



# GRANTS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

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### HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

Current notices:

Department of Commerce

2015 Partnerships for Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery and Marine Mammal Response in the Pacific Islands Region Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2015-2004251
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Partnerships for Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery and Marine Mammal Response in the Pacific Islands Region
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.454 -- Unallied Management Projects
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 22, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 22, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 20, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 20, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 19, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$180,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$40,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Individuals Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education State governments

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

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

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Small businesses

Special district governments

County governments

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Department of Commerce

The National Marine Fisheries Service (hereinafter, "NMFS") is soliciting competitive applications for the fiscal year 2015 Partnerships for Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery and Marine Mammal Response. Projects are being solicited to support specific programmatic activities related to promoting the recovery of endangered Hawaiian monk seals and supporting responses to marine mammal strandings in the main Hawaiian Islands and US Territories.

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

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

NOAA/NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818, by phone at 808-725-5056, or by email at Kara.Miller@noaa.gov.

[Work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269009>

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**Reminders:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services  
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**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NANH-FY15

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	20
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	45.308 -- Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	Services Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 26, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$926,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$50,000
<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>	Eligible applicants are federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaskan Native Villages and corporations, and, organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. Entities such as museums, libraries, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education are not eligible applicants, although they may be involved in the administration of the projects and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with eligible applicants.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Institute of Museum and Library Services
<b>Description:</b>	The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) program supports Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. These grants are intended to provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=17">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=17</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Sandra Narva Senior Program Officer <a href="mailto:snarva@imls.gov">snarva@imls.gov</a> 202-653-4634 Sarah Glass Museum Program Specialist <a href="mailto:sglass@imls.gov">sglass@imls.gov</a> 202-653-4652 <a href="mailto:snarva@imls.gov">snarva@imls.gov</a>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267068>

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CDFI-2015-NACA
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year 2015 NACA Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
	Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	21.020 -- Community Development Financial Institutions Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 25, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$15,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<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>	Eligibility requirements for the Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance components of the FY 2015 NACA Program can be found in the FY 2015 NACA Program Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA).
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Community Development Financial Institutions
<b>Description:</b>	Through the NACA Program, the CDFI Fund provides (i) FA awards of up to \$1 million to Certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) serving Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian populations or Native American areas defined as Federally-designated reservations, Hawaiian homelands, Alaska Native Villages and U.S. Census Bureau-designated Tribal Statistical Areas (collectively, "Native Communities") to build their financial capacity to lend to their Target Markets, and (ii) TA grants of up to \$150,000 to build Certified, Certifiable, and Emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve their Target Markets and Sponsoring Entities ability to create Certified CDFIs that serve Native Communities. For more detailed information, please refer to the NOFA found on the CDFI Fund's website.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website with all the relevant details regarding the NACA Program.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Jay Santiago IT Help Desk Phone 202-653-0300  
[IT Help Desk](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266248>

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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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### ***What is Sequestration?***

Sequestration, sometimes called the sequester, is a process that automatically cuts the federal budget across most departments and agencies.

Congress included the threat of sequestration in the [Budget Control Act of 2011](#) as a way to encourage compromise on deficit reduction efforts.

Congress couldn't agree on a budget by the deadline set in the Budget Control Act, so mandatory budget cuts were scheduled to go into effect on January 2, 2013.



Congress stopped the cuts from happening by passing the [American Taxpayer Relief Act](#) on January 2. This law pushed the budget cuts back until March 1, 2013.

Since Congress did not agree on a budget to reduce the deficit by March 1, sequestration has begun and \$85 billion in spending cuts are currently going into effect.

These reports give detailed information about the amount that programs may be cut and which programs are exempt from sequestration:

- [White House Office of Management and Budget Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress](#)
  - [Congressional Budget Office Report on Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the Budget Control Act](#)
  - [Congressional Research Service Report on Budget “Sequestration” and Selected Program Exemptions and Special Rules](#) (PDF)
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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**



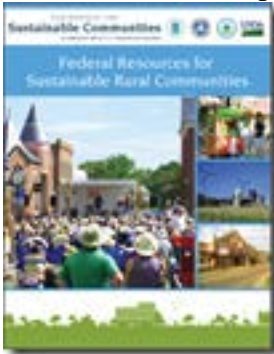
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**USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments**

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.](#)

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## 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>



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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).

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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TAT Grant Program FY15 Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:

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Category Explanation:

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TAT Grant Program FY15

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Grant

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

The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities

with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.761 -- Technical Assistance and Training Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 1, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$17,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 1775.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either: (1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member

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

organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Utilities Programs**

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

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

[USDA RD TAT Program Website Address](#)

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

Anita OBrien Loan Specialist Phone 202-690-3789

[Government Address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267348>

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Utilities Programs

SWM Grant Program 2015 Grant

**Document Type:****Funding Opportunity Number:****Funding Opportunity Title:****Opportunity Category:****Funding Instrument Type:****Category of Funding Activity:****Category Explanation:**

Grants Notice

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SWM Grant Program 2015

Discretionary

Grant

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

The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by



	the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	30
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 1, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; d. Is an Academic institution; e. Is legally established and located within one of the following: a state within the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico a United States territory. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; g. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to rural areas; h. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; i. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; j. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements. k. Contracts with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Utilities Programs
<b>Description:</b>	Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help

associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit preapplications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

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**Modifications:**

Forest Service  
Wood Innovations Grant  
And Modification 1

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

Grants Notice  
USDA-FS-WERC-2015  
Wood Innovations  
Discretionary  
Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture  
Energy  
Natural Resources



<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	25
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.674 -- Wood Utilization Assistance
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 27, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 31, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 23, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 23, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 22, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are for-profit entities; State, local, and Tribal governments; school districts; communities; not-for-profit organizations; or special purpose districts (e.g., public utilities districts, fire districts, conservation districts, or ports).
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Forest Service
<b>Description:</b>	<p>OVERVIEW INFORMATION</p> <p>Catalog of Domestic Assistance</p> <p>Number is 10.674 Program name is Wood Utilization Assistance Important Dates: October 27, 2014 Issuance of Request for Proposals January 23, 2015 Proposal submission deadline Synopsis of Funding Opportunity The U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) requests proposals to substantially expand and accelerate wood energy and wood products markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands. This Request for Proposals focuses on the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health on National Forest System and other forest lands.</li> <li>• Reduce costs of forest management on all land types.</li> <li>• Promote economic and environmental health of communities. Funding will be awarded in two separate grant</li> </ul>

categories: GRANT CATEGORY 1:  
EXPANSION OF WOOD ENERGY  
MARKETS. The intent of this

category is to stimulate, expand, or support wood energy markets that depend on forest residues or forest byproducts generated from all land types. Preference will be given to projects that make use of low-value wood generated from National Forest System and other forest lands with high wildfire risk. Subcategories include: 1. Statewide Wood Energy Teams 2. Wood Energy Projects 3. Wood Energy Markets GRANT

CATEGORY 2: EXPANSION OF  
WOOD PRODUCTS MARKETS The

intent of this category is to promote markets that create or expand the demand for non-energy based wood products. Preference will be given to projects that support commercial building markets or other markets that use existing or innovative wood products. Wood energy projects will not be considered under this category because those projects can apply for funding under Grant Category 1.

