully searchable and reflowable and that fonts are resizable on any e-reading device.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program>

**Contact Information:**

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

If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov). Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)  
[odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271529>




## General Funding Overview

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

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

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

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>




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## Research and Program Grants:

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### Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	14-579
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	245
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	47.041 -- Engineering Grants 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences 47.050 -- Geosciences 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources 47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities 47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Proposals Accepted Anytime.



**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.

Proposals Accepted Anytime.

Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.

**Archive Date:**

Sep 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$56,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Who May Submit Proposals:

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Eligible

predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees,

Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer

Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the

combined previous two academic years. Who May Serve as PI: See

Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation.

National Science Foundation

The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research

Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by

faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs).

RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in

their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home

institution, and supports the integration of research and

undergraduate education. ROAs

similarly support PUI faculty

research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting

scientists at research-intensive

organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported

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[http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui\\_roa/contacts.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui_roa/contacts.jsp).

1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI).

An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation.

2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA

opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal.

[NSF Publication 14-579](#)

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

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

NSF grants.gov support  
grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov  
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## **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

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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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Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

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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](#)!

Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs (PRIME)  
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#### Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

#### Opportunity Category:

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Program for Investment in  
Microentrepreneurs (PRIME)

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Business and Commerce

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59.050 -- Prime Technical Assistance

Yes

May 18, 2015

May 20, 2015

Jun 29, 2015 The closing date is 06/29/2015  
at 11:59 P.M. EST.

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 29, 2015 The closing date is 06/29/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	An applicant must clearly demonstrate that it is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A microenterprise development organization or program (or group or Collaborative thereof) such as a non-profit Community Development Financial Institution or similar entity, that has a demonstrated record of delivering microenterprise services to disadvantaged entrepreneurs or</li> <li>• An Intermediary (as defined in Section 8.1) which has experience in delivering technical assistance to disadvantaged entrepreneurs; or</li> <li>• A microenterprise development organization or program (as defined in Section 8.1) that is accountable to a local community, working in conjunction with a State or local government or Indian Tribe; or</li> <li>• An Indian tribe acting on its own, if it can certify that no private organization or program referred to in paragraph in paragraphs (1) exists within its jurisdiction.</li> </ul>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued Program Announcement No. PRIME-2015-01 to provide training and capacity building grant programs to microenterprise development organizations (MDOs). SBA will evaluate applications for funding in accordance with the purposes of the Act, including an application's ability to demonstrate mission-oriented and culturally competent projects and/or services that reflect local community demographics. Section 5.0 of the Program Announcement more fully defines the specific evaluation criteria. PRIME has two tracks for which SBA will consider granting awards under this program announcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track 1 - seeks applications for funding to provide training and technical assistance programs to disadvantaged entrepreneurs including training specifically designed to implement automated financial accounting, financial reporting, and inventory management systems, etc.</li> <li>• Track 2 (Capacity Building) – seeks applications for funding to provide</li> </ul>

MDOs, microenterprise development programs, and groups of such organizations to assist them in developing microenterprise training and services, including services geared towards building MDO capacity to provide business training and technical assistance that will improve the ability of small businesses.

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

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

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Advantage Division Email:  
PRIME@sba.gov Financial Analyst Phone  
202-205-7516  
[Jamie.Davenport@SBA.gov](mailto:Jamie.Davenport@SBA.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276682>

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Small Business Resources at your Fingertips

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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**

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

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## Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring

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➤ [Read more](#)

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### Upcoming Trainings:

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- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

[How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals](#)

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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.

➤ [Read more](#)

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For Specific Information in Hawaii see the following links:

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[Hawaii Express Lenders List](#)



**State Department**

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## Advice on Funding Opportunities:

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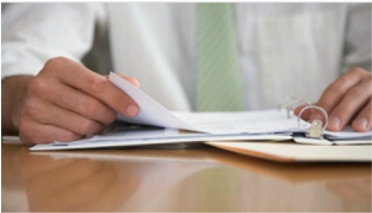


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**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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**Opportunity Category:**

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**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

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21.008 -- Low Income Taxpayer Clinics

Yes

May 1, 2015

<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 15, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)
<b>Description:</b>	LITCs represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), educate individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL) about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers, or both. Representation, education, and advocacy are the primary functions of LITCs. LITCs provide services to taxpayers for free or for no more than a nominal fee.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Low Income Taxpayer Clinic</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 New Applicants : Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Returning: Bill Beard Phone: 949-389-4118 support@grants.gov <a href="#">Grants.gov Customer Support</a>

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**Community Development Financial Institutions  
FY 2015 Bank Enterprise Award Program  
Modification 3**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CDFI-2015-BEA
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2015 Bank Enterprise Award Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	80
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	21.021 -- Bank Enterprise Award Program

<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 16, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$18,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,500
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	FDIC-Insured Depository Institutions (banks and thrifts).
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Community Development Financial Institutions
<b>Description:</b>	Through the Bank Enterprise Award Program (BEA Program), the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) supports FDIC-insured financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. The BEA Program complements the community development activities of insured depository institutions (i.e., banks and thrifts) by providing monetary awards for increasing investments in CDFIs and for increasing qualified lending, investment, and service activities within economically distressed communities. Providing BEA Program awards for increasing community development activities leverages the CDFI Fund's dollars and puts more capital to work in distressed communities throughout the nation.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">BEA Program webpage on the CDFI Fund's website.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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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:

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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

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