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Gaylord Hotel and Conference Center at Washington DC National Harbor

Co-Located with

**NATIONAL INNOVATION SUMMIT AND SHOWCASE**

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# SBIR

## The SBIR Program

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

## SBIR Newsletter

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## HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

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

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| <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):<br>Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions<br>Program CFDA Number 84.031W  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>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<br>10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>Applications: June 9, 2015.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 9, 2015 Applications Available: April<br>10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>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<br>higher education<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private institutions of higher education   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | 1. Eligible Applicants: (a) An IHE is eligible<br>to receive funds under the ANNH Program if<br>it qualifies as an Alaska Native or Native<br>Hawaiian-Serving Institution. At the time of<br>application: An Alaska Native-Serving<br>Institution must have an enrollment of<br>undergraduate students that is at least 20<br>percent Alaska Native (34 CFR 607.2(e));<br>and a Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution<br>must have an enrollment of undergraduate<br>students that is at least 10 percent Native<br>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](mailto: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  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275792>

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## **Environmental Protection Agency**

### **FY15 and FY16 Region 9 Wetland Program Development Grants**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-REG9-WPDG-15-16   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY15 and FY16 Region 9 Wetland<br>Program Development Grants  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 25  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.461 -- Regional Wetland<br>Program Development Grants  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 31, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 31, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 15, 2015 Please see the<br>announcement including Section IV<br>for additional submission<br>information. |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015 Please see the<br>announcement including Section IV<br>for additional submission<br>information. |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 14, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,151,750   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$500,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$50,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled<br>"Additional Information on<br>Eligibility" for clarification)              |

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information

**Agency Name:**

Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to build or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs as described in Section I, FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION, of this announcement. States, tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply under this announcement, as further described herein. Universities that are agencies of a state government are eligible, but must include documentation demonstrating that they are chartered as part of a state government in the proposal submission. Non-profit organizations are not eligible to compete under this RFP.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[FY15 and FY16 Region 9 Wetland Program Development Grants](#)

**Contact Information:**

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275563>

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Health Resources and Services Administration

Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

HRSA-15-017

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Native Hawaiian Health  
Care Improvement Act

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Health  
**Category Explanation:** <https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=076cee3d-6c83-4545-997b-81937f3e5b24>

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6  
**CFDA Number(s):** 93.932 -- Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 1, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 1, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jul 31, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$12,339,016  
**Award Ceiling:** \$0  
**Award Floor:** \$0

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be one of the following six organizations: Ho`ola Lahui Hawaii, Hui Malama Ola Na Oiwai, Hui No Ke Ola Pono, Ke Ola Mamo, Na Pu`uwai, and Papa Ola Lokahi.

**Agency Name:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act program. The Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 11701 - 11714), states that "it is the policy of the United States in fulfillment of its special responsibilities and legal obligations to the indigenous people of Hawaii ... to (1) raise the health status of Native Hawaiians to the highest possible health level; and (2) provide existing Native Hawaiian health care programs with all resources necessary to effectuate this policy" [see 42 U.S.C. 11702(a)]. The NHHCIA authorizes funding opportunities for the following activities: · Service grant to Papa Ola Lokahi (POL) for the activities described in the NHHCIA, including the coordination of the health care programs and services provided to Native Hawaiians. · Service grants to the five recognized community-based Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (NHHCS) to provide a full range of services identified by the legislation and tailored to fit the needs of their respective island communities. This Congressional Special Initiative is a limited competition program announcement. This FOA provides instructions to be used by existing recipients under the NHHCIA in preparing applications for funding for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and  
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Contact Amy Harbaugh at (301)594-4300 or email BPHCNH@hrsa.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275612>

## Department of Health and Human Services

### Administration for Community Living

### U.S. Administration on Aging National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | HHS-2015-ACL-AOA-OI-0098  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | U.S. Administration on Aging National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians  |
| <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>              | 3   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 93.048 -- Special Programs for the Aging Title Viand Title II Discretionary Projects  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 12, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 12, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 12, 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>  | May 12, 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>                           | May 27, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$646,031   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$340,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$112,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)                    |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible Applicants Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. Applicants must have experience conducting research, assessing the needs of older individuals and developing best practices to be utilized by |

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

the Tribes. Current Resource Centers are also eligible to apply. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Administration for Community Living**

Increased longevity continues to become more prevalent in Native American communities. This trend has placed greater demands on service delivery systems, which are even more complex and fragmented than in non-Indian communities. In recognition of this, under the Older Americans Act (OAA) Amendments of 2006, Congress mandated the support of at least two (2), and not more than four (4), Resource Centers that will focus on issues and concerns affecting individuals who are older Native Americans. The primary goal of these Centers is to enhance knowledge about older Native Americans and thereby to increase and improve the delivery of services to them. The National Resource Centers on Native American Elders (Centers) will concentrate on the development and provision of technical information and expertise and best practices to Indian tribal organizations, Native American communities, educational institutions including Tribal Colleges and Universities, and professionals and paraprofessionals in the field. Each Center must have a national focus and direct its resources to one or more of the areas of primary concern on which the center will focus which shall be; health issues, long-term care, including in-home care; elder abuse; and other problems and issues facing Native communities. Each Center is expected to incorporate the concepts and principles and cultural competencies into all aspects of their staffing, program, and activities. Additionally, each Center's activities will promote one or more of the AoA priority areas. These priority areas are; 1) make it easier for older people to access an integrated array of health and long-term care services, 2) help older people stay active and healthy, 3) support families in their efforts to care for their loved ones at home and in the community, 4) ensure the rights of older people and prevent their abuse, neglect and exploitation, 5) training and technical assistance, and 6) coordination within the university structure. Per the OAA, these funds shall be used to 1) gather information; 2) performance research; 3) provide for the dissemination of results of the research and 4) provide technical assistance and training to entities that provide services to the elderly Native American populations. Each Center is expected to develop special activities and best practices within its areas of primary

concern which will address the special needs of different Indian communities. Each application must contain a description of anticipated outcomes for the activities, how these outcomes will be measured and how the overall success of the program/activity will be determined. For instance, staying active and healthy focuses on the identification and use of evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention interventions that can be applied by non-clinical personnel in a community setting.

Statutory Authority The statutory authority for grants under this Program Announcement is contained in Title IV of the Older Americans Act (OAA) (42U.S.C. 3032), as amended by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, P.L. 109-365. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV Discretionary Projects).

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

[http://www.acl.gov/Funding\\_Opportunities/Index.aspx](http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Index.aspx)

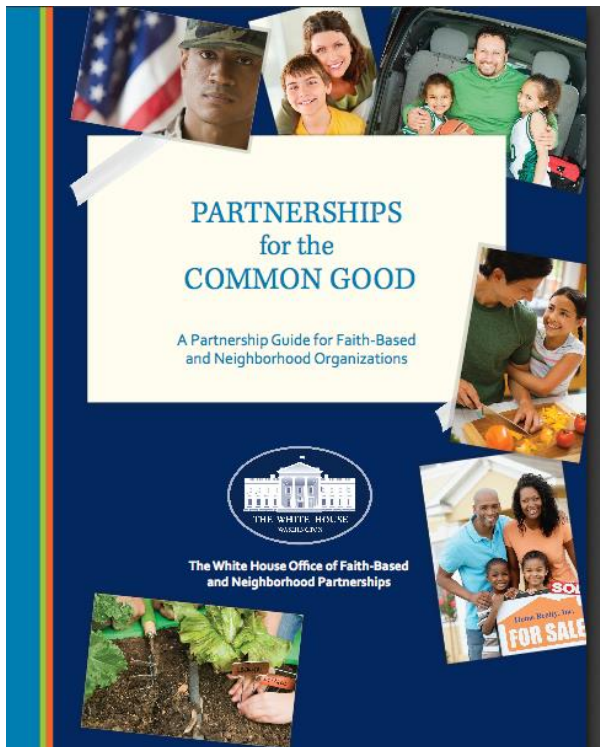
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[Grants Policy](#)

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

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

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#### Reminders:

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

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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

### U.S. Department of Agriculture



#### Grants and Loans Overview

[http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS\\_LOANS](http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS)

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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](#)

### Key Resources Links

[Partnership Publications](#)[Clean Air and Water](#)[Community Planning](#)[Economic Development & Brownfields Redevelopment](#)[Energy Efficiency](#)[Equity & Environmental Justice](#)[Housing Choices](#)[Performance Measures/Data](#)[Rural Communities](#)[Transportation Choices](#)

### Links to Partnership Agencies



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



**Department of Transportation**  
Office of Transportation Policy



**Environmental Protection Agency**

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



#### Related Topics

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## USDA Programs and Services

### Grants and Loans

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

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

#### [Farm Loans](#)

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

#### [Housing Assistance](#)

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

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

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

### Utility Services

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

### Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

### Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

### The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

### Organic Cost Share Program

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

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### Programs:

#### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Process and Technology Improvement Grants

#### Document Type:

Grants Notice

#### Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-FNS-FY15-SNAP-PTI-GRANTS

#### Funding Opportunity Title:

Process and Technology Improvement  
Grants

#### Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

#### Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

#### Category of Funding Activity:

Food and Nutrition

#### Category Explanation:

#### Expected Number of Awards:

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| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.580 -- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Process and Technology Improvement Grants   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | May 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | May 4, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 2, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 2, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 2, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$5,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$2,000,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$20,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>County governments<br>City or township governments<br>State governments  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Food and Nutrition Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | Section 11(t), Grants for Simple Application and Eligibility Determination Systems and Improved Access to Benefits, of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to award up to \$5 million annually in grants to State agencies*; public health or educational entities; or private nonprofit entities, such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Request for Applications URL</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>Kimberly Shields Grants Officer<br><a href="#">Grant Officer e-mail</a>  |

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-SCRI-005035  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Mandatory  |
| <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>                         | 10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 7, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 7, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 1, 2015 Pre-applications (Stakeholder Relevance Statement): Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015 Pre-applications (Stakeholder Relevance Statement): Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$23,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | 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.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Food and Agriculture   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | 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  
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program Grant  
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**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-WAMS-005116

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Women and Minorities in Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
Fields Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.318 -- Women and Minorities in Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
Fields

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Apr 29, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Apr 30, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 15, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

May 29, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jul 15, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$400,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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



**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

As contained in Section 7204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246 which amends Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925)), applications may only be submitted by eligible applicants and may be a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of public or private entities. Eligible applicants are: (a) State agricultural experiment stations; (b) colleges and universities; (c) university research foundations; (d) other research institutions and organizations; (e) Federal agencies; (f) national laboratories; (g) private organizations or corporations; (h) individuals; or (i) any group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (a) through (h).

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:**

This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant Program Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-FBMB-005115  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant 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>                         | 10.319 -- Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 27, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 27, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 27, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 27, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 26, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,350,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$500,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Applications may be submitted by numerous entities. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(7), eligible applicants means: (A) State agricultural experiment stations; (B) Colleges and universities; (C) University research foundations; (D) Other research institutions and organizations; (E) Federal agencies; (F) National laboratories; (G) Private organizations or corporations; (H) Individuals; or (I) Any group consisting of two (2) or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (H). |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Food and Agriculture   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and  |

**Link to Additional Information:**

maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

[Farm Business Management and Benchmarking \(FBMB\) Competitive Grant Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-OP-005055   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP)  |
| <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>                         | 10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 27, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | May 1, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 29, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 29, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,250,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$210,000   |
| <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 (1) State agricultural experiment stations; (2) Colleges and universities; (3) University research foundations; (4) Other research institutions and organizations; (5) Federal agencies; (6) National laboratories; (7) |

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Private organizations or corporations; (8) Individuals who are United States citizens or nationals; or (9) A group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (1) through (8).

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) will support the development of improved alfalfa forage and seed production systems. The program will support the development of improved production systems for other forage crops in future years, depending on the availability of funding. Proposals submitted to AFRP should address one or more of the following priorities: (1) Improving alfalfa forage and seed yield through better nutrient, water and/or pest management; (2) Improving persistence of alfalfa stands by lessening biotic or abiotic stresses; (3) Improving alfalfa forage and seed harvesting and storage systems to optimize economic returns; (4) Improving estimates of alfalfa forage quality as an animal feed to increase forage usage in animal feeds; and/or (5) Breeding to address biotic and abiotic stresses that impact forage yield and persistence and the production of seed for propagation.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

[Alfalfa and Forage Research Program](#)

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**Modifications:**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Regional Conservation Partnership Program  
Modification 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Regional Conservation Partnership Program  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture  |
|  | Environment  |
|  | Natural Resources  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Other will be defined as "Partnership Agreements"  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program  |
| <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> | Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 29, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$225,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$10,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | County governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>City or township governments<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Please see announcement for additional eligible entities not listed.   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Natural Resources Conservation Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | 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:**

[NRCS RCPP Homepage](#)

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**Food and Nutrition Service**  
**Process and Technology Improvement Grants**  
**Modification 2**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | USDA-FNS-FY15-SNAP-PTI-GRANTS  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | Process and Technology Improvement 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>            | 11   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                       | 10.580 -- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Process and Technology Improvement Grants |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | No   |

**Posted Date:** May 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** May 4, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 2, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 2, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jul 2, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$2,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$20,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
City or township governments  
**Agency Name:** Food and Nutrition Service  
**Description:** Section 11(t), Grants for Simple Application and Eligibility Determination Systems and Improved Access to Benefits, of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to award up to \$5 million annually in grants to State agencies\*; public health or educational entities; or private nonprofit entities, such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Request for Applications URL](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Kimberly Shields Grants Officer  
[Grant Officer e-mail](#)

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**Reminders:**

Business and Cooperative Programs  
Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant  
**Document Type:** Grants Notice



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| <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<br>Business and Commerce<br>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 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>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)<br>Small businesses<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Agricultural Producers<br>Business and Cooperative Programs  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            |  |
| <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:<br><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf">http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf</a> |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:   |

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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**Agricultural Marketing Service**

**2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-AMS-FSMIP-2015   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement 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>                         | 10.156 -- Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 16, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 16, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 14, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 14, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 13, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$150,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$50,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>State governments   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Agricultural Marketing Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | FSMIP provides matching funds on a competitive basis to assist eligible entities explore new market opportunities and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. agricultural marketing system. The 2015 allocation for grants is approximately \$1 million. Proposals may focus on addressing barriers, overcoming challenges or realizing opportunities manifesting at any stage of the marketing chain including direct, wholesale, and retail. Proposals must have a strong marketing focus, must involve research, and the primary beneficiaries must be agricultural producers and agribusinesses. Proposals that involve training or education programs must include a research component that tests the effects of the program on the marketing goals. Proposals may involve small, |

medium or large-scale agricultural entities but should benefit multiple producers or agribusinesses. Proposals that benefit one agribusiness or individual will not be considered. Proposals that address issues of importance at the State, multi-State, or national level are appropriate for FSMIP. Of particular interest are proposals that reflect a collaborative approach between the States, academia, the farm sector and other appropriate entities and stakeholders. FSMIP will also consider unique proposals on a smaller scale that may serve as pilot projects or case studies useful as models for others. Such proposals should include an objective to analyze opportunities and formulate recommendations with regard to how the project could be scaled up or expanded to other regions. FSMIP will hold a teleconference to review the Request for Applications and answer questions on Tuesday, March 31 at 2:00 pm Eastern time. If you would like to participate in the teleconference, please send an email to [janise.zygmont@ams.usda.gov](mailto:janise.zygmont@ams.usda.gov) before the teleconference date to receive instructions.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[FSMIP website - includes link to Request for Applications](#)

**Contact Information:**

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[FSMIP Office](#)

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**Agricultural Marketing Service  
2015 Local Food Promotion Program Grants  
And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice                            |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-AMS-LFPP-2015                       |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 Local Food Promotion Program Grants |
| <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>              | 200                                      |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.172 -- Local Food Promotion Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes                                      |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 16, 2015                             |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 26, 2015                             |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 14, 2015                             |

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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 14, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          |   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$13,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$100,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$5,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | <p>1. Agricultural Business. A business entity that provides, holds, delivers, transports, offers, or sells agricultural products or services.</p> <p>2. Agricultural Cooperative. A group-owned or member-owned entity or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members.</p> <p>3. Producer Network. A producer group- or member-owned organization or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members.</p> <p>4. Producer Associations. An organization or other business that assists, represents, or serves producers or a producer network.</p> <p>5. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network. A formal group of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s), often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee.</p> <p>6. CSA Associations. An organization or other business that assists or serves, represents, or services CSAs or CSA networks.</p> <p>7. Local Government. Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government.</p> <p>8.</p> |

Nonprofit Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. 9. Public Benefit Corporation. A corporation organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a State(s) or to the people thereof. 10. Economic Development Corporation. An organization whose mission is the improvement, maintenance, development and/or marketing or promotion of a specific geographic area. 11. Regional Farmers Market Authority. An entity that establishes and enforces regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets. 12. Tribal Government. A governing body or a governmental agency of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any native village as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2015 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program, which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or

regionally produced food products. Such entities may include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. LFPP Planning Grants are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning. A minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$25,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 12 month period. LFPP Implementation Grants are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 24 month grant period. LFPP will host a webinar to introduce the grant on March 25. For more information about LFPP including program background and webinar information, visit the AMS grants website:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSGrants>.