Completed electronic applications are due to the Regional Biomass Coordinator designated for your Forest Service region by 11:59 p.m. on January 23, 2015. Each submittal must consist of two separate PDF files, as follows: 1. Proposal narrative and appendixes (Wood Innovations Application Parts 1 and 2) 2. Financial Forms (Wood Innovations Application Part 3) Searchable format PDF files are preferred. For more details, visit <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/> and click on the link to the 2015 Wood Innovations Grant Program.

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**Reminders:**

Utilities Programs  
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Community Development Initiative
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Community Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 14, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 14, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 12, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 12, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 16, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,967,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State governments Small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments  
County governments  
For profit organizations other than  
small businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian  
housing authorities  
Private institutions of higher  
education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Public and State controlled  
institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
The Intermediary will be required to  
provide matching funds in an  
amount at least equal to the RCDI  
grant. The respective minimum and  
maximum grant amount per  
Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and  
\$250,000.00 The Recipient, but not  
the Intermediary, must be located in  
a city or town that has a population  
of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

**Agency Name:**

Utilities Programs

**Description:**

Qualified private, nonprofit and  
public (including tribal) intermediary  
organizations proposing to carry out  
financial and technical assistance  
programs will be eligible to receive  
the funding. The intermediary will  
be required to provide matching  
funds in an amount at least equal to  
the RCDI grant. The respective  
minimum and maximum grant  
amount per intermediary is \$50,000  
and \$250,000. The intermediary  
must provide a program of financial  
and technical assistance to a private,  
nonprofit community-based housing  
and development organization, a low  
income rural community or a  
federally recognized tribe.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Foreign Agricultural Service

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FAS-MGD-15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	9
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.608 -- Food for Education
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 26, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 29, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$185,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Foreign Agricultural Service
<b>Description:</b>	The McGovern-Dole program provides for the donation of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security and health of school-age children, especially girls, in developing countries. Commodities are made available for donation through agreements with Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations, and foreign governments.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.</a>
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Foreign Agricultural Service  
Food for Progress Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FAS-FFPR-15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Food for Progress Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agricultural Processing Development, Agricultural Knowledge and Capacity Building, Farming Systems Development
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.606 -- Food for Progress
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 29, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$250,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Foreign Agricultural Service
<b>Description:</b>	The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically "monetized" (or sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.</a>
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-FINI-004695
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) 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>	10.331 -- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grants Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$31,500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Part III, Eligibility Information in the RFA for details.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants that would inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program</a>
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Programs:

Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004230

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 28, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 28, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 27, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,400,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$125,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is soliciting LOIs under the United States Weather Research Program (USWRP), as administrated by the Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT) and Hazardous Weather Testbed (HWT). HMT advances hydrometeorological methods, models, observations, and decision support tools and leads the transfer of relevant research and technology advances to NWS operations at local, regional, or national levels. HWT focuses on the transfer of relevant research and technology advances in hazardous weather, severe convection, and related forecast operations. This notice also provides guidelines for the

submission of full proposals and describes opportunities and application procedures for research that supports the overall mission of HMT and HWT. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and federal agencies. This notice calls for researchers to submit proposals to test and evaluate, and modify if necessary, in a (quasi-operational) experimental environment, their own scientific and technological research applications. Proposals aimed at tools and/or applications are encouraged to plan for and use these annual experiments as a testing mechanism during the 2016 calendar year. If a tool/technique is selected for testing, associated projects are expected to visit the testbed to explain the tool/technique, and help facilitate testing. Projects satisfying metrics for success and operational constraints may be selected for operational implementation by the operational center(s) after the completion of the USWRP-funded work. The period of the award is from one to two years.

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Department of Commerce  
2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2015-2004258
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Special district governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) is soliciting competitive applications for the 2015 Pacific Islands Region Marine Education and Training Mini-Grant Program. Projects are being solicited to improve communication, education, and training on marine resource issues throughout the region and increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents, including indigenous Pacific islanders, Native Hawaiians and other underrepresented groups in the region.</p>
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Ms. Kara Miller, NOAA Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; Phone: (808) 725-5056; Email: Kara.Miller@noaa.gov.

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Modifications:

FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-NMS-2015-2004240
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.429 -- Marine Sanctuary Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 10, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 10, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 9, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$196,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$42,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Individuals
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for independent graduate-level studies in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science and resource management of ocean and coastal areas), and particularly encourages women and minorities to apply. Individuals who are U.S. citizens and are applying to or have been accepted to a graduate program at a U.S. accredited institution may apply. Prospective scholars do not need to be enrolled

in a graduate program at the time of application, but must be admitted to a graduate level program in order to be awarded this scholarship. Scholarship selections are based on academic excellence, letters of recommendations, research and career goals, and financial need. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.3 grade point average to be eligible to apply and maintain a minimum cumulative and term grade point average of 3.3 for every term and for the duration of their award. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarships may provide, subject to appropriations, yearly support of up to \$42,000 per student (a 12-month stipend of \$30,000 in addition to an education allowance of up to \$12,000), and up to \$10,000 of support for a 4-6 week program collaboration at a NOAA facility. Completion of one (1) program collaboration is required for every Doctoral scholarship award, with a second recommended, but not required. For Master's degree level scholars, completion of a program collaboration is strongly recommended, but is not required. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients will be required to participate in a mandatory NOAA Orientation Training to meet with NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries staff at a date and location to be determined during the month of either the end of July or beginning of August, 2015. If scholarships have not been awarded before this training, recipients may be required to incur pre-award costs that will be reimbursed after award funds have been issued. As a recipient of the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship, you become a recognized member of the NOAA community. NOAA provides significant financial resources to help you pursue your independent graduate studies, as well as the staff expertise to assist you with your research along the way. All Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients must put together a 3-5 minute video that communicates their scientific research in a way that the average viewer can understand it, as well as see why it matters to them. A camera with photo and video capabilities, along with guidelines, a storyboard and appropriate training will be provided to all Foster Scholars. The program collaboration opportunity is designed to allow scholars to participate in research or other activities for four to six weeks at a field office of the National Marine Sanctuary System, or other NOAA program offices. Federal support for the program collaboration may be used toward allowable

costs such as: travel to and from the NOAA facility, housing, per diem, laboratory costs, research vessel support, and consumables while conducting research at the NOAA facility. Scholars are required to provide their own health insurance coverage during the program collaboration. Master's degree level scholars must identify their program collaboration in the first year, and Doctoral scholars must identify their program collaboration within the first two years. Approval from the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is required prior to embarking on the program collaboration. Additional information about the scholarship can be obtained in the full announcement text of the Federal Funding Opportunity.