[LFPP website](#)

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Nicole Nelson Miller Team Leader 202-720-2731

[LFPP Application Questions](#)

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

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Mandatory   |
| <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>                         | 10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | 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.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | 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.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Sep 13, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$23,000,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | 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. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Food and Agriculture  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | 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, 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.



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| <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>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                   | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays<br><a href="#">If you have any questions related to preparing application content</a>   |

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program Grant

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| <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  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004916

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Food and Nutrition Health

**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:** May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Jun 17, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000  
**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:** This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area](#)  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate  
Variability and Change Challenge Area Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004919   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture<br>Energy<br>Natural Resources  |
| <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> | Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 4, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$5,000,000   |
| <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 requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Food and Agriculture  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on the priority to mitigate and adapt to climate variability and change. It supports activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase carbon sequestration in agricultural and forest production systems, and prepare the nation's agriculture and forests to adapt to variable climates. The long-term |

outcome for this program is to reduce the use of energy, nitrogen fertilizer, and water by ten percent and increase carbon sequestration by fifteen percent through resilient agriculture and forest production systems. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants applications that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Climate Variability and Change RFA for details).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area](#)

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

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NIFA-9008-004957  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Biomass Research and Development Initiative  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Mandatory  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture<br>Science and Technology and other Research and Development   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Feb 26, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Feb 26, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | 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>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | 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: Food Security Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jan 30, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 4, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 4, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 4, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jun 5, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$16,800,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Small businesses  
Individuals  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Please review Part III, A for more specific eligibility requirements.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The goal of the Food Security Challenge Area for FY 2015 is to develop agricultural production research, education, and extension to develop more sustainable, productive, and economically viable plant and animal production systems. This program will also develop regionally adapted crop cultivars and livestock/breeds that contribute to rural economic development and prosperity while enhancing food security. These investments will increase food security by improving agricultural production systems at the regional and national levels and by encouraging diversification of agricultural production.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area](#)

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

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

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

10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 20, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.

**Archive Date:**

Oct 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$116,000,000

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

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

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

**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

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**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
**2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants**  
**Modification 3**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | USDA-AMS-FMPP-2015   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | 2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants               |
| <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>            | 190  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                       | 10.168 -- Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                          | Mar 16, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                        | Mar 26, 2015   |

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| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 14, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 14, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           |   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$13,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$100,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$15,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | <p>All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated, and located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. State Departments of Agriculture are eligible to if the State's regulatory statutes identify the specific State Department of Agriculture as a regional farmers' market authority. Eligible applicants include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agricultural Businesses: Business entities that provide, hold, deliver, transport, offer, process or sell agricultural products or services.</li> <li>2. Agricultural Cooperatives: Group-owned or member-owned entities or businesses that provide, offer, or sell agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members.</li> <li>3. Producer Networks: Producer group- or member-owned organizations or businesses that provide, offer, or sell agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members.</li> <li>4. Producer Associations: Organizations or other businesses that assist, represent, or serve producers or producer networks.</li> <li>5. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Networks: Formal groups of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s) often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee.</li> <li>6. CSA Associations: Organizations or other businesses that assist, serve, or represent CSAs or CSA networks.</li> <li>7. Local Governments: Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government.</li> <li>8. Nonprofit</li> </ol> |

Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. 9. Public Benefit Corporations: Corporations organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a State(s) or to the people thereof. 10. Economic Development Corporations: Organizations whose missions are to improve, maintain, develop and/or market or promote a specific geographic area. 11. Regional Farmers Market Authorities: Entities that establish and enforce regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets. 12. Tribal Governments: Governing bodies or governmental agencies of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any native village as defined in Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Agency Name:**

Agricultural Marketing Service

**Description:**

Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2015 is available to be awarded through the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program, which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). The goals of FMPP grants are to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. All projects must benefit two or more farmers, producers, or farm vendors who produce and sell directly to consumers. The minimum FY2015 FMPP award per grant is \$15,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. An applicant is limited to no more than one grant in a grant-funding year. FMPP funding will be available for use beginning on October 1, 2015. Project work should begin in September 30, 2015

and end not later than September 29, 2017. Matching funds are not required. FMPP will host a webinar to introduce FMPP on March 25. For more information about FMPP including program background and webinar information, visit the AMS grants website:  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSgrants>.

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

[www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP](http://www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP)

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Programs:

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

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

2015-NIST-SBIR-02

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

FY 2014 SMALL BUSINESS  
INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

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| <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 |

**Link to Additional Information:**

report on its commercialization activities.

[2015-NIST-SBIR-02 Full  
Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276239>

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Modifications:

Reminders:

**Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004376   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance<br>Program                                    |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and<br>Development |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 20   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 25, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 25, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 25, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 25, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 24, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,750,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$200,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$10,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on<br>Eligibility" for clarification)    |

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, individuals, and state, local and Indian Tribal governments. If the applicant is a university that has a NOAA Joint or Cooperative Institute (CI), the institution is encouraged to submit an application that will be associated with the CI. The application must specify the name of the CI, its most recent award number, and the NOAA- approved research theme applicable to the work to be performed in the project narrative. The application must use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect Cost Rate) associated with most recent CI award. If the application is selected for funding, NMFS will notify the university that a separate competitive award will be issued with its own award number. However, the competitive award will include a Special Award Condition (SAC) that evidences the link between it and the CI award. The SAC will provide (1) that the university has submitted the proposal to be associated with the CI; (2) that any existing University/NOAA MOA will be incorporated by reference into the terms of the competitive award, and (3) that any progress report(s) for the competitive award must follow the timetable of and be submitted by the CI directly to the funding program. Copies of these progress reports will be attached to the CI's performance report as an appendix.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NMFS Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection (IASI) strategic plan and mission goals (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ia/>), as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how IASI will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this National Marine Fisheries Service Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program (FICAP) - FY 2015 Announcement. This program is a mechanism to encourage research, education, policy, and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorship that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any potential activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige IASI to review an

application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

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National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Christopher Rogers Phone Number: 301-427-8375 Email: Christopher.Rogers@noaa.gov 1315 East-West Hwy Suite 10648 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282  
[Work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275421>

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**2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program Grant  
And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004422   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and Development  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 10   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 20, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 24, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 27, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 27, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 26, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$200,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$60,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, and Sea Grant Coherent Area Programs   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Commerce   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Sea Grant - National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) "On Assignment" Program (Exchange Program) is intended to expand the partnership between NMFS and |

Sea Grant and improve the services each provides to stakeholders. NMFS and Sea Grant are better able to leverage strengths of one another through the Exchange Program. The Exchange Program is designed to award funds for personnel exchanges or assignments between Sea Grant programs and a NMFS Science Center, Regional Office, or Laboratory (Lab). The duration of such an assignment can range between one and twelve months. Duties and locations should be proposed by the participant and approved by the Directors of the partnering Sea Grant program and partnering NMFS Science Center, Regional Office, or Lab. Up to \$200,000 may be available for Sea Grant outreach (extension, communications, or education) professionals from Sea Grant programs. Funding for the Exchange Program is for travel support and project-related costs, not for salary and fringe benefits. Similar funding may be available for NMFS employees selected to participate in the Exchange Program through a separate selection process.

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Contact Information:**

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Chris Hayes (301) 734-1066  
[work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275312>

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**National Institute of Standards and Technology  
FY 2015 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | 2015-NIST-SBIR-01   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | FY 2015 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program         |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                 | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>              | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>         | 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>                          | Mar 9, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                        | Mar 9, 2015   |

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| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 15, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 15, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 15, 2015.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 15, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 15, 2015.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 14, 2015  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Each applicant for both Phase I and Phase II must qualify as a small business concern for R/R&D purposes, as defined in Section 1.06 of this FFO, at the time of award. In addition, the primary employment of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of the award and during the conduct of the proposed research. Primary employment means that more than one-half of the principal investigator's time is spent working with the small business. Primary employment with a small business precludes full-time employment with another organization. Occasionally, deviations from this requirement may occur, and must be approved in writing by the NIST Grants Officer after consultation with the SBIR Program Manager. Further, a small business may replace the principal investigator on an SBIR Phase I or Phase II award, subject to approval in writing by the NIST Grants Officer. Personnel obtained through a Professional Employer Organization or other similar personnel leasing company may be considered employees of the awardee. Also see Section 1.03 of this FFO. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Standards and Technology  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites small businesses to submit Phase I research applications under this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). Firms with strong research capabilities in any of the areas listed in Section 9 of the Full Announcement/ FFO document are encouraged to participate. Applications not addressing one of the subtopics in Section 9 are not responsive to this FFO. The NIST FY 2015 SBIR program identifies and solicits applications in subtopics that fall within NIST's mission and allow collaboration between NIST scientists and the SBIR awardees whenever possible. In order to ensure a greater strategic alignment between the NIST SBIR program and our laboratory research program, the SBIR topics are the priority areas identified in the NIST Programmatic Plan available at:   |

**Link to Additional Information:  
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<http://www.nist.gov/director/planning/planning.cfm>.  
[2015-NIST-SBIR-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)  
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**National Institute of Standards and Technology  
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement  
Program Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | 2015-NIST-NSTIC-02   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Science and Technology and other Research and Development  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 26, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 26, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 28, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, May 28, 2015.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 28, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, May 28, 2015.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 27, 2015   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Accredited institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations; and commercial organizations incorporated in the United States; and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments within the United States. While a non-governmental applicant must be incorporated in the United States, the applicant may have a parent organization outside the United States. An eligible organization may work individually or include |



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proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may submit more than one application but each must be on a distinct topic. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding. National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to pilot privacy-enhancing technologies that embrace and advance the NSTIC vision and contribute to the maturity of the identity ecosystem the NSTIC envisions: Promote secure, user-friendly ways to give individuals and organizations confidence in their online interactions. Specifically, the Federal government seeks to initiate and support pilots that address the needs of individuals, private sector organizations, and all levels of government in accordance with the NSTIC guiding principles that identity solutions will be (1) privacy-enhancing and voluntary, (2) secure and resilient, (3) interoperable, and (4) cost-effective and easy-to-use. NIST will fund projects that are intended to demonstrate or deploy new solutions that either do not exist or are not widely adopted in the marketplace today.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2015-NIST-NSTIC-02 Full Announcement/FFO document](https://www.nist.gov/identity/nstic/2015-nist-nstic-02-full-announcement/ffo-document)

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

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

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

12

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| <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  |

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

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

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| <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®)                  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>         | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>      | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b> | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and Development |

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| <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<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the |

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

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

City or township governments

Small businesses

County governments

Department of Commerce

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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[work](#)

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

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

Grants Notice

EDAP2014

FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance

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| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Programs   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Discretionary  |
|  | 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>                   | <p>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.</p> |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | <p>11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities</p> <p>11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance</p>  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Nov 25, 2013   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Nov 26, 2013   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | 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 IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO 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

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

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

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

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.

Economic Development Administration

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

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

[EDA Website](http://www.eda.gov)

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If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

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

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Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:  
Funding Opportunity Number:

Grants Notice  
EDAPLANNING2012

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| 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<br>Grant   |
| Category of Funding Activity:           | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)<br>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<br>11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance   |
| Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:   | Yes  |

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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



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

**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

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

**Link to Additional Information**

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

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

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

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2013

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 26, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 27, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

Current Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the

applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013 ; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2014

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

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

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development 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:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

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

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs

are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

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

[EDA's website](#)

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

Kerstin Millius  
Senior Program Analyst [Kerstin Millius](#)

#### **Synopsis Modification History**

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

| File Name                         | Date         |
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| <a href="#">Original Synopsis</a> | Nov 26, 2012 |

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



#### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

##### **General Program Overview**

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

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

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

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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS). The header includes the CNCS logo, a search bar, and three main navigation buttons: 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links to 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email are also present. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants'. The main content area is titled 'Build Your Capacity Grants' and features a 'Funding Opportunities' section. This section includes a paragraph about the CNCS providing grants to various organizations, a link to 'Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page', and a 'Current Funding Opportunities' section dated Jan 22, 2014, for 'AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)'. A 'Read More' button is visible at the bottom of the funding opportunities section. To the right, there is a 'National Service In Your State' section with a map of the United States and a 'Read More' button.

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.

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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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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | CNCS-GRANT-04072015  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps FY 2015   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Community Development<br>Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)<br>Law, Justice and Legal Services  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 94.006 -- AmeriCorps   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 7, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 7, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 20, 2015 May 20, 2015, no later than 5:00 pm ET  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 20, 2015 May 20, 2015, no later than 5:00 pm ET  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | May 21, 2015   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Special district governments<br>County governments<br>City or township governments |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | The following organizations are eligible to apply: public or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and other community organizations); institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); government-recognized veteran service organizations; labor organizations; partnerships and consortia; and Indian Tribes. Single State Applicants<br>Organizations that propose to operate in only one state or territory must apply through the         |



Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. Each state and territory administers its own selection process and puts forward to CNCS the applicants it selects to compete for funding. Applicants operating in one state must contact their State Commissions to learn about their state or territory processes and deadlines which may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines and may have additional requirements. The list of State and Territory Commissions can be found here: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact-us/state-service-commissions> Direct Applicants Single State Applicants directed by their State Commission to apply directly to CNCS should do so. Please note that, after reviewing applications, CNCS may discuss with the State Commission awarding the grant to the Commission in order for the Commission to award a sub-grant to the applicant. Alternatively, CNCS may award the grant directly to the successful applicant, but also may work cooperatively with the State Commission to oversee and monitor performance of the grant. Multi-state: Organizations that propose to operate AmeriCorps programs in more than one state or territory apply directly to CNCS. Federally-recognized Indian Tribes: May apply directly to CNCS or through a state commission. Territories without Commissions: Applicants in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands apply directly to CNCS because these Territories have not established a State Commission.