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2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)  
Modification 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004246
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.427 -- Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 16, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 6, 2014



<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 14, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$20,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>You are eligible to apply for a grant or a cooperative agreement under the S-K Grant Program if: 1. You are a citizen or national of the United States; 2. You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia; or 3. You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian tribes). We recognize the interest of the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior in defining appropriate fisheries policies and programs that meet the needs of the U.S. insular areas, so we encourage applications from individuals, government entities, and businesses in U.S. insular areas. We support cultural and gender diversity in our programs and encourage women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications We are also committed to broadening the participation of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), which include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, in our grant programs. To find out more about MSIs go to: <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html">http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html</a>. We encourage applications from members of the fishing community and applications that involve fishing community cooperation and participation. We will consider the extent of fishing community involvement when evaluating the potential benefit of funding a proposal. Non Eligible Applicants You are not eligible to submit an application under this program if you are an employee of any Federal agency; a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or an employee of a Council. However, Council members who are not Federal employees can submit an application to the S-K Grant Program.</p> <p>Department of Commerce</p> <p>The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund, commonly known as the S-K fund, used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	

development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures. Under this authority, and subject to the availability of funding, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis to assist in carrying out projects related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. The term “fisheries” encompasses wild capture, marine aquaculture and recreational fishing. The objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of the fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries means any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia. Proposals submitted under this competition must address at least one of the following: (1) maximize fishing opportunities and jobs; (2) improve the cost effectiveness and capacity for observations; (3) increase the supply, quality, and diversification of domestic seafood; and (4) improve the quality and quantity of fishery information from the U.S. territories.

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**Reminders:**

**FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004213
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education Environment Information and Statistics Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 16, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 17, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 17, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 17, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Small businesses Public and State controlled 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 organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) as amended by the Marine Debris Act Amendments of 2012 (P.L. 112-

213, Title VI, Sec. 603, 126 Stat. 1576, December 20, 2012), provides funding to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. The funding is, in part, administered through a grant competition with the NOAA Restoration Center's Community-based Restoration Program. Projects awarded through this grant competition have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components involving the removal of marine debris, including derelict fishing gear. Projects also provide benefits to coastal communities, and create long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Through this solicitation NOAA identifies marine debris removal projects, strengthens the development and implementation of habitat restoration through community-based marine debris removal, and fosters awareness of the effects of marine debris to further the conservation of living marine resource habitats, as well as contribute to the understanding of debris types and impacts. Successful proposals through this solicitation will be funded through cooperative agreements. Funding of up to \$2,000,000 is expected to be available for Community-based Marine Debris Removal Project Grants in FY2015. Typical awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

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**FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal  
Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004213
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement

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<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
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<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 16, 2014
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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 17, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 17, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 17, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) as amended by the Marine Debris Act Amendments of 2012 (P.L. 112- 213, Title VI, Sec. 603, 126 Stat. 1576, December 20, 2012), provides funding to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. The funding is, in part, administered through a grant competition with

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Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National Competitive  
HAB Programs Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004202

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean  
Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National  
Competitive HAB Programs

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment  
Natural Resources  
Science and Technology and other  
Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

8

**CFDA Number(s):**

11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal

<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$600,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district 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
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a September 1, 2015 start date. Total funding for this research: It is anticipated that up to \$2,000,000 may be

available in FY 15 for the first year of all HAB projects combined. Awards are expected to last 2 to 5 years. Approximately 6 to 8 projects are expected to be funded at the level of approximately \$100,000 to \$600,000 per year per proposal. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>.)

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Forensic Science Center of Excellence 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>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 11, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 11, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 10, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for



**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

clarification)

Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may only serve as the lead organization on one application. In a team or consortium structure, eligible subrecipients are U.S. non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, and State, Tribal, and local governments. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding.

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Description:**

NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Forensic Science Center of Excellence (COE) in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry for the wide-spread adoption of probabilistic methods within the forensic science community, specifically in the areas of pattern evidence and digital evidence, by developing the necessary analytical methods, creating a suitable education and training infrastructure in probabilistic methods for the relevant stakeholders, and engaging the forensic science community to promote competence building.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2014-NIST-FS-COE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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**2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004198
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 18, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 18, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 18, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses Private institutions of higher education City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Independent school districts County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Department of Commerce

The purpose of this document is to advise the public that

NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR)

Program to improve the management of regional and local ecosystem effects of sea level rise and coastal inundation

through targeted research on key technologies, natural and nature-based

infrastructure, physical and biological processes, and model evaluation. The

overall goal of EESLR is to integrate dynamic physical and biological

processes with sea level rise and coastal inundation to improve the prediction of

coastal ecosystem effects to enable enhanced coastal resiliency. This

information will be used to advance the capacity and capabilities of the NOAA

Sentinel Site Program. Funding is

contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations.

Approximately 2 to 5 projects, 2-3 years in duration, are expected to be funded at

the level of \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year per proposal. Electronic Access:

Background information about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise

Program can be found at

<http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>, and the NOAA Sentinel Site

Program at

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/sentinelsites/>

. Proposals should be submitted through

Grants.gov, <http://www.grants.gov>.

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**FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004211
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 21, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 21, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 19, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 19, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 19, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$700,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$700,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this notice is to invite Non-Governmental Organizations with non-profit 501(c)(3) status and demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in the United States to submit proposals to establish partnerships with the NOAA CRCP to further the conservation of U.S. coral reefs. This document describes the coral reef conservation partnership(s) that the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) envisions, identifies the qualities that NOAA desires in a partner, and describes criteria against which applications will be evaluated for funding consideration. Partnerships selected

through this notice will be implemented through a cooperative agreement of 12- to 18-months in duration. Pursuant to section 6403 of the Coral Reef Conservation Act (CRCA) (16 U.S.C. 6401 et seq), and pending Congressional appropriations, CRCP funding of approximately \$700,000 is expected to be available for initiating partnership(s) with up to four non-governmental organizations in FY 2015. CRCP will consider funding either a single proposal that includes support for all seven coral reef states and territories or up to two proposals in the Pacific Islands (benefitting Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and/or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and up to two proposals in the Atlantic/Caribbean region (benefitting Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Applications must propose a 12- or 18-month work plan, in conformance with the requirements of Section IV of this announcement, and may request between \$100,000 and \$700,000 (approximately \$100,000 per state or territory), depending on how many of the seven coral states and territories will benefit from the proposed project(s). As required by the CRCA, recipients are required to match NOAA's Federal contributions with non-Federal matching contributions at a minimum ratio of 1:1 unless the applicant is granted a waiver to the matching requirement by the agency.

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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004207
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 20, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 20, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 7, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 7, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 6, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$80,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Institutions of higher education, non- profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies are eligible to apply for funding under this funding category. U.S. federal, state, territory, and commonwealth governments and Regional Fishery Management Councils are not eligible to apply under this funding category.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program, as authorized under the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non- profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water

coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 ([http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats\\_go.pdf](http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf)) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (<http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities>) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2015 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range between approximately \$800,000 to approximately \$1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP Grant Program

portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between \$30,000 and \$80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately \$50,000.

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

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

Liz Fairey, NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation, 1315 East West Highway, SSMC3, 14 Floor, Silver Spring, MD, 20910; Telephone: 301-427-8632, fax: 301-713-1594  
[Office](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262589>

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States



by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance  
Yes

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

Nov 25, 2013

**Creation Date:**

Nov 26, 2013

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

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

**Eligible Applicants:**

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
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Economic Development Administration
<b>Description:</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</p>

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](#)

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

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

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

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development

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

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this

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

### **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>

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Economic Development Administration  
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

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:**

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### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

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

### **Link to Additional Information**

[EDA's website](#)

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

### **Synopsis Modification History**

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

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

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

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Modifications:

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

#### **General Program Overview**

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

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

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



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

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

## Senior Corps

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

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

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

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Reminders:



## U.S. Department of Defense

### Doing Business with the Department of Defense

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**Doing Business with the DoD**

**Getting Started**

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

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

**Resources**

**Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)**

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

[Dynamic Small Business Search](#)

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

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## Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
  - Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**
  - Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**
  - Doing Business with DOD
  - Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities
  - DOD Office of Small Business Programs
  - Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**
  - Procedures, Guidance, and Information
- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**
  - FAR Documents, Information and Links
  - A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.
- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
  - Navy Acquisition One Source
  - Business Opportunities
- **OSBP Programs**
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
  - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
  - Indian Incentive Program
  - Women-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
  - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
  - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
  - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
  - Search Opportunities
- **Subcontracting Opportunities**
  - Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors
  - Doing Business with DOD

## DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

## DoD Service Forecasts

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

### ARMY

#### *Navy*

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- [Hanscom AFB](#)

### Defense Logistics Agency

## Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab  
HUMAN PERFORMANCE SENSING Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269233>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Spectral Combs from UV to THz (SCOUT) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268197>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

DARPA-BAA-15-04: Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents (LORELEI) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269258>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD USAMRMC FY15 Broad Agency Announcement for Extramural Medical Research Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267548>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268008>

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NATIONAL SECURITY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269330>

Maintenance and Sustainment R&D Projects Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269254>

## **Modifications:**

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

Cyber Fault-tolerant Attack Recovery (CFAR)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267308>

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Minerva Research Initiative

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265088>

Office of Naval Research

DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) FISCAL YEAR 2015 - NAVY Submission



**Modification 1**

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Office of Naval Research

NAVSEA

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program  
And Modification 1

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Office of Naval Research

NAVSEA

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program  
Modification 2

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Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries

Modification 11

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=206615>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries

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Office of Naval Research

NAVSEA

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program  
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269028>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

Multi-INT RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Modification 1

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**Reminders:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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

Modification 3

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0011
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 31, 2012
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2013
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

**Description:**

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

**Link to Additional**

**Information:**

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173578>

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Department of the Army -- Materiel Command

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

Modification 4

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0012
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
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<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">ARL BAA web page</a>
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Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research  
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	

**No Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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**Department of Education**

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

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

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

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

**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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

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


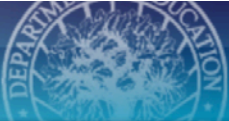
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**Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**

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

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Programs:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice

ED-GRANTS-102214-001

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:

<p><b>Opportunity Category:</b></p> <p><b>Funding Instrument Type:</b></p> <p><b>Category of Funding Activity:</b></p> <p><b>Category Explanation:</b></p> <p><b>Expected Number of Awards:</b></p> <p><b>CFDA Number(s):</b></p> <p><b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b></p> <p><b>Posted Date:</b></p> <p><b>Creation Date:</b></p> <p><b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b></p> <p><b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b></p> <p><b>Archive Date:</b></p> <p><b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b></p> <p><b>Award Ceiling:</b></p> <p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b></p> <p><b>Agency Name:</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b></p>	<p>Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D</p> <p>Discretionary</p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Education</p> <p>12</p> <p>84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities</p> <p>No</p> <p>Oct 22, 2014</p> <p>Oct 22, 2014</p> <p>Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.</p> <p>Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.</p> <p>Jan 11, 2015</p> <p>\$3,000,000</p> <p>\$250,000</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.</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>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of</p>
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**Link to Additional Information:**

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D; Notice inviting applications](#)

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:

Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area A CFDA Number 84.325K-1 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-102214-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area A CFDA Number 84.325K-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>	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 22, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) will conduct an informational teleconference to explain the programmatic, application, and administrative requirements. There will be an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions about the requirements and the application submission process. The teleconference will be approximately one hour long. The informational teleconference will be held on Thursday, November 6th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. EST. The Conference Number is 1-877-512-6886 and the Conference ID is 8613019655. The teleconference can also be accessed at the following URL: <a href="http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/osep/">http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/osep/</a> Download the teleconference materials now: Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

education

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

Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

Department of Education

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**Link to Additional Information:**

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve](#)

Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early  
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CFDA Number 84.325K-1; Notice Inviting  
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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area B CFDA  
Number 84.325K-2

And Modifications 1 & 2

**Document Type:**

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**Funding Opportunity Number:**

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**Funding Opportunity Title:**

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve  
Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early  
Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area B  
CFDA Number 84.325K-2

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

12

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development  
to Improve Services and Results for Children with  
Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Oct 22, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Nov 3, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22,  
2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:  
December 5, 2014.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22,  
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(OSEP) will conduct an informational teleconference

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Jan 4, 2015

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$3,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$250,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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

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

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

Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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**Link to Additional Information:**

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area C CFDA  
Number 84.325K-3

And Modifications 1 & 2

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-102214-004

<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area C CFDA Number 84.325K-3
<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>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 22, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
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<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education 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)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

organizations.