**Agency Name:**

Corporation for National and Community Service

**Description:**

This funding opportunity is a program jointly sponsored by the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to create a Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps. This program is consistent with the missions of OJJDP and

CNCS, and within the objectives of the My Brother's Keeper initiative. CNCS defines Opportunity Youth as economically disadvantaged<sup>1</sup> individuals age 16-24 who are disconnected from school or work at least six months prior to service. CNCS defines "disconnected from school or work" as unemployed, underemployed, and not in school for at least six months prior to service. This program is specifically targeting Opportunity Youth that have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system. This program will provide Disconnected Youth with the opportunity to participate in a national service program and provide them with meaningful mentoring while they are serving. Disconnected Youth is defined as individuals at least 17 but under 25 years old who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or have been identified as at risk of incarceration. Grant funding and member slots will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, specifically individuals who are at least 17 but under 25 years old who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. Programs should target recruitment of two distinct types of AmeriCorps members: 1. Disconnected Youth who will be engaged in direct service to address a compelling community need. Disconnected Youth may serve as full-time or less than full-time members. 2. Individuals who will have mentoring experience and/or applicable life experience to serve as mentors for Disconnected Youth. In addition to providing direct service that addresses the community need, these AmeriCorps members will provide direct service as coaches and mentors to guide and to support the successful participation of the

Disconnected Youth members in the program and position them for success after their service ends. The program may enroll individuals over age 25 in this capacity, and members may be full-time or less than full-time. Program objectives will include:

- Engaging AmeriCorps members in an evidence-based or evidence-informed approach to provide a service intervention that will result in intended solutions to community problems.
- Matching Disconnected Youth AmeriCorps members with the one-on-one mentoring and support services needed to establish a self-sustaining, law abiding life and successfully reintegrate into the community.
- Developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative member development strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry, recidivism reduction, and youth at risk of incarceration.
- Stabilizing communities by reducing recidivism and reintegrating offenders into the community.

Proposed programs should:

- Establish and maintain a mentoring relationship between the experienced member(s) and the Disconnected Youth AmeriCorps members.
- Be cognizant of and collaborate with other entities that also provide reentry or reentry-related activities. This includes engagement with probation and parole offices for partnerships, collaboration, and sharing of data and information if the members are court involved.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Website that lists all the information needed to apply.](#)

**Contact Information:**

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For questions, please call (202) 606-7508 or send an email to [americorpsgrants@cns.gov](mailto:americorpsgrants@cns.gov)  
[direct email address for competition](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275691>

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | CNCS-04-29-2015   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Disaster Prevention and Relief<br>Education<br>Environment<br>Food and Nutrition<br>Housing<br>Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Veterans and Military Families  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 15  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 94.007 -- Program Development and Innovation Grants   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 30, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 30, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 2, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 2, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 2, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$750,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$300,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$50,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Private institutions of higher education<br>City or township governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>County governments<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives involving at least ten (10) projects in a region. Successful applicants must have submitted an application that meets one of the two criteria set forth in the preceding sentence. Regional initiatives are multiple states in a region. If necessary, applicants may engage with partners to accomplish |

these geographic initiatives. If engaging with other partners, applicant organizations must have the capability to manage and provide partner oversight, report on project accomplishments and performance measures, and remain accountable to CNCS for the achievement of the intended results set forth in their proposals.

**Agency Name:**

Corporation for National and Community Service

**Description:**

• The purpose of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others. • On the third Monday in January, Americans across the country celebrate this national holiday honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During his lifetime, Dr. King sought to forge the common ground on which people from all walks of life could join together as equals to address important community issues. Service, he realized, was the great equalizer. As he stated, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." • In recognition of that spirit, Congress in 1994 passed the King Holiday and Service Act. Since then CNCS, in partnership with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., has taken the lead in helping to transform the King Holiday into a day of service to meet community needs. As they have since 1994, thousands of Americans will remember Dr. King by serving in their communities, by making the holiday "A Day On, Not a Day Off." Service projects will meet a tangible need in the community, such as supporting increased access to college, alleviating hunger, and teaching about nutrition, and these projects may, at the same time, also meet a need of community spirit, such as building a sense of community or mutual responsibility. All initiatives should serve as

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

a call to service that continues throughout the year. These service projects will be built on Dr. King's concepts of strengthening communities, empowering individuals, and bridging barriers. For more information, visit [www.nationalservice.gov/MLKNOFA](http://www.nationalservice.gov/MLKNOFA).

[Full Notice information](#)

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[competition mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276246>

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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.

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

### Resources

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

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

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

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## Doing Business with DOD

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

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## DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

## DoD Service Forecasts

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

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#### Defense Logistics Agency

#### **Research:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD FY15 Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276189>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD Multiple Sclerosis Pilot Clinical Trial Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276192>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DOD USSOCOM Broad Agency Announcement Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275888>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD Lung Cancer Clinical Exploration Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275734>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD Lung Cancer Idea Development Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275735>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD Lung Cancer Career Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275724>

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DoD FY15 Autism Idea Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275941>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Clinical Trial Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275945>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275947>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Focused Program Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275971>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275974>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Technology/Therapeutic Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275975>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Biological Technologies Office

RAM (Restoring Active Memory) Replay Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276181>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Biological Technologies Office

Biological Technologies Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276212>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

Building Resource Adaptive Software Systems (BRASS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275712>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY16 PROJECT ON ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND CONCEPTS FOR COUNTERING  
WMD (PASCC) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276120>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY 15 ACQUISITION RESEARCH PROGRAM Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276044>

**Modifications:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Lung Cancer Idea Development Award  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275735>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DOD USSOCOM Broad Agency Announcement  
Modification 3  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275888>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
International Technology Alliance  
Modification 3  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270361>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Tactical Technology Office  
Innovative Systems for Military Missions  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276163>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office  
RAM (Restoring Active Memory) Replay  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276181>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency  
Announcement for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Scientific Research (FY13-18)  
Modification 7  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=219293>

**Reminders:**

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

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** W911NF-12-R-0012

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
Grant  
Other  
Procurement Contract

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

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1000

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

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Mar 27, 2015

**Creation Date:** Mar 27, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2017

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2017

**Archive Date:** Apr 30, 2017

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

**Agency Name:** Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

**Description:** The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.  
([www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8](http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8)).  
[ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)

**Link to Additional Information:** [ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)

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

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

(As of December 20, 2013)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at [www.SAM.gov](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

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Programs:

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

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-042315-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

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| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Grant   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Education   |
| <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 Applications: June 8, 2015.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 8, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$18,197,309  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$650,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | <p>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</p> |

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.

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Department of Education

**Description:**

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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

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-041315-001  |
| <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

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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.

Department of Education

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

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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)<br>Education Research CFDA Number<br>84.305A   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>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<br>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<br>21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>Applications: August 6, 2015.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May<br>21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>Applications: August 6, 2015.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Sep 6, 2015  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | For profit organizations other than small<br>businesses<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>State governments<br>Native American tribal organizations (other<br>than Federally recognized tribal |

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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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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| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Education  |
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Private institutions of higher education  
County governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA  
Number 84.305B  
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| <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):<br>Research Training Programs in the<br>Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>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<br>and Dissemination   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
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| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Sep 19, 2015   |
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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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

**Document Type:**

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**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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Institute of Education Sciences (IE):



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| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Discretionary<br>Cooperative Agreement<br>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  |
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**Link to Additional Information:**

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

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**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

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| <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  |
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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:**

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**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.305 -- Education Research, Development  
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**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

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**Link to Additional Information:** 84.305A).  
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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-041515-007

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Institute of Education Science (IES): Special  
Education Research CFDA Number  
84.324A

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):** 84.324 -- Research in Special Education

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**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:**  
**Eligible Applicants:**

Sep 5, 2015  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)  
status with the IRS, other than institutions of  
higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the  
IRS, other than institutions of higher  
education  
For profit organizations other than small  
businesses  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of  
higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional  
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
State governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other  
than Federally recognized tribal  
governments)  
County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

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information, performance measures,  
priorities and program contact information.

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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).

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

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-041515-008  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Institute of Education Sciences (IES):<br>Research Training Programs in Special<br>Education CFDA Number 84.324B  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Education   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |   |
| <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 20, 2015 Applications Available: May<br>21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>Applications: August 20, 2015.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May<br>21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of<br>Applications: August 20, 2015.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Sep 19, 2015  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Special district governments<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)<br>status with the IRS, other than institutions of<br>higher education<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Independent school districts<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the<br>IRS, other than institutions of higher<br>education |



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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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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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Research Training Programs in Special  
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**HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.133F-1 Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                         | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>            | ED-ACL-GRANTS-031615-001  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>             | HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program<br>CFDA Number 84.133F-1  |
| <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>             | 6   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                        | 84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and<br>Rehabilitation Research   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>  | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                           | Mar 16, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                         | Mar 16, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 15, 2015 Applications Available: March 16, 2015.<br>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Note: On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to grants.gov, and NIDILRR applications submitted to grants.gov will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review. We are using Department of Education application kits and peer review systems during this transition year in |

order to provide for a smooth and orderly process for our applicants. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: April 6, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation with NIDILRR staff. The pre-application meeting will be held on April 6, 2015. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call with NIDILRR staff from the Administration for Community Living between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. NIDILRR staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the same day, by telephone, to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to participate in the meeting via conference call or to arrange for an individual consultation, contact Carolyn Baron at Carolyn.Baron@ed.gov, or by telephone at 202-245-7244. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 15, 2015.

**Archive Date:**

Jun 14, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$430,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$70,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. Eligible Applicants: Eligible individuals must: (1) Satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR part 75 and (2) have training and experience that indicate a potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of individuals with disabilities. The program provides two categories of research fellowships: Merit Fellowships and Distinguished Fellowships. (a) To be eligible for a Merit Fellowship, an individual must be in the earlier stages of his or her career in research and have either advanced professional training or experience in independent study in an area which is directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation. (b) To be eligible for a Distinguished Fellowship, an individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications. Note: Institutions are not eligible to be recipients of research fellowships. Applicants must submit an eligibility statement describing how they meet the requirements for one of the two eligibility classifications allowed under this program.

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Research Fellowships Program is to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. Fellows must conduct original research in an area authorized by section 204 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Section 204 authorizes research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, the purposes of which are to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. Note: An applicant should consult NIDRR's Long-Range Plan for Fiscal Years 2013-2017 (78 FR 20299) (the Plan) when preparing its application. The Plan is organized around the following outcome domains: (1) Community living and participation; (2) health and function; and (3) employment and can be accessed on the Internet at the following site:

[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html).

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

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the Research Fellowships Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.133, not 84.133F).

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**HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) Phase I CFDA Number 84.133S-1 Grant**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-ACL-GRANTS-031315-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) Phase I CFDA Number 84.133S-1

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Health

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

10

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Mar 13, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 13, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

May 12, 2015 Applications Available: March 13, 2015.  
Note: On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human

Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to grants.gov, and NIDILRR applications submitted to grants.gov will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review. We are using Department of Education application kits and peer review systems during this transition year in order to provide for a smooth and orderly process for our applicants. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 12, 2015.

**Archive Date:**

Jun 11, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$750,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$75,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Entities that are, at the time of award, small business concerns as defined by the Small Business Administration (SBA). This definition is included in the application package. If it appears that an applicant organization does not meet the eligibility requirements, we will request an evaluation by the SBA. Under circumstances in which eligibility is unclear, we will not make an SBIR award until the SBA makes a determination that the applicant is eligible under its definition of small business concern. Technology, science, and engineering firms with strong research capabilities in any of the priority areas listed in this notice are encouraged to participate. Consultative or other arrangements between these firms and universities or other nonprofit organizations are permitted, but the small business concern must serve as the grantee. For Phase I projects, at least two-thirds of the research or analytic activities must be performed by the small business concern grantee.

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<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 Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (Act), Pub. L. 97-219, established the SBIR program. The Act requires certain agencies, including the Department, to reserve a statutory percentage of their extramural R&D budgets for two phases of the three-phase SBIR program (see <http://sbir.gov/about/about-sbir> for more information on the program). Phase I awards are to determine, insofar as possible, the scientific or technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of R&D projects submitted under the SBIR program. Phase I awards are for amounts up to \$75,000 and for a period of up to six months. Phase II projects continue the development of Phase I projects. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the proposed Phase II project. Only Phase I grantees are eligible to apply for Phase II funding. Phase II awards are for amounts up to \$575,500 over a period of two years. In Phase III, the small business grantee pursues commercial applications of the Phase I and II R&D. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. All SBIR projects funded by NIDILRR must address the needs of individuals with disabilities. (See 29 U.S.C. 760.) Project activities may include: Conducting manufacturing-related R&D that encompasses improvements in existing methods or processes, or wholly new processes, machines, or systems, that benefit individuals with disabilities; Exploring the uses of technology to ensure equal access to education, employment, community environments, and information for individuals with disabilities; and Improving the quality and utility of disability and rehabilitation research. Note: An applicant should consult NIDRR's Long-Range Plan for Fiscal Years 2013-2017 (78 FR 20299, published April 4, 2013) (the Plan) when preparing its application. The Plan is organized around the following research domains: (1) Community Living and Participation; (2) Health and Function; and (3) Employment. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133S-1. Applications for grants under the SBIR Program, CFDA number 84.133S-1, must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide

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 the SBIR Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.133, not 84.133S).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Small Business Innovation Research Program \(SBIR\) Phase I CFDA Number 84.133S-1; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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**Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program CFDA Number 84.031L Grant And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | ED-GRANTS-032015-003   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program CFDA Number 84.031L |
| <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>                       | 84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                          | Mar 20, 2015   |

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| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 23, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015.<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015.<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 18, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,062,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible Applicants: (a) An IHE is eligible to receive funds under the AANAPISI Program if it qualifies as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution. At the time of application, IHEs applying for funds under the AANAPISI Program must have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander, as defined as follows: Asian American means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent (including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam), as defined in the Office of Management and Budget's Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity as published in the Federal Register on October 30, 1997 (62 FR 58789).   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Education  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>•Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a>. Purpose of Program: The AANAPISI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have an undergraduate enrollment of at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander students to assist such institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand such institutions' capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals. Applications for grants under the AANAPISI Program, CFDA number 84.031L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <a href="http://www.Grants.gov">www.Grants.gov</a>. You may access the</p> |

electronic grant application for the AANAPISI Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.031, not 84.031L). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

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**Ready-to-Learn Television CFDA Number 84.295A Grant  
And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-032515-001  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Ready-to-Learn Television CFDA Number 84.295A   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Education   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 3   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.295 -- Ready-To-Learn Television   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 25, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 2, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015<br>Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: April 9, 2015 e of<br>Pre-Application Webinar: An informational Webinar will<br>be announced on the Ready-to-Learn Television Web site<br>at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtlrv/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtlrv/index.html</a> .<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015 |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015<br>Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: April 9, 2015 e of   |

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| <p><b>Archive Date:</b></p> <p><b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b></p> <p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b></p> | <p>Pre-Application Webinar: An informational Webinar will be announced on the Ready-to-Learn Television Web site at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtlrv/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtlrv/index.html</a>.</p> <p>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015<br/>Jun 25, 2015</p> <p>\$25,621,000</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: To receive a cooperative agreement under this competition, an entity must be a public telecommunications entity (as defined in this notice) that is able to demonstrate: (A) A capacity to develop and nationally distribute educational and instructional television programming of high quality that is accessible by a large majority of disadvantaged preschool and elementary school children; (B) A capacity to contract with the producers of children's television programming for the purpose of developing educational television programming of high quality; (C) A capacity, consistent with the entity's mission and nonprofit nature, to negotiate such contracts in a manner that returns to the entity an appropriate share of any ancillary income from sales of any program-related products; and (D) A capacity to localize programming and materials to meet specific State and local needs and to provide educational outreach at the local level.</p> |
| <p><b>Agency Name:</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b></p>  | <p>Department of Education</p> <p>•Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a>. Purpose of Program: The Ready-to-Learn Television Program (Ready-to-Learn) is designed to: (1) Facilitate school readiness and academic achievement by supporting the development and national distribution of educational television and interactive media programming for preschool and elementary school children and their parents; (2) develop and disseminate educational outreach materials and programs that are designed to deepen and extend the effectiveness of the educational television and interactive media and (3) build social and virtual communities of parents, educators, and children devoted to using the media materials. Applications for grants</p>  |

under the Ready-to-Learn Television Program, CFDA Number 84.295A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the Ready-to-Learn program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.295, not 84.295A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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**Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q Grant And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-032515-003  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OSERS/RSA: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q |
| <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>              | 3   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 25, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 2, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015.<br>Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015.<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015       |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015.<br>Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015.   |

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015  
Jun 25, 2015

\$3,450,000

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

Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.