Department of Education

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**Link to Additional Information:**

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area C CFDA Number 84.325K-3; Notice Inviting](#)



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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268985>

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area D CFDA  
Number 84.325K-4

And Modifications 1 & 2

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

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve  
Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:  
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early  
Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area D  
CFDA Number 84.325K-4

**Opportunity Category:****Funding Instrument Type:****Category of Funding Activity:****Category Explanation:****Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

Discretionary

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84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development  
to Improve Services and Results for Children with  
Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:****Posted Date:****Creation Date:****Original Closing Date for Applications:**

No

Oct 22, 2014

Nov 3, 2014

Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22,  
2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:  
December 5, 2014.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22,  
2014. The Office of Special Education Programs  
(OSEP) will conduct an informational teleconference  
to explain the programmatic, application, and  
administrative requirements. There will be an  
opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions

about the requirements and the application submission process. The teleconference will be approximately one hour long. The informational teleconference will be held on Thursday, November 6th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. EST. The Conference Number is 1-877-512-6886 and the Conference ID is 8613019655. The teleconference can also be accessed at the following URL:

<http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/osep/> Download the teleconference materials now: Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.

Jan 4, 2015

**Archive Date:**

\$2,500,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$250,000

**Award Ceiling:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

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

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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**Link to Additional Information:**

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area D CFDA Number 84.325K-4; Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268989>

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

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

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

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## Programs:

### Headquarters

#### Transportation Energy Resources From Renewable Agriculture (TERRA) Grant

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

### Headquarters

#### Generators for Small Electrical and Thermal Systems (GENSETS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268906>

### Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0001181: Wind Energy Bat Impact Minimization Technologies and Field Testing Opportunities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268049>

PAMS

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Office of Science

FY 2015 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267589>

PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Systems Biology Research to Advance Sustainable Bioenergy Crop Development Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267590>

Golden Field Office

Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontier & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) - 2015 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268448>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Solid-State Lighting Advanced Technology Research and Development 2015 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268849>

Golden Field Office

NOI:Sustainable and Holistic IntegratiON of Energy storage and Solar PV (SHINES) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268845>

Golden Field Office

RFI: Photovoltaic Module Recycling Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268861>

Golden Field Office

Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies, Fiscal Year 2015 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268871>

Golden Field Office

WIND ENERGY - BAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD TESTING OPPORTUNITIES Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269000>

Golden Field Office

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Landscape Design for Sustainable Bioenergy Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268938>

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Advancing Solutions to Improve the Energy Efficiency of U.S. Commercial Buildings Grant

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

Grant

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

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Request for Information (RFI): Hydrogen Transmission and Distribution Workshop Report: Public Comment Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269076>

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Request for Information (RFI): Electrolytic Hydrogen Production Workshop Report: Public Comment Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269077>

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SBIR/STTR 2015 Phase II Release 1 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269079>

Golden Field Office

National Training and Education Resource Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269403>

#### **Modifications:**

Headquarters

Advanced Research in Dry-Cooling (ARID)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267168>

Idaho Field Office

FY15 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262328>

Golden Field Office

Request for Information (RFI) DE-FOA-0001226 - High Impact Commercial Building Technology Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269396>

Golden Field Office

WIND ENERGY - BAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269000>

#### **Reminders:**

## Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

### Current grant and other funding opportunities

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

### Programs:

Environmental Protection Agency  
FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants  
**Document Type:** Grants Notice

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-07
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	165
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 17, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 17, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$41,400,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$600,000
<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>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to conduct cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to conduct cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for



Assessment Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08 (Cleanup Grant guidelines) posted separately on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields). Note: A solicitation for new Revolving Loan Fund Grants will not be issued in FY15. EPA expects to solicit requests from existing, high performing RLF grantees 2 through a Federal Register notice for supplemental RLF funding in early 2015.

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

[FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268910>

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**FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	90
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 17, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 17, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$18,100,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

**Agency Name:**

Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:**

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**Link to Additional Information:**

[FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants](#)

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Water Quality Benefits Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EPA-G2015-STAR-A1

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Water Quality Benefits

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 23, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 23, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 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>	Jan 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$800,000
<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>	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
<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 seeking applications proposing research to advance knowledge of how changes in water quality, including incremental or step improvements, can be valued at appropriate spatial scales using advanced non-use valuation methods for the Nation's inland fresh water small streams, lakes and rivers, estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes. For purposes of this Request for Applications (RFA), small streams are defined as streams that are perennial and wadeable.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Water Quality Benefits</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Debra M. Jones, Phone: 703-347-8081 <a href="#">Debra M. Jones</a>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269072>

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OAR-OAQPS-15-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.034 -- Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 5, 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>	Jan 5, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Please refer to Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects designed to assist state, local and tribal communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link to Announcement - Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Laurie Trinca, Phone: (919) 541-0520 <a href="#">Laurie Trinca</a>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269433>

**Modifications:**

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015

Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program -  
Application Guidance FY2015

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

40

**CFDA Number(s):**

66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Sep 23, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Oct 31, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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including Section IV, for additional information on  
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**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement,  
including Section IV, for additional information on  
submission methods and due dates.

**Archive Date:**

Jan 14, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$1,200,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$30,000

**Award Floor:**

\$0

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

See Section III of the announcement for additional  
eligibility information.

**Agency Name:**

Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:**

The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG)  
Program provides funding for eligible applicants for  
projects that address local environmental and public  
health issues within an affected community. The EJSG  
Program is designed to help communities understand  
and address exposure to multiple environmental harms  
and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program  
are to help build the capacity of communities with  
environmental justice concerns and to create self-  
sustaining, community-based partnerships that will  
continue to improve local environments in the future.  
The fiscal year 2015 program will consider proposals  
supporting community-based preparedness and  
resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). The  
goal is to recognize the critical role of localized efforts  
in helping communities shape climate change

strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with climate change. An overarching goal of including this emphasis is to help bolster the efforts of underrepresented communities to address climate change vulnerabilities and develop solutions.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015](#)

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**Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-G2015-ORD-C1
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.511 -- Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
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<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 11, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 11, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

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

Environmental Protection Agency

The mission of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect human health and the environment. The EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) conducts timely, mission-relevant, solution-oriented research based on the principles of integrity, sustainability, and responsiveness to the needs of the Nation. The research products and outputs are utilized by the EPA to better determine toxicological hazards, define dose-response relationships, estimate human exposure characteristics, and assess potential susceptible or vulnerable populations in support of the Agency's responsibility to provide risk assessment, policy analysis, regulatory standards for environmental hazards, and contribute to sustainable solutions to the Nation's greatest environmental concerns. EPA's ORD seeks applications to enter into cooperative agreements that will provide training opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows on-site at one of the EPA/ORD National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory's (NHEERL) Health Divisions, located at Research Triangle Park and/or Chapel Hill, North Carolina, or Ecology Divisions located at Gulf Breeze, Florida; Corvallis, Oregon; Newport, Oregon; Duluth, Minnesota; Narragansett, Rhode Island; and Grosse Ile, Michigan.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research](#)