Department of Education

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<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 Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide--(1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;(2) A specified series of courses or program of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and (3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Applications for grants under the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training--Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition, CFDA numbers 84.129Q and W, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.129, not 84.129Q). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

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[Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of](#)

[Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q](#)

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**Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W Grant And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-032515-004  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OSERS/RSA: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W           |
| <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>              | 15  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 25, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 2, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015.<br>Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015.<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015 |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015.<br>Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015.<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015 |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,450,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.   |
| <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.  |



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**Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA Number 84.120A  
Grant  
And Modification 1**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-040115-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)

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| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | CFDA Number 84.120A  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Discretionary  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Grant  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Education  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 12   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 2, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$2,800,918  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible Applicants: The eligibility of an applicant is dependent on the type of MSEIP grant the applicant seeks. There are four types of MSEIP grants: Institutional project, special project, cooperative project, and design project.   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Education  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>•Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a>. Purpose of Program: The MSEIP is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. Applications for grants under the MSEIP, CFDA Number 84.120A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <a href="http://www.Grants.gov">www.Grants.gov</a>. You may access the electronic grant application for the MSEIP at <a href="http://www.Grants.gov">www.Grants.gov</a>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.120, not 84.120A). The telephone number for the</p> |

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**Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A  
Grant  
And Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-040115-002   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A   |
| <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>              | 125  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.200 -- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 2, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015<br>Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 28, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$23,629,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Any academic department of an IHE that provides a course of study that-- (i) Leads to a graduate degree in an area of national need; and (ii) Has been in existence for at least four years at the time of an application for a grant under this competition. (b) An academic department of an |

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

IHE that-- (i) Satisfies the requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of this section; and (ii) Submits a joint application with one or more eligible non- degree-granting institutions that have formal arrangements for the support of doctoral dissertation research with one or more degree-granting institutions.

Department of Education

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The GAANN Program provides grants to academic departments and programs of institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support graduate fellowships for students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course of study at the institution. Applications for grants under the GAANN Program, CFDA number 84.200A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the GAANN Program 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 84.200, not 84.200A. The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

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## education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060 Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-012315-001   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE):<br>Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula<br>Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number<br>84.060   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Mandatory  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Education  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 1300   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational<br>Agencies   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Jan 26, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Jan 26, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic<br>Application System for Indian Education (EASIE)<br>Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for<br>Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II<br>of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April<br>10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications:<br>May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for<br>both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any<br>application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will<br>not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required<br>supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2<br>Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE<br>Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete<br>application that will not be considered for funding. The<br>Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the<br>documentation at least three days prior to each closing date<br>to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved<br>prior to the deadlines. |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic<br>Application System for Indian Education (EASIE)<br>Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for<br>Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II<br>of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April<br>10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications:<br>May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for<br>both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any<br>application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will<br>not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required<br>supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2<br>Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE   |

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

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

Jun 14, 2015

\$100,381,000

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

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

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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 Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Formula Grants) program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs) and other eligible entities described in this notice in reforming and improving elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The Department funds comprehensive programs that are designed to help Indian students meet the same State academic content and student academic achievement standards used for all students while addressing the language and cultural needs of Indian students. Such programs include supporting the professional development of teachers of Indian students. In addition, under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, and in cooperation with other relevant Federal agencies, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate all Federal formula funds that are to

be used exclusively for Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE, which is described under Application Process and Submission Information in section IV of this notice. Note: Under the Formula Grants program, applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made: (a) In open consultation with parents and teachers of Indian students and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools, including through public hearings held to provide a full opportunity to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the program (section 7114(c)(3)(C) of the ESEA); (b) with the participation of a parent committee selected in accordance with section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA; and (c) with the written approval of that parent committee (section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA). Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A. Applications for grants under the Formula Grants program, CFDA number 84.060A, must be submitted electronically using EASIE. Applications submitted in paper format will be rejected unless you qualify for one of the exceptions to the electronic submission requirement described later in this section under Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement, and follow the submission rules outlined therein. EASIE Electronic Application System: EASIE is an easy-to-use, electronic application system. This system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\):](#)  
[Office of Indian Education \(OIE\): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015.](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

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Much of the work of the Department of Energy's [Office of Science](#) (SC) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science [Grants and Contracts Division](#) (GCD) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC focal point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

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:

Golden Field Office

RFI: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP) Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

DE-FOA-0001332

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

RFI: Cities Leading through Energy  
Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Other

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Energy

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable  
Energy Information Dissemination,



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|  | Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 14, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 14, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 29, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 29, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Aug 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>Agency Name:</b>                            | Golden Field Office  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) seeks to understand how local governments obtain and use information about energy consumption in their communities and within their government operations. Consistent with existing DOE and Administration initiatives to work with local governments such as the Better Buildings Challenge, Clean Cities Coalition, and Climate Action Champions, EERE seeks to continue to help cities make important progress in meeting their climate and energy goals. The Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP) project is investigating complementary ways to support cities (or other local governments) in their efforts to include energy analysis and data into their strategic decision-making. The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to gather feedback from stakeholders prior to DOE potentially issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). This RFI is not a FOA; therefore, DOE is not accepting applications at this time. All responses to this RFI must be provided as an attachment (in Microsoft Word format) to an e-mail message addressed to <a href="mailto:Cities.LEAP@ee.doe.gov">Cities.LEAP@ee.doe.gov</a>. Responses must be received no later than 5:00 PM EDT on May 29, 2015. The full content of the announcement can be found on the EERE Exchange website at <a href="https://eere-exchange.energy.gov">https://eere-exchange.energy.gov</a>.</p> |

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

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275886>

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**PAMS**

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275914>

**Golden Field Office**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOW IMPACT  
HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275773>

**Golden Field Office**

DE-FOA-0001310: NEXT GENERATION MARINE ENERGY SYSTEMS - DURABILITY AND  
SURVIVABILITY Grant

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

**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

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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](#)
- For more information, see the links in the "How do I...?" box on the right

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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>

### Programs:

EPA-2015-STAR-B1, B2, B3  
Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air (B1) (B2) (B3)

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

Grants Notice

EPA-2015-STAR-B1

Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air (B1)

Discretionary

Other

Environment

55

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| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 12, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 13, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$7,200,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$132,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59 PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air (B1)</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  |

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275826>  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275828>

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Chemical Safety for Sustainability- Computational Chemistry for Predictive Toxicology (C3)  
And Modification 1, [Chemical Safety for Sustainability- Adverse Impacts from Exposures to Endocrine Disrupting Compounds \(C1\)](#)

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-2015-STAR-C3, C1  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Chemical Safety for Sustainability-<br>Computational Chemistry for Predictive<br>Toxicology (C3)  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 55  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results<br>(STAR) Fellowship Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 12, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 13, 2015  |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 See the announcement<br>including Section IV for additional<br>submission information  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$7,200,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$132,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>(EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve<br>Results (STAR) program, is offering<br>Graduate Fellowships for master's and<br>doctoral level students in environmental<br>fields of study. The deadline for submission<br>of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59<br>PM. Subject to availability of funding and<br>other applicable considerations, the Agency<br>plans to award approximately 55 new<br>fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The<br>Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000<br>per year of support per fellowship. Master's<br>level students may receive a maximum of<br>two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral<br>students may be supported for a maximum<br>of three years (\$132,000), usable over a |

**Link to Additional Information:** [period of five years.  
Chemical Safety for Sustainability-  
Computational Chemistry for Predictive  
Toxicology \(C3\)](#)

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Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science (A1)(A2)(A3) Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-2015-STAR-A2  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science (A2)  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 55  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 12, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 13, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$7,200,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$132,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59 |

PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science \(A2\)](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275825>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275803>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275823>

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Sustainable and Healthy Communities- Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize Decision Outcomes (F1) Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EPA-2015-STAR-F1

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Sustainable and Healthy Communities-  
Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize  
Decision Outcomes (F1)

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Other

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

55

**CFDA Number(s):**

66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results  
(STAR) Fellowship Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Apr 11, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Apr 13, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

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| <b>Archive Date:</b>                    | Jun 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b> | \$7,200,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                   | \$132,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>             | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                     | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| <b>Description:</b>                     | The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59 PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>  | <a href="#">Sustainable and Healthy Communities-Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize Decision Outcomes (F1)</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>             | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>See Section VII of announcement<br><a href="#">See Section VII of announcement</a>  |

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275824>

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## **Modifications:**

## **Reminders:**

### **Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>              | Grants Notice                                       |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b> | EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-002                                |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>  | Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>       | Discretionary                                       |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>    | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant                      |



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| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 40  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 18, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 18, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 13, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,970,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$180,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$20,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Chemistry, Economic and Sustainable Strategies Division oversees the Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program to support State and Tribal P2 Programs administer P2 projects that will help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$3.97 million in P2 grant funding in Fiscal Year 2015. Grants will be awarded and managed by EPA's ten Regional P2 Program Offices. P2 grants are dependent on Congressional appropriation and the quality of proposals received. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Link to Announcement - Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>Michele Amhaz, Phone: 202-564-8857<br><a href="#">Michele Amhaz</a>   |

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-001   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 8  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 23, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 23, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 21, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$800,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$170,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$60,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Environmental Protection Agency  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | This RFP seeks cost effective proposals from eligible applicants to support national pollution prevention (P2) information needs. In this RFP the Agency is directing P2 information center activities toward three national P2 emphasis areas to more effectively achieve measurable results and demonstrable impact in these targeted areas. Work in the national P2 emphasis areas (NEA) should support the P2 technical assistance work of state programs in promoting use of source reduction techniques by businesses. Applicants will collaborate with other grantees as part of their work in the national P2 information network. Applicants must propose work in one or more of the national P2 emphasis areas and must propose work that addresses one or more regional priorities. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:   |

Beth Anderson, Phone: (202) 564-8833

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**2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-F2015U-GRO-P2   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 34  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 31, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 31, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 19, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 19, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 18, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,700,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$50,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information.   |
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| <b>Description:</b>                            | The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 19, 2015, at 11:59:59 PM ET. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of |

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**Link to Additional Information:**

[2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities \(GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-F2015U-GRO-Q1  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment  |
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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | EPA-F2015U-GRO-Q2   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study     |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment   |
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| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,700,000   |

**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
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**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Other  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 34

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| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/gro/fellowships">2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO)<br/>Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study</a>  |
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| 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   |

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| HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774  | <a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>   | ACF    | 01/02/2014   |
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Development of Novel Tools and Devices to Support the Care of Animal Models and Animal Care Research Facilities (R41/R42) Grant

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Novel Tools and Devices for Animal Research Facilities and to Support the Care of Animal Models (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research Partnerships for Going to Scale with Mental Health Interventions in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (U19) Grant

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276069>

National Institutes of Health

Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEER) (RM1) Grant

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Summer Research Education Experience Programs (R25) Grant

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Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

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Limited Competition: International epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDEA) (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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## DHS Financial Assistance

### Financial Assistance Overview

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

#### Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

### Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

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

#### Financial Assistance Resources

- DHS Components/Directorates issuing financial assistance
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Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

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

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

### Video Resources

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

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

### Website Resources

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

## Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division  
FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | DHS-15-CIS-010-002   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services |
| <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>              | 40   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 97.010 -- Citizenship Education and Training   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 1, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 15, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 14, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$10,000,000   |

**Eligible Applicants:**

County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education

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

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division  
The Office of Citizenship (OoC), within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is charged with promoting instruction and training on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. USCIS recognizes that naturalization is an important milestone in the civic integration of immigrants. Naturalization requirements, such as knowledge of English and of U.S. history and civics, encourage civic learning and build a strong foundation upon which immigrants can exercise their rights and responsibilities. Through preparing for naturalization, immigrants will gain the tools to become successful citizens—ready to exercise their rights and meet their responsibilities as United States citizens. The goal of the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program is to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities across the nation. Additional activities that support this goal include making citizenship instruction and naturalization application services accessible to low-income and other underserved lawful permanent resident populations; developing, identifying, and sharing promising practices in citizenship preparation; supporting innovative and creative solutions to barriers faced by those seeking naturalization; increasing the use of and access to technology in citizenship preparation programs; working with local libraries, which serve as a vital resource for immigrant communities; and engaging receiving communities in the citizenship and civic integration process. The Citizenship and Integration Grant Program addresses the following DHS mission as specified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR): Mission 3: Enforce and Administer Our

Immigration Laws Goal 3.1: Strengthen and Effectively Administer the Immigration System • Promote lawful immigration; • Effectively administer the immigration services system; and • Promote the integration of lawful immigrants into American society. Request for Proposals

In fiscal year (FY) 2015, a total of up to \$10,000,000 in federal funding is available for eligible organizations to provide direct citizenship preparation services to lawful permanent residents. Proposed citizenship preparation activities must include the following two components:

1. Citizenship instruction to prepare lawful permanent residents for the civics (U.S. history and government) and English (reading, writing, and speaking) components of the naturalization test. Program design must include: • The use of a nationally normed standardized test of English proficiency for student placement and assessment of progress; • The provision of at least 40 hours of citizenship instruction over an 8-15 week class cycle for students at or below the NRS high intermediate level; • Enrolling a minimum of 200 non-duplicated lawful permanent residents in citizenship classes with a minimum of 40 hours of instruction over the two year period of performance; and • The use of citizenship teachers, whether a volunteer or paid, who have at least one year of experience teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) or citizenship to adults.
2. Naturalization application services, within the scope of the authorized practice of immigration law, to support lawful permanent residents in the naturalization application and interview process. Services must include: • The provision of naturalization eligibility screening; • The preparation and submission of a minimum of 200 Forms N-400, Application for Naturalization with Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative over the two year period of performance; • Ongoing case management; • The use of a BIA accredited representative or an attorney who is an employee at the applicant organization or at the sub-awardee organization. (Pro bono or volunteer attorneys may be used to supplement the program.) Attorneys and BIA accredited representatives must sign Form N-400 as the preparer, submit Form G-28 with each Form N-400 filed under this grant, and mail the naturalization application package to USCIS on behalf of the client. Services may also include interview preparation, a representative's appearance at the naturalization interview, and filing of other forms or documents (such as Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions), if applicable. Partnerships

Partnerships are encouraged. Applicants may include partnerships with other public or non-profit organizations in their proposal. The principal applicant must directly provide either citizenship instruction or naturalization application services, or both. A partner organization is considered a "sub-awardee" if the organization will receive a portion of the grant funding to provide additional or complementary direct citizenship instruction or naturalization application services. The applicant must complete a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the prospective sub-awardee. The applicant must clearly demonstrate how it will monitor the prospective sub-awardee's performance and ensure that the prospective sub-awardee complies with all grant award conditions and data reporting requirements. Prospective sub-awardees must have their own individual Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and will be responsible for financial and performance reporting. Sub-awardees must submit their reports to the primary applicant for submission to DHS. If the partner organization will not receive a portion of the grant funds, then the partner is not considered a prospective sub-awardee, and would not be required to complete an MOU or obtain a DUNS number.

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

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Patty Mayo Grants Officer  
[Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275575>

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**Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | DHS-15-GPD-057-000-01   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                 | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>              | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>         | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                 | Homeland Security Preparedness  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>            | 100   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                       | 97.057 -- Intercity Bus Security Grants   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | No  |



**Posted Date:** Apr 2, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 2, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jun 18, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter buses  
**Agency Name:** Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
**Description:** The IBSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The vast bulk of America's critical infrastructure is owned and/or operated by State, local, and private sector partners. The funds provided by the IBSGP are primarily intended to support the work of operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus services.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
GPD Systems Branch (800) 865-4076 GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov  
[GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov](mailto:GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov)

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- ▶ **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:

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

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

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

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Continuum of Care Registration Grant

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| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | FR-5900-N-18A   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Continuum of Care Registration  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Other   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Other   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Housing   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | No funding is associated with this Notice.  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         |   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 27, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 27, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 18, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 18, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | May 20, 2015  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Housing and Urban Development   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | This Notice is divided into five sections. Section I. provides background information on the CoC Program and an overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) planning process. Section II. contains key terms used throughout this Notice and the registration process. Section III. provides detailed information on completing the CoC registration process in e-snaps. Section IV. provides information about policies being implemented for the FY |

2015 CoC Program Competition and certain requirements that all applicants should consider. Section V. provides registration resources to help Collaborative Applicants to successfully complete the registration process and to prepare for submission. This Notice includes citations from 24 CFR part 578, which applicants and stakeholders are expected to read to increase their knowledge and understanding of the CoC Program requirements.

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

[HUD's Funds Available webpage](#)

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HUD Exchange Website. Prospective Collaborative Applicants are advised to review the numerous resources available online at [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info) to help successfully complete the registration process, prepare for application submission, and understand CoC Program requirements.

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### 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.](#)



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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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### **Working with Interior**

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To learn more about doing business with any of our bureaus, check out their acquisition and procurement Web sites:

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Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund Grant

**Document Type:**

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**Funding Opportunity Number:**

F15AS00185

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Community Development

Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

90

**CFDA Number(s):**

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

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

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| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | 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</p> |

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 emphasize ex-situ conservation and captive management 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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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Multistate Conservation Grant Program

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| <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       |

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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by August 14, 2015.<br>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<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Fish and Wildlife Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | 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. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>        | <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                   | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>JOHN STREMPLE, 703-358-2066<br>john_stremple@fws.gov<br><a href="mailto:john_stremple@fws.gov">john_stremple@fws.gov</a>   |

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

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

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Fish and Wildlife Service

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

**Link to Additional Information:**

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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<br>Grant<br>Procurement Contract   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>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 species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit ( <a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html</a> ) 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 |



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

under section VII. Agency Contacts.

Fish and Wildlife Service

The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Please visit http://www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <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<br>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)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Small businesses<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>City or township governments<br>Individuals<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>County governments<br>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 Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these   |

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

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

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

F15AS00000

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation  
15.670 -- Adaptive Science

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Oct 1, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Sep 30, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Oct 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$1,000,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

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

**Link to Additional Information:**

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[Grant Specialist](#)

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National Park Service

FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Modification 1

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Grants Notice

P14AS00393

FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Discretionary

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

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| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | No   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Oct 1, 2014  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 24, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 11, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 1, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Extended the closing date to June 1, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Aug 1, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,600,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$90,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>State governments<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>City or township governments<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>County governments            |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Park Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The National NAGPRA Program assists the Secretary of the Interior with some responsibilities under NAGPRA. Section 10 of NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">FY15 NAGPRA Grant Guidelines and Application</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:   |

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Fish and Wildlife Service

**NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS**  
**Modification 2**

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| <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<br>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   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$50,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$75,001  |
| <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>                            | Fish and Wildlife Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | 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. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="http://www.nawca.gov/StandardGrants/application_instructions">NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>David Buie, U.S. Standard Grant Coordinator,<br>301-497-5870 david_buie@fws.gov<br><a href="mailto:david_buie@fws.gov">david_buie@fws.gov</a>   |

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

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | P15AS00078  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Historic Preservation   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 15  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 1, 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 1, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$500,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$75,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$25,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | State governments<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>City or township governments<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>County governments  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | 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:<br><a href="http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG_Review/search.cfm">http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG_Review/search.cfm</a> |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Park Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | 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.  |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html">http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement  |

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275597>

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## Geological Survey

### 2016 EHP External Research Support Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | G15AS00037  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2016 EHP External Research Support  |
| <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>              |   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 15.807 -- Earthquake Hazards Research Grants  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 23, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 23, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 19, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 19, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 18, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$0   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0   |
| <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>                            | Geological Survey   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | USGS Earthquake Hazards Program issues this annual Program Announcement for assistance to support research in earthquake hazards, in the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy. |

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

## Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America) Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | F15AS00118   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America)   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>Natural Resources   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 11   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 15.640 -- Wildlife Without Borders- Latin America and the Caribbean  |
| <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> | May 15, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | May 16, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$500,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$50,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$20,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Applicants under this Initiative can be: multi-national secretariats, state and local government agencies; non-profit, non-governmental organizations; and public and private institutions of higher education. U.S. non-profit, non-governmental organizations must submit documentary evidence of their Section 501(c)(3) non-profit status.   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Fish and Wildlife Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | Program Goal: Conserve priority species, habitats and ecological processes in landscapes with high biodiversity value in South America. Program Objective: Support projects that address the underlying threats and human elements of biodiversity conservation according to the specific funding criteria for one or more of the following two focal programmatic themes: (i) threatened landscapes, and (ii) |



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

threatened species.

[How to Apply](#)

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## Department of Justice



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### GRANTS

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

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

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

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

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### Programs:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NIJ-2015-4180  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime   |
| <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>        |  |

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| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                  | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                    | \$1,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>            | <p>Small businesses</p> <p>County governments</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>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                    | National Institute of Justice   |
| <b>Description:</b>                    | <p>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. Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color. 3. Research on the Broader Impacts of School Shootings.</p>   |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b> | <a href="#">Full Solicitation</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>            | <p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center: toll free at 1-</p>   |

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

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| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | BJA-2015-4199   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act<br>Comprehensive Community-Based Adult<br>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<br>Initiative   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
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| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the<br>IRS, other than institutions of higher<br>education   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Applicants are limited to nonprofit<br>organizations (including tribal nonprofit<br>organizations) with a documented history of<br>providing comprehensive, evidence-based<br>reentry services, and federally-recognized<br>Indian tribes.              |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Bureau of Justice Assistance  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L.<br>110-199) provides a comprehensive<br>response to the increasing number of<br>incarcerated adults and juveniles who are<br>released from prison, jail, and juvenile<br>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,

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such as voice and video calling, may be utilized when allowed and appropriate to begin mentoring relationships.

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

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| <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   |
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| <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<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses |

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, tribal organizations, faith-based and community organizations, 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.

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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

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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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Office of Justice Programs  
Department of Justice  
SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education  
Program Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | SMART-2015-4157   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education 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>              | 10  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.203 -- Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management Discretionary Grant Program |
| <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>  | May 28, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 27, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$1,000,000   |



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

\$10,000  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
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

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Tribal institutions of higher education  
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According to a 2007 study of campus sexual assault, nearly one in five women has been sexually assaulted while in college. To a lesser extent, but often ignored, men are also vulnerable to sexual assault in college. Most college victims are assaulted by someone they know, especially in incapacitated assaults. Reporting rates for campus sexual assault are very low; on average only 12% of student victims report the assault to law enforcement. The trauma caused by sexual assault can be life-long and not all campuses have the resources to effectively help the victim. Even fewer have the clinical background to understand how to deal with the student who is at risk for abusive behaviors, found responsible for an assault or convicted of an assault. Although many campuses have developed resources for the victims of sexual assault who come forward for help, most have not developed sufficient responses to the alleged perpetrators, those convicted of or found responsible for sexual assault or for those at risk to cause harm. Last year, the SMART Office released a solicitation targeting the perpetrators of sexual assault on college campuses. Through the initiative, the SMART Office is funding the development of a treatment curriculum for campus perpetrators of sexual assault to be implemented and tested at multiple colleges and universities. The SMART Office is furthering that effort by seeking to enhance campus safety through the development of primary prevention

programs; that is, programs designed to stop sexual violence before it occurs. To date, a number of sexual violence prevention strategies at the college level have focused on brief, one-time sessions, psycho-educational programs aimed at changing attitudes or increasing knowledge of sexual abuse. Unfortunately, rigorous evaluations have shown that these one-time short-term educational programs have limited, if any, effect. In recent years, primary prevention efforts have expanded to focus on reducing the rates of perpetration (rather than just examining victimization), as well as emphasizing community level interventions (rather than focusing exclusively on the individual). This expanded focus is meant to “decrease the number of actual and potential perpetrators in the population to achieve measurable reductions in the prevalence of sexual violence.” There are a number of multi-session education programs that are beginning to show effects on attitudes, knowledge and, most importantly, behavior. For instance, the Safe Dates program is effective in reducing the likelihood of future victimization and perpetration by targeting middle and high school students through a multi-session curriculum and associated activities. Additionally, bystander interventions programs at the college level and high school levels, such as Bringing in the Bystander, Coaching Boys into Men, and Green Dot are also considered promising practices. However, they are primarily education and curriculum-based approaches and may not address all of the community level interventions that are possible in a comprehensive prevention approach. This solicitation seeks to complement and build upon these successful sexual violence prevention efforts on college campuses through the development of comprehensive campus-based situational prevention programs. Situational prevention is a criminological approach that examines the various situations (i.e., conditions, locations, circumstances, and policies) that either increase or decrease the risk for a crime to

be committed within a given organization or community. This approach has particular relevance for use in organizations and institutions that work with children, adolescents, and young adults—where the actions, responses and policy enforcement of peers and adults have the most influence. One example of this strategy is Shifting Boundaries, a school-based dating violence prevention program implemented in New York City middle schools, utilizing two key components: a multi-session curriculum and a building-level intervention (focusing on policies and safety). In an evaluation of this program, researchers found that the building-level intervention alone and the combination of the curriculum and building-level intervention contributed to a 32- 47% reduction in peer sexual violence victimization and perpetration in the six months following the intervention. This example points to the need to move away from single-dose education efforts toward perpetration prevention strategies that seek to modify community and contextual supports for sexual violence. In fact, situational prevention assumes that there are opportunities for prevention in addressing the community factors, both physical and policy driven, that may contribute to, or inhibit the possibility of, a crime being committed in a particular situation. Limited, but promising, research has shown that through the use of structural, environmental and/or policy strategies, situational prevention has the potential to create significant reductions in sexual violence perpetration.

**Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables** The SMART Office is seeking applications for the Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program. The goal of the project is to promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. SMART seeks to achieve this goal by developing and implementing situational-based sexual assault prevention programs on college and university campuses. The applicant, in the

narrative, will provide the name(s) of the college or university campus(es) intended for implementation. Additionally, applicants must collect information about sexual assault statistics, including rates of victimization and perpetration, adjudication processes and available sanctions, as well as other programs aimed at preventing sexual assault on the campus(es). An applicant will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed in the section, "What an Application Must Include" on page 11. The application should clearly describe and demonstrate how the project will:

- Develop and implement a situational prevention strategy that includes, but is not limited to, a focus on preventing the perpetration of sexual violence through targeted and universal efforts, strategies that address community level risk and protective factors, and one that is integrated into existing practices so that the environmental, policy or other changes are a part of a more comprehensive strategy.
- Incorporate prevention of perpetration strategies that are culturally relevant.
- Build knowledge and new evidence on perpetration prevention opportunities to further support the program and its replication on additional campuses.
- Protect victim safety through supportive services and advocacy and avoid any strategies that may traumatize or blame victims.
- Explore the use of the existing evidence-based educational curriculum, safety policies that promote environmental changes to enhance any potential situational prevention strategies in order to reduce the perpetration of sexual violence.
- Collect program development data.
- Work collaboratively with the SMART Office.
- Participate in any external research or evaluations at a later date (should funds become available).

In addition, applications must include a monitoring and evaluation plan for information collection and analysis. Applicants are encouraged to consider and include the following outcomes of interest in monitoring and evaluation plans:

- Changes in knowledge about campus policies and

state or federal laws related to consent, sexual harassment, and sexually abusive behavior, resources for help both on and off campus, rape myths, and increase in student involved-prevention skills (e.g., bystander interventions); • Changes in attitudes about the acceptability of violent, abusive, and harassing behaviors; • Information about strategies used to reach underserved populations such as LGBT, students with disabilities and African American, Tribal, Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islanders or International students. • Evidence of behavioral intentions to avoid committing a range of unwanted behavior, from sexual harassment to sexual violence in the future as well as intentions to intervene when in the position of a bystander; • Information on dating violence, sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced as someone who is victimized or someone who may perpetrate these behaviors; and • Information on prior attendance at an educational program about sexual assault, sexual harassment, or dating violence; healthy relationships training and students' prior history of dating and dating violence. A comprehensive report will be the final deliverable for this project. The report should contain, but not be limited to the following: • The final situational prevention strategies and/or curriculum developed targeting perpetration behaviors. • A detailed description of the theoretical and evidence-base for the perpetration prevention strategy. • Documentation of the process for implementing the initiative. • Descriptive information on the number of individuals reached and/or served. • Campus profiles (including demographics, campus climate survey information, adjudication information, and other adjunct sexual violence and harassment prevention programming). • An ongoing monitoring and evaluation plan. • Any outcome information available from the above-mentioned outcomes of interest.

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics Grant

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| <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  |
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| <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 |

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The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications under its Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program. This 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,

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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

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| <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<br>16.827 -- Justice Reinvestment Initiative  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
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| <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)<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education |



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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.

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The purpose of this program is to provide state and local criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders with objective information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) on timely and emerging 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

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Office of Justice Programs  
Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 15 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | OVC-2015-4228  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OVC FY 15 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking   |
| <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>              | 10   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
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| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 23, 2015   |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$7,500,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$750,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), units of local government, and nonprofit, |

nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing victim assistance, social services, legal services, shelter, or mental health services for victims of human trafficking are eligible to apply. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. OVC 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. Current OVC trafficking victim services grantees who received funding from the OVC FY 2014 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking solicitation are not eligible to apply for funding under this solicitation, unless the new proposal outlines services or interventions that were not included within their FY 2014 grant. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information.