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**Fiscal Year 2015 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program Solicitation Notice Grant**

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Grants Notice

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<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.511 -- Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships
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<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
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Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-07
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.039 -- National Clean Diesel Emissions Reduction Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 18, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 18, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 10, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:** EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is soliciting proposals that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, from fleets operating at marine and inland water ports located in areas of poor air quality. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as exhaust controls and engine upgrades, verified idle reduction technologies, certified engine repowers, and/or certified vehicle or equipment replacements. Please refer to Page 2 for a summary of important funding limits regarding these emission reduction solutions. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include drayage trucks, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in the handling of cargo at a marine or inland water port. Eligible entities include public port authorities and state or local government agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Community groups, terminal operators, shipping carriers, nonprofits, and other business entities involved in port operations are encouraged to participate through partnerships with eligible applicants. See Section III for further eligibility information.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\) Funding Opportunity](#)

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**Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015 Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	40
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$30,000
<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>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future. The fiscal year 2015 program will consider proposals supporting community-based preparedness and resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). The goal is to recognize the critical role of localized efforts in helping communities shape climate change strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with climate change. An overarching goal of including this emphasis is to help bolster the efforts of underrepresented communities to address climate change vulnerabilities and develop solutions.</p>
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015</a>
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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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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	<a href="#">National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	<a href="#">National Abandoned Infants Resource Center</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	<a href="#">Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion</a>	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	<a href="#">Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement</a>	IHS	01/02/2014

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Health Resources & Services Administration  
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HRSA-15-036
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4b4f3d2f-3d99-499a-96c4-cda29f4b84d4
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014

<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 9, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 9, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 17, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<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>	<p>i. The lead applicant organization must be a rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers. Federally-recognized tribal entities are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county, and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract. If the applicant organization is owned by or affiliated with an urban entity or health care system, the rural component may still apply as long as the rural entity has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and can directly receive and administer the grant funds in the rural area. The rural entity must be responsible for the planning, program management, financial management, and decision making of the project, and the urban parent organization must assure the ORHP in writing that, for the grant, they will exert no control over or demand collaboration with the rural entity. This letter must be included in Attachment 10.</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Health Resources & Services Administration
<b>Description:</b>	<p>This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, if the network participants do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts. Health care networks can be an effective strategy to help smaller rural health care providers and health care service organizations align resources and strategies, achieve economies of scale and efficiency, and address challenges more effectively as a group than as single providers. The Network Planning program promotes the planning and development of healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The health care system is</p>



undergoing a significant amount of change and this can be particularly challenging for small rural providers. The goals of the Network Planning program represent ways to help rural providers better serve their communities given changes taking place in health care, as providers move from focusing on the volume of services to focusing on the value of services. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past under a formal relationship, to work together to establish and improve local capacity and coordination of care. Furthermore, this program supports one year of planning with the primary goal of helping networks create a foundation for their infrastructure and focusing member efforts to address important regional or local community health needs.

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Family-to-Family Health Information Centers Grant

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Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

HRSA-15-114

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Family-to-Family Health Information Centers

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Health

**Category Explanation:**

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=c26d1959-9b79-4325-bd1a-6dbe246da89e>

**Expected Number of Awards:**

51

**CFDA Number(s):**

93.504 -- Family to Family Health Information Centers

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Oct 23, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Oct 24, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 16, 2014



**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 16, 2014  
**Archive Date:** Feb 14, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$0  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include public and private entities, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations. The law limits the site of eligible organizations to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Although Tribes and tribal organizations may apply, they must meet all applicable requirements, including targeting all CYSHCN across the State for services.  
**Agency Name:** Health Resources & Services Administration  
**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs or the Centers) Program. The purpose of this grant program is to provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and professionals who serve such families.  
**Link to Additional Information:**  
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National Institutes of Health  
Pre-Symptomatic Profiles of Chronic Lung Disease(s) from Retrospective Cohorts (R21) Grant

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Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R21) Grant

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Regional Consortia for High Resolution Cryoelectron Microscopy (U24) Grant

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Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Definition of Resilience and Pre-Symptomatic Disease in Lung Health and Disease (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267948>

National Institutes of Health  
NIMHD Academic Research Enhancement Award: Enhancing Health Disparities Research at Undergraduate Institutions (R15) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268350>

National Institutes of Health  
Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
System-Level Health Services and Policy Research on Health Disparities (R01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268330>

National Institutes of Health  
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R21) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R03) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268649>

National Institutes of Health  
Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Studies of HIV in Digestive Diseases Limited to Gastrointestinal Mucosal Immunology and Liver Diseases (R01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268452>

National Institutes of Health  
Administrative Supplement for the NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (Admin Supp) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Vascular Dysfunction in the Pathogenesis of Severe Malaria (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Increasing Access and Uptake of HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC) and Appropriate HIV-related Services for Adolescents in Low and Middle-income Countries (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition for the Continuation of Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia in the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer Coordination and Data Management Center (CSCPDPC- CDMC) (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Centers (CSCPDPC -CCs) (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Systems Developmental Biology for Understanding Embryonic Development and the Ontogeny of Structural Birth Defects (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50) Grant

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Administrative Supplements for Human Islet Research (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Food Specific Molecular Profiles and Biomarkers of Food and Nutrient Intake, and Dietary Exposure (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Development Program (K12) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Environmental Influences during Windows of Susceptibility in Breast Cancer Risk (U01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269293>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: New Technologies and Novel Approaches for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269391>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Optimization of Transformative Technologies for Large Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269394>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Integrated Approaches to Understanding Circuit Function in the Nervous System (U01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269395>

National Institutes of Health  
Collaborative Activities to Promote Metabolomics Research (Admin Supp) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269402>

National Institutes of Health

Promoting Research in Basic Neuroscience (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269308>

National Institutes of Health

Brain Somatic Mosaicism and its Role in Psychiatric Disorders (Collaborative U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268986>

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Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01) Grant

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The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Developmental Laboratories (U01) Grant

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The Early Detection Research Network: Clinical Validation Centers (U01) Grant

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The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Reference Laboratories (U24) Grant

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NIBIB Quantum Program: Technological Innovation to Solve a Major Medical or Public Health Challenge (U01) Grant

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BRAIN Initiative: Planning for Next Generation Human Brain Imaging (R24) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R21)  
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**Reminders:**

**Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HRSA-15-039
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	<a href="https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=e325b43e-a8ba-4368-ac25-363f6bab4115">https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=e325b43e-a8ba-4368-ac25-363f6bab4115</a>
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	80
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 4, 2014