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OVC will make up to 10 awards of up to \$750,000 to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist all victims of human trafficking in achieving their goals, which may include increased autonomy and self-sufficiency, and an increased feeling of safety and well-being. The primary objectives of this funding opportunity are to enhance interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and to provide high-quality services that address the

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individualized needs of trafficking victims.  
Those applying are urged to begin in  
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OVC FY 15 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Grant

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| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | OVC-2015-4229  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OVC FY 15 Specialized Services for<br>Victims of Human Trafficking   |
| <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>              | 9  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 16, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 16, 2015   |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$5,400,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$600,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional<br>Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | By statute, grants under this program may be<br>awarded to states, units of local government<br>(including federally recognized Indian tribal<br>governments, as determined by the Secretary<br>of the Interior), and nonprofit,<br>nongovernmental organizations (including<br>tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this<br>program, a unit of local government is any<br>city, county, township, town, borough, |

parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing victim assistance, social services, legal services, shelter, or mental health services for victims of human trafficking are eligible to apply. Tribal governments, tribal non-profits, and organizations that specialize in serving American Indian/American Native victims of human trafficking are also eligible to apply. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. OVC 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. FY 2014 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – Specialized Services applicants are not eligible to apply for funding under this solicitation, unless the new proposal outlines new services and cost items that were not included in the FY 2014 application. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information.

#### Office for Victims of Crime

#### **Description:**

OVC will make up to nine awards of up to \$600,000 to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, including services for underserved victims of human trafficking such as American Indians and/or Alaska Natives or individuals who identify as straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning. Funding will also support efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness

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activities. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the June 1, 2015 deadline.

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Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

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

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

BJA-2015-4174

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

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

**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):**

16.735 -- PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish 'Zero Tolerance' Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Apr 16, 2015

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Jun 10, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 10, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jul 10, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$500,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
State governments  
County governments

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**

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 published the Final Rule creating standards 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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Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP FY 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | OJJDP-2015-4133   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OJJDP FY 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls   |
| <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>              | 3   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.830 -- Girls in the Juvenile Justice System  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 16, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 16, 2015  |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$150,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$50,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Small businesses<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>City or township governments<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>County governments |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its fiscal year (FY) 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls. This program will sponsor studies and/or secondary analyses of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge   |



about the extent and impact of girls' contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems including arrests, referrals to court, diversion, charges filed, placement in secure juvenile detention facilities and adult jails and lockups, findings of delinquency, placement in secure juvenile correctional facilities, probation, and transfers to the adult criminal justice system.

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Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Statistics  
2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs Grant

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| <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>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 16, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$150,000   |

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional 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.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

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

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Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP FY 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | OJJDP-2015-4124  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OJJDP FY 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program   |
| <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>              | 3  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.540 -- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Allocation to States   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 17, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 17, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 2, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 2, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 2, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$600,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$600,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$200,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>County governments<br>State governments<br>City or township governments<br>Small businesses<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education |

**Agency Name:**

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

**Description:**

OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program. This program will support research and evaluation to investigate the effectiveness and/or cost efficiency of juvenile justice system reforms. In particular, OJJDP is interested in reforms targeted at youth and law enforcement interaction, diversion, and community-based alternatives. OJJDP also encourages inquiries into the effectiveness of reforms targeted at mitigating negative outcomes that juvenile justice practices and conditions produce.

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Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Juvenile Drug Courts Addressing Systematic Barriers Program Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | OJJDP-2015-4132   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | OJJDP FY 2015 Juvenile Drug Courts<br>Addressing Systematic Barriers Program  |
| <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>              | 20  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant<br>Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 17, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 17, 2015  |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 2, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 2, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$6,400,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$360,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$200,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | State governments<br>City or township governments<br>County governments<br>Native American tribal governments<br>(Federally recognized)   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency<br>Prevention  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Office of Juvenile Justice and<br>Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) envisions<br>a nation where our children are healthy,<br>educated, and free from violence. If they<br>come into contact with the juvenile justice<br>system, the contact should be rare, fair, and<br>beneficial to them. To meet this vision, this<br>program will focus on increasing the<br>effectiveness of juvenile drug courts by: (1)<br>supporting programs or strategies that<br>recognize and engage the family as a valued<br>partner in all components of the program; (2)<br>supporting local training programs or teams<br>that educate practitioners and their families<br>to meet the needs of the adolescent client<br>and include adolescent brain development,<br>integrated treatment, trauma-informed care,<br>cultural competency, and strong judicial<br>interaction; (3) supporting the development<br>of local programs that will engage<br>stakeholders and build or enhance |

partnerships among judges, representatives from behavioral health treatment programs, juvenile justice, social services, school and vocational training programs, law enforcement, probation, prosecution, defense, and community organizations; (4) supporting existing juvenile drug courts to monitor and evaluate current practices to develop strategies to create policies and procedures that will address and provide solutions to identified local barriers and (5) developing and implementing data management systems, including disaggregated data by race and ethnicity of participants. OJJDP will make awards to currently operating juvenile drug courts to enhance their capacity to address barriers they encounter as they provide services to youth.

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| <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 Discretionary Grant  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Law, Justice and Legal Services   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                |   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           |   |
| <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)<br>County governments<br>City or township governments<br>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 supervision . When grantees complete their 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 |

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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

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| <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  |
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| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          | Jul 16, 2105   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$2,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | City or township governments   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | 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   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | 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. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Bureau of Justice Assistance   |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | 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 Programs (PIP). Successful applicants will be responsible for a mandatory 50 percent in-kind or cash match.

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**Modifications:**

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

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| <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   |
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| <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> | <p>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 higher education) that demonstrate an 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.</p> <p>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</p> |

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:**

Office for Victims of Crime

**Description:**

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 families, and supporting policies. Under 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:**

[OVC Funding Opportunity](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

Department of Justice

SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program  
Modification 3

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

SMART-2015-4157

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| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education 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>              | 10   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.203 -- Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management Discretionary Grant Program  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 15, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 27, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 28, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 28, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 27, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$1,000,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$10,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Private institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Small businesses<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Tribal institutions of higher education  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Justice  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | According to a 2007 study of campus sexual assault, nearly one in five women has been sexually assaulted while in college. To a lesser extent, but often ignored, men are also vulnerable to sexual assault in college . Most college victims are assaulted by someone they know, especially in incapacitated assaults. Reporting rates for campus sexual assault are very low; on average only 12% of student victims report the assault to law enforcement. The trauma caused by sexual assault can be life-long and not all campuses have the resources to effectively help the victim. Even fewer have the clinical background to understand how to deal with the student who is at risk for abusive |

behaviors, found responsible for an assault or convicted of an assault. Although many campuses have developed resources for the victims of sexual assault who come forward for help, most have not developed sufficient responses to the alleged perpetrators, those convicted of or found responsible for sexual assault or for those at risk to cause harm. Last year, the SMART Office released a solicitation targeting the perpetrators of sexual assault on college campuses. Through the initiative, the SMART Office is funding the development of a treatment curriculum for campus perpetrators of sexual assault to be implemented and tested at multiple colleges and universities. The SMART Office is furthering that effort by seeking to enhance campus safety through the development of primary prevention programs; that is, programs designed to stop sexual violence before it occurs. To date, a number of sexual violence prevention strategies at the college level have focused on brief, one-time sessions, psycho-educational programs aimed at changing attitudes or increasing knowledge of sexual abuse. Unfortunately, rigorous evaluations have shown that these one-time short-term educational programs have limited, if any, effect. In recent years, primary prevention efforts have expanded to focus on reducing the rates of perpetration (rather than just examining victimization), as well as emphasizing community level interventions (rather than focusing exclusively on the individual). This expanded focus is meant to “decrease the number of actual and potential perpetrators in the population to achieve measurable reductions in the prevalence of sexual violence.” There are a number of multi-session education programs that are beginning to show effects on attitudes, knowledge and, most importantly, behavior. For instance, the Safe Dates program is effective in reducing the likelihood of future victimization and perpetration by targeting middle and high school students through a multi-session curriculum and associated activities. Additionally, bystander

interventions programs at the college level and high school levels, such as Bringing in the Bystander, Coaching Boys into Men, and Green Dot are also considered promising practices. However, they are primarily education and curriculum-based approaches and may not address all of the community level interventions that are possible in a comprehensive prevention approach. This solicitation seeks to complement and build upon these successful sexual violence prevention efforts on college campuses through the development of comprehensive campus-based situational prevention programs. Situational prevention is a criminological approach that examines the various situations (i.e., conditions, locations, circumstances, and policies) that either increase or decrease the risk for a crime to be committed within a given organization or community. This approach has particular relevance for use in organizations and institutions that work with children, adolescents, and young adults—where the actions, responses and policy enforcement of peers and adults have the most influence. One example of this strategy is Shifting Boundaries, a school-based dating violence prevention program implemented in New York City middle schools, utilizing two key components: a multi-session curriculum and a building-level intervention (focusing on policies and safety). In an evaluation of this program, researchers found that the building-level intervention alone and the combination of the curriculum and building-level intervention contributed to a 32- 47% reduction in peer sexual violence victimization and perpetration in the six months following the intervention. This example points to the need to move away from single-dose education efforts toward perpetration prevention strategies that seek to modify community and contextual supports for sexual violence. In fact, situational prevention assumes that there are opportunities for prevention in addressing the community factors, both physical and policy driven, that may contribute to, or

inhibit the possibility of, a crime being committed in a particular situation. Limited, but promising, research has shown that through the use of structural, environmental and/or policy strategies, situational prevention has the potential to create significant reductions in sexual violence perpetration. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The SMART Office is seeking applications for the Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program. The goal of the project is to promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. SMART seeks to achieve this goal by developing and implementing situational-based sexual assault prevention programs on college and university campuses. The applicant, in the narrative, will provide the name(s) of the college or university campus(es) intended for implementation. Additionally, applicants must collect information about sexual assault statistics, including rates of victimization and perpetration, adjudication processes and available sanctions, as well as other programs aimed at preventing sexual assault on the campus(es). An applicant will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed in the section, "What an Application Must Include" on page 11. The application should clearly describe and demonstrate how the project will:

- Develop and implement a situational prevention strategy that includes, but is not limited to, a focus on preventing the perpetration of sexual violence through targeted and universal efforts, strategies that address community level risk and protective factors, and one that is integrated into existing practices so that the environmental, policy or other changes are a part of a more comprehensive strategy.
- Incorporate prevention of perpetration strategies that are culturally relevant.
- Build knowledge and new evidence on perpetration prevention opportunities to further support the program and its replication on additional campuses.
- Protect victim safety through supportive



services and advocacy and avoid any strategies that may traumatize or blame victims. • Explore the use of the existing evidence-based educational curriculum, safety policies that promote environmental changes to enhance any potential situational prevention strategies in order to reduce the perpetration of sexual violence. • Collect program development data. • Work collaboratively with the SMART Office. • Participate in any external research or evaluations at a later date (should funds become available). In addition, applications must include a monitoring and evaluation plan for information collection and analysis. Applicants are encouraged to consider and include the following outcomes of interest in monitoring and evaluation plans: • Changes in knowledge about campus policies and state or federal laws related to consent, sexual harassment, and sexually abusive behavior, resources for help both on and off campus, rape myths, and increase in student involved-prevention skills (e.g., bystander interventions); • Changes in attitudes about the acceptability of violent, abusive, and harassing behaviors; • Information about strategies used to reach underserved populations such as LGBT, students with disabilities and African American, Tribal, Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islanders or International students. • Evidence of behavioral intentions to avoid committing a range of unwanted behavior, from sexual harassment to sexual violence in the future as well as intentions to intervene when in the position of a bystander; • Information on dating violence, sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced as someone who is victimized or someone who may perpetrate these behaviors; and • Information on prior attendance at an educational program about sexual assault, sexual harassment, or dating violence; healthy relationships training and students' prior history of dating and dating violence. A comprehensive report will be the final deliverable for this project. The report should contain, but not be limited to the following: • The final situational prevention

strategies and/or curriculum developed targeting perpetration behaviors. • A detailed description of the theoretical and evidence-base for the perpetration prevention strategy. • Documentation of the process for implementing the initiative. • Descriptive information on the number of individuals reached and/or served. • Campus profiles (including demographics, campus climate survey information, adjudication information, and other adjunct sexual violence and harassment prevention programming). • An ongoing monitoring and evaluation plan. • Any outcome information available from the above-mentioned outcomes of interest.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY15CampusSexualAssault.pdf>

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Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program and Training and Technical Assistance  
Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

OJJDP-2015-4135

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

OJJDP FY 2015 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program and Training and Technical Assistance

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

16.756 -- Court Appointed Special Advocates

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Apr 8, 2015

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| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 8, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 25, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 26, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 24, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$5,228,268  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$5,228,268  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible applicants are nonprofit (including tribal nonprofit) organizations. As set forth in the authorizing language in 42 U.S.C. Section 13013, the successful applicant shall be: (1) a national organization that has broad membership among court-appointed special advocate programs (OJJDP defines as having a network of volunteers representing the interests of abused and neglected children operating in a minimum of 40 of the nation's 56 states and territories) and in providing training and technical assistance to court-appointed special advocate programs; or (2) a local public or not-for-profit agency that has demonstrated the willingness to initiate, sustain, and expand a court-appointed special advocate program.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, as amended (Public Law 101-647), contains provisions that support efforts to ensure that all abused and neglected children involved in dependency proceedings have access to a court-appointed special advocate. Through the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, OJJDP seeks to ensure that abused and neglected children receive high quality representation in dependency court hearings. The successful applicant will provide:• membership, accreditation, and subgrants to regional, state, and local CASA organizations who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and will partner with other public and private child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels; and• information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in |

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dependency hearings and to other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels. This program is authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act, 42 U.S.C. § 13013.

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Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>           | NIJ-2015-3989  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>            | NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons                                  |
| <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>            | 40   |
| <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   |

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| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Mar 27, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 27, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 27, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 26, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$4,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$4,000,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>State governments</p>  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Justice   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation projects that support and inform federal, State, local and tribal criminal justice agencies and victim service providers in responding to the challenges that trafficking in persons (hereinafter “trafficking in persons,” “human trafficking,” or “trafficking”) poses in their jurisdictions. NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: • Fostering partnerships between researchers and trafficking survivors. • Evaluation of the Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces. • Perception of human trafficking victimization in courts (judges, jurors, prosecutors). • The extent to which existing crime reporting and data systems capture the human trafficking victimization that occurs in a particular jurisdiction. • Trafficking and sex offender registries.</p> |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Full Solicitation</a>   |
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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NIJ-2015-3974   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Continuation  |
| <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>              | 5   |
| <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>                            | Mar 30, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 29, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 29, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 28, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$200,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$40,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Small businesses<br>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities<br>City or township governments<br>Independent school districts<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>County governments<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>State governments<br>Individuals<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) |

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

National Institute of Justice

NIJ, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is seeking proposals under the Data Resources Program (DRP) for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. NACJD houses quantitative and qualitative data from research funded by these three agencies. The data are made available online at no cost as downloadable, machine-readable files. Copies of documentation, such as user guides and codebooks, are also available at no charge. NACJD is maintained by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and is supported by NIJ, BJS, and OJJDP. Highest priority will be given to research that addresses compelling crime and criminal justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations, and that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data at NACJD.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

BJA-2015-4181

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Mar 30, 2015

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| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 19, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 19, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 18, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$750,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | State governments<br>City or township governments<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>County governments<br>Bureau of Justice Assistance  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            |   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Securing employment can facilitate successful reentry for people leaving correctional facilities. However, there are many barriers people with criminal records encounter as they attempt to re-enter both the community and the workforce. Improving employment outcomes for this population can contribute to recidivism reduction and increased public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology-based career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, tribal jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports training for technology-related jobs and the continuum of reentry transition planning including education, training, support services, and building connections to local employers that will enable participants to secure employment prerelease. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Full Announcement</a>   |
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Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

BJA-2015-4179

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

**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):**

16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Projects of Regional and National Significance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Mar 31, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 31, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 1, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 1, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jul 1, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$325,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**

BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 for grants to enhance court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and substance abuse treatment. Through this solicitation, applicants are competing for two grant awards (a grant from SAMHSA and a separate grant from BJA) for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one

application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the Requirements Resource Guide. These grants are authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 3797u, et seq., and section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA and SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative on Trauma and Justice. Drug courts funded through this grant may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders<sup>1</sup> and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' publication *Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components*, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model on which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components (see pages 9-11 of this solicitation), which describe the basic elements that define drug courts. (See page 8 for a definition of "evidence-based.")

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

BJA-2015-4158

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

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| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Program   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Discretionary   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Grant   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Law, Justice and Legal Services   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 1, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 18, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 18, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 17, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$6,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Bureau of Justice Assistance  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The BJA Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National TTA Program serves the nation's communities by providing TTA to state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities on preventing, investigating, and responding to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes. These crimes are committed using networked computers, handheld devices, and Internet technology; examples include various kinds of theft (financial, identify, etc.), selling illegal goods using the Internet, cyber stalking, hijacking accounts on social networking web sites, infrastructure intrusions, and hacking (i.e., reconfiguring or reprogramming a system to function in ways not approved by the owner, administrator, or designer). This program is funded under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235). |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Full Announcement</a>   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,   |

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

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

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

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:**

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Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation  
Modification 3 & 5

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

OVC-2015-4069

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Income Security and Social Services  
Law, Justice and Legal Services

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

30

**CFDA Number(s):**

16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Mar 11, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Apr 2, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

May 11, 2015

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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 11, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          | Jun 10, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$22,500,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$900,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$600,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofit and nongovernment organizations). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers located and operating within the community, jurisdiction, or geographic area of the human trafficking task force specified within the application. This funding announcement requires two separate but coordinated applications from every human trafficking task force seeking funding: one application from a lead state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency and one application from a lead victim service organization. The two applications must be developed in close collaboration with each other and must be submitted as a pair, with each applicant naming the other as the primary partner. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Office for Victims of Crime  |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | OVC and BJA will award between \$600,000 and \$900,000 to law enforcement agencies and victim service providers to work collaboratively to develop and enhance multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that combat sex and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens of all sexes and ages. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers who submit separate but coordinated proposals that outline how this funding will be used to implement the human trafficking task force specified within the application. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the May 11, 2015, deadline.  |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>        | <a href="#">OVC Funding Opportunity</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                   | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>Mary Atlas-Terry, Victim Justice Program Specialist, at 202-353-8473.  |



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#### 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](#).
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- **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](#).

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- [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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### Programs

#### Employment and Training Administration YouthBuild Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | FOA-ETA-15-05  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | YouthBuild   |
| <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>              | 76   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 17.274 -- Youthbuild   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 6, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 6, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern |

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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | <p>Time.</p> <p>Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.</p>  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          | Jul 5, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$76,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$1,100,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$700,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | <p>Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies or organizations including rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These agencies or organizations include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a community-based organization;</li> <li>• a faith-based organization;</li> <li>• an entity carrying out activities under the WIOA, such as a local workforce development board;</li> <li>• a community action agency;</li> <li>• a state or local housing development agency;</li> <li>• an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Native Americans, including those living on reservations;</li> <li>• a community development corporation;</li> <li>• a state or local youth service or conservation corps;</li> <li>• any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training under a federal program; or</li> <li>• an entity in an area designated as a Promise Zone or member of a Promise Zone collaboration, if applicable.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on about Promise Zones go to <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm</a></p> |

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

\_planning/economicdevelopment  
/programs/pz Grantees who  
received funding from the FY  
2014 YouthBuild competition  
[SGA/DFA PY 13-04] are funded  
through December 2017 and  
these grantees (based on their  
unique Employer Identification  
Numbers) are not eligible to  
participate in this competition.  
Employment and Training  
Administration  
The Employment and Training  
Administration (ETA), U.S.  
Department of Labor (DOL or  
Department), announces the  
availability of approximately \$76  
million in grant funds authorized  
by the YouthBuild provisions of  
the Workforce Innovation and  
Opportunity Act (WIOA) (Pub.  
L. 113-128). It is the  
Department's intention to align  
this Announcement with pending  
WIOA regulations. Under this  
Funding Opportunity  
Announcement (FOA) (formerly  
known as a Solicitation for Grant  
Applications), DOL will award  
grants through a competitive  
process to organizations to  
oversee the provision of  
education, occupational skills  
training, and employment  
services to disadvantaged youth  
in their communities while  
performing meaningful work and  
service to their communities. In  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, DOL  
hopes to serve approximately  
4,950 participants during the  
grant period of performance, with  
approximately 76 projects  
awarded across the country.  
Individual grants will range from  
\$700,000 to \$1.1 million and  
require an exact 25 percent match  
from applicants, using sources  
other than federal funding. The

grant period of performance for this FOA is 40 months, including a four-month planning period.

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Employment and Training Administration  
Disability Employment Initiative – Round VI Grant  
And Modification 2

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| <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.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Employment and Training Administration  
The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section 169, subsection (b), of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (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,

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**Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2015 (Capacity Building) Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | SHTG-FY-15-02  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2015 (Capacity Building)  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Safety and Health Training and Education   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 17.502 -- Occupational Safety and Health_Susan Harwood Training Grants   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 9, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 9, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 2, 2015 Grant applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov Web site no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 2, 2015, the application deadline date. See full announcement in Grants.gov for details. |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 2, 2015 Grant applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov Web site no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 2, 2015, the application deadline date. See full announcement in Grants.gov for details. |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 2, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,500,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Nonprofit organizations, including   |

qualifying labor unions, community- based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government are eligible to apply. Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations are eligible to apply in accordance with Executive Order 13175. Additionally, state or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with OMB 2 CFR 200 and DOL exceptions in 2 CFR 2900. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding. For partnerships, each separate organization will be considered a prime grantee, but one organization must be designated as the lead organization for purposes of liaison with DOL and for receiving and disbursing funds. Sub-grants are not authorized. Subcontracts, if any, must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, as well as, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars which require full and open competition for procurement transactions to the maximum extent practicable. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 2 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than state or local government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status as outlined in Section VI.I.6.

**Agency Name:**

Occupational Safety and Health  
Administration

**Description:**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply.

Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations are eligible to apply in accordance with Executive Order 13175. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with OMB 2 CFR 200 and DOL exceptions in 2 CFR 2900. Grants are awarded under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSH Act. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), in conjunction with funding opportunity number SHTG-FY-15-01, announces the availability of approximately \$3.5 million for Susan Harwood Training Program grants in FY 2015. OSHA is thus awarding funds for Capacity Building Developmental and Capacity Building Pilot grants and Targeted Topic grants announced in SHTG-FY-15-01. Two types of grants are being announced in this funding opportunity: • Capacity Building Developmental and • Capacity Building Pilot grants. DOL expects to award multiple grants. For a full description of each of these grant categories and their respective application components see Section II.B.

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ILAB-NOI-15-02   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Project to Promote Ratification and Implementation of the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <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 and cooperative agreements by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. Law 113-235 (2015).

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

[ILAB's website](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276328>

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**Modifications**

OASAM  
Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)  
Modifications 1 & 3

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                | Grants Notice                                  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>   | SGA-15-01                                      |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>    | Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) |
| <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>    | 19   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>               | 17.805 -- Homeless Veterans Reintegration      |

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| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Project<br>No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 13, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 28, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 12, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 12, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 11, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$4,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$300,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$100,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•State and local Workforce Investment Boards (SWIBs/LWIBs);</li> <li>•Public agencies, meaning any agency of a state or of a general purpose political subdivision of a state that has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers (this typically refers to cities and counties). A state agency may propose in its application to serve one or more of the jurisdictions located in its state. This does not preclude a city or county agency from submitting an application to serve its own jurisdiction;</li> <li>•Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments);</li> <li>•For-profit/commercial entities;</li> <li>•Non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations.</li> </ul> <p>(Note: Non-profit entities incorporated under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c) (4) are not eligible.). Applicants must have a familiarity with the geographic area and population to be served. Additionally, applicants must be prepared to administer an effective program that is ready to begin operations immediately upon the first day of the grant award period of performance.</p> |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | OASAM  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces the availability of approximately \$4 million in grant funds authorized by Title 38 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 2021, which provides that the "Secretary of Labor [the Secretary] shall conduct, directly or through grant or  |

contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.” VETS expects to award approximately 19 HVRP grants in program year 2015. HVRP grants address two objectives: to provide employment services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Applications proposing to serve homeless veterans under this Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP) solicitation will fall into one of two categories: Urban or Non-Urban geographical areas. Applicants proposing to serve homeless veterans on Native American tribal lands are encouraged to apply. Grant awards will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$300,000 for an Urban grant and a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$200,000 for a Non-Urban grant. Grants awarded under this solicitation will have a twelve (12) month period of performance and may be considered for additional years of funding depending upon funding availability and satisfactory performance. Though the period of performance is noted as 12 months, each grant year will require an additional 9 months of follow-up and reporting after the active performance period.

**Link to Additional Information:  
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**Reminders**

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**Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**  
**Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | FMCS-2015   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Business and Commerce<br>Employment, Labor and Training<br>Health<br>Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | To support the establishment, expansion, and activities conducted by committees at the company/plant level, area, industry-wide, and for public sector employees. Joint labor management committees to improve labor-management relations, economic development, and organizational effectiveness and productivity. Applicants must be covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement to be eligible.                      |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 15  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 34.002 -- Labor Management Cooperation  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Mar 2, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Feb 24, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 31, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 31, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Sep 25, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$800,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$125,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$65,000  |
| <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>  | Open to all EXCEPT individuals. See FMCS 2015 Application Solicitation for more information regarding eligibility.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate: (1) to improve communication between representatives of labor and management; (2) to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness; (3) to assist workers and employers in |

solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process; (4) to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry; (5) to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affects their working lives; (6) to expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and (7) to encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees. The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the aforementioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at the plant (company), area, industry, or public sector levels. A plant or company committee is generally characterized as restricted to one or more organizational or productive units operated by a single employer. An area committee is generally composed of multiple employers of diverse industries as well as multiple labor unions operating within and focusing upon a particular city, county, contiguous multicounty, or statewide jurisdiction. An industry committee generally consists of a collection of agencies or enterprises and related labor union(s) producing a common product or service in the private sector on a local, state, regional, or nationwide level. A public sector committee consists of government employees and managers in one or more units of a local or state government, managers and employees of public institutions of higher education, or of employees and managers of public elementary and secondary schools. Those employees must be covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement or other enforceable labor-management agreement. In deciding whether an application is for an area or industry committee, consideration should be given to the above definitions as well as to the focus of the committee. In FY2015, competition will be open to company/plant, area, private industry, and public sector committees. Special consideration will be given to committee applications involving innovative or unique efforts. All application budget requests should focus directly on supporting the committee. Applicants should avoid seeking funds for

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activities that are clearly available under other Federal programs (e.g., job training, mediation of contract disputes, etc.)

[FMCS Labor-Management Grant Program Main Page](#)

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**Research and Contracting Opportunities**

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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.
- NASA Acquisition Forecast - It is NASA policy to prepare an annual forecast and a semiannual update of expected contract opportunities, or classes of contract opportunities, for each fiscal year. The forecast consolidates anticipated procurements (in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold) at each NASA Center with the aim of increasing industries' advance knowledge of NASA requirements and to enhance competition. This forecast is subject to revision or cancellation, and is for Government planning purposes only. You are urged to review the Commerce Business Daily and the NASA Acquisition Internet Service for the actual notice of a pending contract action.

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- The NASA Online Research Proposal Web site - The SYS - EYFUS is an electronic system (SYS - EYFUS) used by NASA Headquarters to request, receive, evaluate and follow-up on research proposals sponsored by NASA's Office of Equal Opportunity (Code E), Office of Earth Science (Code Y), Office of Human Resources & Education Division (Code F), Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (Code U), and Office of Space Science (Code S). SYS - EYFUS also supports the funding and administration of awards pursuant to selection of these research opportunities.

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Programs

NASA Headquarters

A.2 Advanced Air Transport Technology Project (AATT1) Grant

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NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Infrastructure and Data Environment Enhancements Grant

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NASA Ames Research Center

SMALLSAT TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS Grant

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ROSES 2015: Cassini Data Analysis and Participating Scientists Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276055>

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ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Supporting Research Grant

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Small Spacecraft Technology Program, Smallsat Technology Partnerships Appendix Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276158>

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ROSES 2015: CloudSat and CALIPSO Science Team Recompete Grant  
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ROSES 2015: Laboratory Analysis of Returned Samples  
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Modification 2  
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ROSES 2015: Solar System Observations  
Modification 1  
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ROSES 2015: Emerging Worlds  
Modification 1  
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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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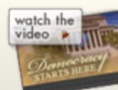
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What We Do/Do Not Fund

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## Grant Opportunities

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

### • Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records

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

- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

### • Digitizing Historical Records

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

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

### • Electronic Records Projects

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

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

### • Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

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

## Questions?

- Contact the NHPRC
- **E-mail:** [nhprc@nara.gov](mailto:nhprc@nara.gov)\*
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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.

## GRANTS

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Guidelines and application forms for our competitive funding categories.

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[Pre- and post-award materials](#) for applicants recommended for a grant and for grantees.

### Recent Grants

[Listings of grants](#) made to organizations and individuals.

### Grants for Organizations

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

### Art Works

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

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

Deadline: February 19, 2015

Notification: November 2015

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Deadline: July 23, 2015

Notification: April 2016

Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

### Challenge America

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

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

### **Our Town**

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

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

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

### **Research: Art Works**

New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: [http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations - sthsh.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf](http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations-sthsh.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf)

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### **Programs:**

#### **NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | 2015NEA01AW2  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications  |
| <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>                            | Apr 30, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 30, 2015  |
| <b>Original 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>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  |

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$100,000

**Award Floor:**

\$10,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

City or township governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own

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

application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.