<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 4, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 14, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 14, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$16,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>A) Ownership and geographic requirements for lead applicant i) The lead applicant organization must be a rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers. Federally recognized tribal governments and organizations are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract. Applicant organizations with headquarters located in a metropolitan county that serve non-metropolitan or metropolitan counties are not eligible solely because of the areas they serve. In addition, applicant organizations located in a metropolitan county with branches in a non-metropolitan county are not eligible to apply if they are eligible only because of the areas or populations they serve. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to <a href="http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx">http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx</a>. This webpage allows potential applicants to search by county or street address to determine their rural eligibility. The applicant organization's county name must be entered on the SF-424 Face Page in Box 8, Section d. Address. If the applicant is eligible by census tract the census tract number must also be included next to the county name. If the applicant organization is owned by or affiliated with an urban entity or health care system, the rural component may still apply as long as the rural entity has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and can directly receive and administer the grant funds in the rural area. The rural entity must be responsible for the planning, program management, financial management and decision making of the project and the urban parent organization must assure the Office of</p>

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Rural Health Policy in writing that, for the grant, they will exert no control over or demand collaboration with the rural entity. This letter must be included in Attachment 1. ii) In addition to the 50 States, applicants can be located in Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. iii) Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds

Health Resources & Services Administration

This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program (Outreach Program). ORHP's

Outreach Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The goals for the Outreach Program are the following: 1. Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities 2. Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services 3. Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services

4. Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities. Proposed projects will be grounded in an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in order to avoid reinventing the wheel. Projects based on an evidence-based or promising practice model have shown to be effective in addressing the community's need, improving the health status of its residents and sustaining the project beyond Federal funding. Outreach projects can take the framework or methodology of an evidence-based or promising practice model and tailor it to their community's need and organization. Evidence-based programs are those that are

developed from scientific evidence and/or have been found to be effective based on the results of rigorous evaluations.[1] A promising model; is defined as one with at least preliminary evidence of effectiveness in small-scale interventions or for which there is potential for generating data that will be useful for making decisions about taking the intervention to scale and generalizing the results to diverse populations and settings.[2] An example of a promising practice is a small-scale pilot program that generates positive outcome results and justifies program expansion to new access points and/or service populations. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care to at least two million rural citizens across the country who would otherwise not receive care or have access to care. The community served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program in order to appropriately address the needs of the target population. Through consortia of local providers and others, rural communities have managed to develop innovative approaches to challenges related to enhancing access to services, adapting to changes in the health care environment, and improving the health of their communities. This includes projects focused on the full range of needs in rural communities from workforce, post-acute care services, long-term care services, public health enhancement, and care coordination. As health care increasingly moves toward a focus on enhancing value in health care delivery, applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to help their rural communities improve the health of their local population. Applicants should think about how their proposed project addresses the goals of the Outreach grant program and how their project addresses a community need (which should be based on a community needs assessment). The Outreach funding can help rural communities obtain the start-up funding needed to test out and prove the merit of new approaches to addressing longstanding issues as well as emerging challenges in rural communities. As a recipient of a grant for the Outreach Program, grantees may be

offered targeted technical assistance throughout the three years of the grant period to assist in achieving the project's desired outcomes and ensure program sustainability after the grant is over. This additional support is provided at no extra cost to grantees as this is an investment made by ORHP to assist in the success of the grantee projects. ORHP has found that most grantees benefit greatly from the one-on-one support provided through this technical assistance. If an applicant is funded, the grantee will learn more about the targeted technical assistance (if offered).

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National Institutes of Health  
PAR-13-357 Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH  
Clinical Center (X02)

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	PAR-13-357
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (X02)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education Health Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep

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 93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research  
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 Research  
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 93.853 -- Extramural Research  
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**Eligible Applicants:**

City or township governments  
 Native American tribal governments  
 (Federally recognized)  
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 with the IRS, other than institutions  
 of higher education

Independent school districts  
 For profit organizations other than small businesses  
 Special district governments  
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
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 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
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 Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.  
 National Institutes of Health  
 The goal of this program is to

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support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).

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National Institutes of Health

Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development

Modifications 1 & 2

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PAR-14-088

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Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development

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**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research

93.172 -- Human Genome Research

93.173 -- Research Related to

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**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No



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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, may be allowed.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to the newly authorized Direct-to-Phase II SBIR grant mechanism. Applications are invited from eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) that have demonstrated the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the prototype stage of developing a biomedical technology that has commercial potential, R&D that is characteristic of Phase-I (R43) SBIR projects. The Direct-to-Phase II grant mechanism is intended to facilitate SBIR-type R&D, to expand R&D opportunities for applicant small business concerns (SBCs), and to enhance the pace of technology development and commercialization.
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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
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
- Office of Health Affairs (OHA)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- United States Secret Service (USSS)

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

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

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

### Video Resources

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

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

### Website Resources

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

## Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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### Programs:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-14-GPD-044-000-99
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)
<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>	Firefighting and emergency medical service related equipment, training
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	2500
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$304,503,764
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Fire Departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations, State Fire Training Academies
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
<b>Description:</b>	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events. The authority for AFG is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.). The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance.

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

[www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants)

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

AFG Help Desk (866) 274-0960 [firegrants@fema.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.gov)  
[firegrants@fema.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269290>

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

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

**Using Grants.Gov**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ▶ **For Applicants**
- ▶ **For Grantors**
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## HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

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

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

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Jobs Plus Pilot Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5800-N-24
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Jobs Plus Pilot Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 17, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 17, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$24,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are PHAs that operate one or more public



housing developments (as designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in [Appendix B] however; the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Minimum development size of 250 households (excluding elderly-only households) At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile radius of each other. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the AMP is for scattered sites that are not within the required radius. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. Non-profit organizations, resident associations, and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:** Purpose of the Program. The purpose of Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement and financial literacy. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses entrenched poverty among public housing residents by offering targeted developments with various incentives and supports including income disregards for working families, employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

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Anice.S.Chenault@hud.gov  
[Grants Policy](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268108>

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## Modifications

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

Modification 1

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

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5800-N-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

**Opportunity Category:** Other

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	THERE IS NO FUNDING 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>	Feb 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 20, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Description:</b>	Requirements. The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional

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program requirements or limitations.  
To adequately address all of the  
application requirements for any  
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respond to both this General Section  
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[HUD's Funds Available webpage](#)  
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please contact:

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Analyst 202-402-3964 or Dorthera  
Yorkshire Program Analysis Phone  
202-402-4336  
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Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program  
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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5800-N-11
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 6, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 6, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 8, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 8, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 15, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$76,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$30,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. Eligible Applicants. Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, for-profit entities, nonprofit entities and tribal entities. A unit of local government must be either the Lead Applicant or the Co-Applicant in all applications. For-profit and nonprofit entities that apply must own the target housing. Also see the Eligible Applicants Threshold Requirement in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA and the Definitions in Section I.C for definitions of related terms. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