National Endowment for the Arts

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of 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

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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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**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Grant Overview** -



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| <a href="#">Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions</a>                | April 15, 2015     | Division of Research Programs  |
| <a href="#">Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities</a> | April 15, 2015     | Division of Research Programs  |
| <a href="#">Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities</a>             | April 15, 2015     | Division of Research Programs  |
| <a href="#">Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges</a>                            | August 21, 2014    | Division of Education Programs |
| <a href="#">Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics</a>               | June 10, 2015      | Division of Public Programs    |
| <a href="#">Challenge Grants</a>   | May 5, 2015        | Office of Challenge Grants     |
| <a href="#">Collaborative Research Grants</a>                                      | December 9, 2015   | Division of Research Programs  |
| <a href="#">Digging Into Data Challenge</a>  | May 15, 2013       | Office of Digital Humanities   |
| <a href="#">Digital Humanities Implementation Grants</a>                           | February 18, 2015  | Office of Digital Humanities   |
| <a href="#">Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants</a>                                 | September 16, 2015 | Office of Digital Humanities   |
| <a href="#">Digital Projects for the Public</a>                                    | June 10, 2015      | Division of Public Programs    |

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| Documenting Endangered Languages   | September 15, 2015 | Division of Preservation and Access                  |
| Enduring Questions   | September 10, 2015 | Division of Education Programs                       |
| Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions                 | August 13, 2015    | Division of Research Programs                        |
| Fellowships  | April 30, 2015     | Division of Research Programs                        |
| Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan                | April 30, 2015     | Division of Research Programs                        |
| Humanities Collections and Reference Resources                           | July 21, 2015      | Division of Preservation and Access                  |
| Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions                  | June 25, 2015      | Division of Education Programs                       |
| Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities   | June 25, 2015      | Division of Education Programs                       |
| Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities               | June 25, 2015      | Division of Education Programs                       |
| Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities                 | March 10, 2015     | Office of Digital Humanities                         |
| Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers | February 24, 2015  | Division of Education Programs                       |
| Media Projects: Development Grants                                       | January 14, 2015   | Division of Public Programs                          |
| Media Projects: Production Grants  | January 14, 2015   | Division of Public Programs                          |
| Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants    | January 14, 2015   | Division of Public Programs                          |
| Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants          | January 14, 2015   | Division of Public Programs                          |
| National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards                        | February 2, 2015   | President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities |
| National Digital Newspaper Program                                       | January 15, 2015   | Division of Preservation and Access                  |
| NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program                             | September 25, 2014 | Office of Digital Humanities                         |

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| Preservation and Access Education and Training             | May 5, 2015       | Division of Preservation and Access |
| Preservation and Access Research and Development           | May 1, 2014       | Division of Preservation and Access |
| Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions    | May 5, 2015       | Division of Preservation and Access |
| Public Scholar Program                                     | March 3, 2015     | Division of Research Programs       |
| Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants                 | December 9, 2015  | Division of Research Programs       |
| Summer Seminars and Institutes                             | February 24, 2015 | Division of Education Programs      |
| Summer Stipends  | October 1, 2015   | Division of Research Programs       |
| Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections                   | December 1, 2015  | Division of Preservation and Access |
| <a href="#">Collaborative Research Grants</a>              | December 9, 2015  | Division of Research Programs       |
| <a href="#">Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants</a> | December 9, 2015  | Division of Research Programs       |

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**Programs:**

Common Heritage Grant

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | 20150625-PY   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Common Heritage   |
| <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<br>Division of Preservation and Access  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 16, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 16, 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>                          | \$12,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | County governments<br>Native American tribal governments<br>(Federally recognized)<br>State governments<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)<br>status with the IRS, other than institutions of<br>higher education<br>City or township governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the<br>IRS, other than institutions of higher<br>education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of<br>higher education<br>Special district governments<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>National Endowment for the Humanities |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            |   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | America's cultural heritage is preserved not<br>only in libraries, museums, archives, and<br>other community organizations, but also in<br>all of our homes, family histories, and life<br>stories. The Common Heritage program<br>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 are among the many items eligible for 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/com-mon-heritage>

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

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Digital Projects for the Public Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

20150610-MD

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Digital Projects for the Public

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities

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| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Public Programs<br>No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 9, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 9, 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>                          | \$400,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$1   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>City or township governments<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>County governments<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>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. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public">http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public</a>   |
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## Humanities in the Public Square Grant

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| <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>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities<br>Public Programs   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 23, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 23, 2015   |
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| <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<br>State governments<br>Native American tribal governments<br>(Federally recognized)<br>Special district governments<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of<br>higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the<br>IRS, other than institutions of higher<br>education<br>County governments<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)<br>status with the IRS, other than institutions of<br>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 discussions, and educational resources 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 lessons of war? (For more details, see 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>

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

Research and Development Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

20150625-PR

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Research and Development

**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:**

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**Creation Date:**

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**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

\$350,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

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| <b>Agency Name:</b><br><b>Description:</b>  | Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>State governments<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>County governments<br>City or township governments<br>National Endowment for the Humanities<br>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 preservation; and in information, computer, and natural 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. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>  | <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development">http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development</a>  |
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| <hr/> Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics Grant  |  |
| <b>Document Type:</b><br><b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b><br><b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b><br><b>Opportunity Category:</b><br><b>Funding Instrument Type:</b><br><b>Category of Funding Activity:</b> | Grants Notice<br>20150610-TW<br>Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics<br>Discretionary<br>Grant<br>Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  |

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| <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  |
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| <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>                    | <p>State governments</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</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>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p>   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Endowment for the Humanities   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. The Bridging 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,</p> |

**Link to Additional Information:**

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.

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

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Humanities Open Book Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

20150610-HZ

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Humanities Open Book Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities  
Office of Digital Humanities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

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Jan 15, 2015

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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:**

\$100,000

**Award Floor:**

\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Agency Name:**

(Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions  
of higher education  
City or township governments  
County governments  
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:**

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Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275747>

Cognitive Neuroscience Grant  
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EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1:Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276353>

GeoPRISMS Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275917>

Quantum Information Science Grant  
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Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

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| <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<br>47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences<br>47.050 -- Geosciences<br>47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering<br>47.074 -- Biological Sciences<br>47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences<br>47.076 -- Education and Human Resources<br>47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities<br>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. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet   |

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

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

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the website

[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

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

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](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258835>

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## **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**




### **Small Business Administration**

#### **General Overview Finding Loans & Grants**

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

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

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Establishing a Business

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Choose & Register Your Business

Obtain Business Licenses & Permits

Prepare Your Business Finances

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Finding Loans & Grants

- Loans and Grants Search Tool

Understand Business Law & Regulations

How to Market Your New Business

Local Resources That Can Help

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- Loans and Grants Search Tool

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

SBA Direct:  
Find what matters most to *you*...

Find information on:

- ☐ Starting a business
- ☐ Getting a loan
- ☐ Government contracts
- ☐ Disaster assistance

GET RESULTS ▶

Get Local Assistance  
Right in Your Area

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESOURCES ▶

Join the  
Community!

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](#)!

## Portable Assistance Program Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

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| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | May 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 30, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 5, 2015 The closing date is 06/05/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 5, 2015 The closing date is 06/05/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 9, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$100,000  |
| <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>  | See Synopsis.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Small Business Administration  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | <p>The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities currently funded by SBA as a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center. Each proposal must describe recent, serious economic conditions resulting from diminished business or government operations within a discrete area served by an SBDC network. Proposals must include detailed plans to deliver technical assistance to the affected area with corresponding objectives and milestones to be accomplished. Only applications from SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding.</p> |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Link to Full Announcement</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                    | <p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>David Jackson Program Manager Office of Small Business Development Centers 721 19th Street, Suite 400 Denver, CO 80202<br/>Phone: 303-844-646<br/><a href="#">Program Manager</a></p>   |

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276252>

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## SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63>

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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 the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

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### **Upcoming Trainings:**

**Check out SBA's Online Training!**

- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

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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:

[Hawaii SBA Resource Guide](#)

[Hawaii Express Lenders List](#)

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### State Department

#### General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

Advice on Funding Opportunities:

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


General Information:

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

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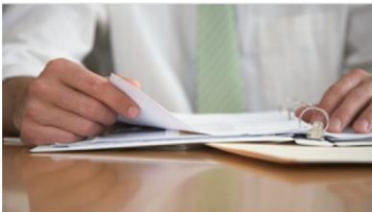
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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Youth Leadership Programs with Algeria, Belarus, Iraq, the Philippines, and Russia Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275898>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276162>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Youth Award for Change and Tolerance (Y-ACT) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276170>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Russian Business Leaders Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276190>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276179>

Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) FY 14 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275794>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Awareness, Prevention Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276231>

U.S. Mission to India  
Blurred Lines: A Media Ethics Course for Indian Journalists Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275809>

U.S. Mission to India  
U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata: Hackathon to Counter Gender Based Violence (GBV): Developing a User-Centric Sustainable Mobile App Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276148>

U.S. Mission to Iraq  
Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for High School Students Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276186>

U.S. Mission to Iraq  
Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276187>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees and displaced persons in the South Caucasus and Central Asia Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275851>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2015 Professional Fellows On-Demand Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275844>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2015 International Exchange Alumni Enrichment Seminars Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275701>

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination  
Increasing Employment in the MENA Region Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275786>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2015 On-Demand Youth Leadership Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276283>

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Proposals: Democracy, Human Rights, and Rule of Law in Libya Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276339>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2016 EducationUSA Advising Services Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276346>

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination Entrepreneurship in the MENA Region  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276337>

### **Modifications:**

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in the Balkans  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275820>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees and displaced  
persons in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275851>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian  
Community Better Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Refugee and  
Conflict-related Displacement.

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275802>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Support for Foreign Female Judges to Attend National Association for Women Judges  
Annual Conference

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276304>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276179>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2016 International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Award  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276162>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2016 Annual Program Statement requesting Concept Notes for Global Innovation  
Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Respond to Refugees Outside of Camps  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275966>

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Blurred Lines: A Media Ethics Course for Indian Journalists

Modification 2

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Grants and Programs to help make your community more livable.



### MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview

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**Modifications:**

## Reminders:

### Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration PHMSA Hazmat Grants FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity Grant And Modification 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | HM-ALT-15-001   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Transportation  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 5   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 20.703 -- Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants  |
| <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> | May 15, 2015 No Explanation   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 15, 2015 No Explanation   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 14, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$3,500,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$3,500,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$100,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | PHMSA Hazmat Grants   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | Funds are now available for the FY15 Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grant. The ALERT Grant is focused on response activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids by rail. In accordance with the Omnibus Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, P.L. 113-235 (the Act), PHMSA is authorized to use prior year recoveries from HMEP grant awards to provide funding for the ALERT Grant. This grant will be used to provide local emergency responders with additional training on hazardous materials transportation incidents. Grant funding will be sourced from prior year recoveries. As a result, PHMSA will apply existing resources toward its mission of protecting people and the environment from the risks inherent to the transportation of hazardous materials. Hazardous material training for volunteer or remote emergency responders has been identified as a top priority by PHMSA in FY15. This new competitive grant opportunity requests applications from nonprofit organizations that have the |



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ability to provide direct or web-based hazardous materials training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Ideally, PHMSA seeks applications from nonprofit organizations that represent public-private partnerships to improve regional emergency response.

[FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity](#)

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**Pipeline &Hazardous Material Safety Administration**

**Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) – FY 2015 Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | DTPH5615SN0003   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) – FY 2015   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Science and Technology and other Research and Development  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 7  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 20.724 -- Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Apr 3, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 3, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | May 18, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | May 18, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jun 17, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        |  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$300,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Private institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education                       |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Applicants must be non-profit institutions of higher education located in the United States or a U.S. territory or possession. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Pipeline &Hazardous Material Safety Administration   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety  |

Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from non-profit institutions of higher education to obtain funding to research innovative solutions to pipeline corrosion and other known pipeline integrity challenges. The CAAP initiative is intended to spur innovation by enabling an academic research focus on high-risk and high pay-off solutions for the many pipeline safety challenges. The authority for PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Research and Development Program comes from the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-355, December 17, 2002). Further, the authority to enter into cooperative agreements under the CAAP initiative is codified at 49 U.S.C. §60117(k), Authority for Cooperative Agreements. All questions regarding this FOA must be emailed to Saurabh Vasudeva (saurabh.vasudeva@dot.gov) with a copy to Mr. Warren Osterberg (warren.osterberg@dot.gov). Applicants may not contact any other PHMSA personnel during the solicitation phase. All questions must be received on or before Tuesday, April 17, 2015 to be considered. Answers to all questions will be posted in Grants.gov as an amendment to the initial announcement. Complete applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov and MIS by 11:59pm Eastern Time on Thursday, May 18, 2015. Applicants will receive an automated receipt from Grants.gov of the date and time of application submission. If the timeliness of a submission comes into question, the date and time recorded in Grants.gov will take precedence over that of MIS. REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT "FOA#DTPH5615SN0003 CAAP 2015 Package" UNDER THE "FULL ANNOUNCEMENT" TAB FOR DETAILS.

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Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Counseling for the Elderly Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

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TCE-2016-001

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

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

Tax preparation and tax counseling services for the elderly

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| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 21.006 -- Tax Counseling for the Elderly  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | May 1, 2015   |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 27, 2015  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 1, 2015   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jul 1, 2015   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$6,100,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Native American tribal governments<br>(Federally recognized)<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the<br>IRS, other than institutions of higher<br>education  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Tax Counseling for the Elderly  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)<br>Program offers FREE tax help to individuals<br>who are age 60 or older. Section 163 of the<br>Revenue Act of 1978, Public Law No. 95-<br>600, 92 Stat. 2810, November 6, 1978,<br>authorizes this cooperative agreement. The<br>Act authorizes the Internal Revenue Service<br>(IRS) to enter into agreements with private<br>or public nonprofit agencies and<br>organizations, which will provide training<br>and technical assistance to volunteers who<br>provide FREE tax counseling and assistance<br>to elderly individuals in the preparation of<br>their federal income tax returns. This Act<br>authorizes an appropriation of special funds,<br>in the form of grants, to provide tax<br>assistance to persons age 60 years of age or<br>older. The IRS receives the funds as a line<br>item in the budget appropriation. The total<br>funds are distributed to the grant recipients<br>for their expenses. Eligible agencies and<br>organizations compete for acceptance as a<br>TCE grant recipient in compliance with the<br>Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement<br>Act of 1977, Public Law No. 95-224, 92<br>Stat. 3, February 3, 1978, codified at 31<br>USC Chapter 63. Applicants must be<br>experienced in coordinating volunteer<br>programs, with experience in income tax<br>return preparation. Eligible agencies and<br>organizations receive grants to conduct local<br>TCE Programs. Tax return preparation<br>assistance is provided to elderly taxpayers<br>during the usual period for filing federal<br>income tax returns, which is from January 1 |

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to April 15 each year. However, the program activities required to ensure that elderly taxpayers receive efficient and quality tax assistance can be conducted year-round.

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**Internal Revenue Service**

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016 Grant**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | VITA-2016  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   | Federal tax return preparation and electronic e-filing of returns  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 210  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 21.009 -- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Matching Grant Program  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | May 1, 2015  |
| <b>Creation Date:</b>                          | Apr 28, 2015   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jun 1, 2015  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jun 1, 2015  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Oct 5, 2015  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$12,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | City or township governments<br>County governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  |

**Description:**

This funding allows the Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication (SPEC) organization within the IRS to provide grants to partner organizations to achieve the following program objectives: • Enable the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program to extend services to underserved populations in hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban; • Increase the capacity to file returns electronically; • Heighten quality control; • Enhance training of volunteers; and • Improve significantly the accuracy rate of returns prepared at VITA sites. The VITA Grant program supplements the work already being done in the VITA Program by providing support to help organizations grow their existing programs for free federal tax return preparation.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Publication 4671, VITA Grant Program Overview and Application Instructions](#)

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**Modifications:**

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)  
Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

TREAS-GRANTS-052016-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Law, Justice and Legal Services

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

150

**CFDA Number(s):**

21.008 -- Low Income Taxpayer Clinics

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

May 1, 2015

**Creation Date:**

May 1, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation

**Archive Date:**

Jul 15, 2015

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| <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<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>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:<br><br>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<br><a href="#">Grants.gov Customer Support</a>  |

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

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| <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                                    |

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| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 21.021 -- Bank Enterprise Award Program  |
| <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> | 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>  |
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202-653-0421

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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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- [National Science Foundation](#)

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

## **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential

of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

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

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