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

Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families; choices about their community.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_of\\_fices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_of_fices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

**Contact Information:**

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See email below

[Email for specific program requirements](#)

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

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Institute of Museum and Library Services

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). At the top is the IMLS logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Press Room, FOIA, Contact Us, and social media icons. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with categories: Grant Applicants, Grant Reviewers, Grant Recipients, State Programs, Research, Resources, News, and About Us. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Grant Search:** A section titled "grant search" with the sub-header "Find Available Grants". It includes a search box with a "go" button and a dropdown menu labeled "- Select -". Below this is a section for "Search Awarded Grants" with a "Search now" link.
- Project Profile:** A section titled "Project Profile" featuring a photo of a group of people. The text describes the "Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community", supported by the IMLS Grants to States program. It mentions a partnership with the nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a six-week course called "Speak Up!".
- A Nation of Learners:** A section titled "A Nation of Learners" with a large orange header. It states the mission of IMLS: "to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. IMLS supports key issues of national concern:". Below this is a dropdown menu labeled "- Select an Issue Area -" and a "go" button.
- Director's Message:** A section titled "Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?" featuring a photo of the director. The text discusses a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project. A "Read more" link is provided.
- WebWise:** A section titled "WebWise" with a logo. The text mentions "WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD." and includes a "View All" link.
- News:** A section titled "news" with two entries: "12/17/2013 What is the Library of the Future?" and "12/16/2013 Call for Applications: 2014 Native American Library Services Basic and Enhancement Grants". Both entries have "Read more" links.
- Connect:** A section titled "connect" at the bottom right.

[www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov)

To search for awards see chart below:  
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[http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

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

Museums   Libraries   Tribal Organizations

### National Leadership Grants for Libraries

February 1, 2014

**Project Types:** Collections Management, Community Engagement, Demonstration, Digital Collections/Tools, Formal Education, Informal Learning, Partnerships, Public Programs, Research

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

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Modifications:

Reminders:

### National Leadership Grants for Museums Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NLG-MUSEUMS-FY15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Leadership Grants for Museums
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	16
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	To be eligible for an award under the NLG for Museums program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit

of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term “museum”? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children’s/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the

exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
National Leadership Grants for Museums  
support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public. National Leadership Grants for Museums has three project categories: Learning Experiences IMLS supports the unique ability of museums to empower people of all ages through experiential learning and discovery. Successful projects provide high-quality, inclusive educational opportunities that address particular audience needs. Community Anchors IMLS promotes the role of museums as essential partners in addressing the needs of their communities by leveraging their expertise, knowledge, physical space, technology, and other resources. These projects strive to create a better quality of life within communities. Collections Stewardship IMLS supports the exemplary management, care, and conservation of museum collections. Projects address a clearly articulated and well-documented need and contribute to the long-term preservation of materials entrusted to the museum's care.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=22>

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### Museum Grants for African American History and Culture Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	AAHC-FY15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	11
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,410,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<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>	Museums that fulfill the eligibility criteria for museums may apply. Eligible applicants include museums whose primary purpose is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the

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**Description:**

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora. Nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to support museums identified above may also apply. Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) are also eligible. Please see program guidelines for specific eligibility criteria. Institute of Museum and Library Services Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) support projects that improve the operations, care of collections, and development of professional management at African American museums. AAHC grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs.

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267048>

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### Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Grants Notice

SPARKS-MUSEUMS-FY15

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums

Discretionary

Grant

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

**Creation Date:**

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

**Award Floor:**

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45.312 -- National Leadership Grants

No

Sep 25, 2014

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\$143,000

\$25,000

\$10,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

To be eligible for an award under the Sparks Grants program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general

public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum.

**Agency Name:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:**

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums program is a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants for Museums program. These small grants encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – should offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=23>

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## Department of the Interior

### Working with Interior

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### Working With Interior

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Acquisition and Property Management oversees the overall implementation of department's procurement and grant programs. This includes ensuring these programs perform in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Each of our bureaus, as well as other major organizations within Interior, has its own procurement office. These offices contract with the private sector for a variety of supplies, equipment and services. Services our procurement offices have acquired by contract include training, architect-engineer services, advisory and assistance services, custodial services, guard services, operation and maintenance, telecommunications services and information-technology services, maintenance and support.

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

- Bureau of Land Management - BLM Acquisition Organization
- Bureau of Reclamation - Acquisition and Assistance Management Services Reclamation Service Center (Denver, Colo.)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (Arlington, Va.)
- U.S. Geological Survey - Contracts and Grants Information (Reston, Va.)
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Programs:

National Park Service  
FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

P14AS00393

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

<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>	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>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 1, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 11, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 11, 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>	Private institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<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>
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Fish and Wildlife Service  
The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Grant  
And Modification 1

<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 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>	Oct 10, 2014
<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>	\$22,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) County governments Individuals City or township governments State governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education



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

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

Small businesses

Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)

Fish and Wildlife Service

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

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

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
The Coastal Program Grant

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

fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal 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.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

F15AS00000

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation

15.670 -- Adaptive Science

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Oct 1, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Sep 30, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Oct 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:****Award Ceiling:**

\$1,000,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Agency Name:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:**

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

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**Modifications:**

Geological Survey

3D Elevation Program (3DEP)  
Modification 8

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

**Creation Date:**

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

**Archive Date:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Grants Notice

G14AS00126

3D Elevation Program (3DEP)

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Procurement Contract

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

15.817 -- National Geospatial Program: Building The National Map

No

Jul 21, 2014

Nov 5, 2014

Sep 30, 2014

Dec 12, 2014 Prospective offereors are highly encouraged to submit pre-proposals, though not required. See full BAA for additional information. Pre-proposals must be submitted electronically via email to [vfloyd@usgs.gov](mailto:vfloyd@usgs.gov) by 5:00 ET on 7-November-2014.

The email subject line should contain the following:

BAA Number G14PS00574- Pre-proposal. Pre-

proposals received after the deadline will not be

reviewed. Feedback on the pre-proposals will be

emailed directly to the primary contact(s). If an offeror

decides to forego the pre-proposal process, a full

proposal is due by 5PM ET on 12-December-2014.

Dec 31, 2014

For profit organizations other than small businesses

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

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

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

other than institutions of higher education

County governments

Small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments

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

Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

State governments

Individuals

Geological Survey

The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) initiative is being developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA), which indicated an U.S. Geological Survey optimal benefit to cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.grants.gov/>

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**Reminders:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

F14AS00079

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Nature of Learning and Friends  
Grants

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	500
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.654 -- Visitor Facility Enhancements - Refuges and Wildlife
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 31, 2018
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$153,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$153,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$153,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	A steering committee comprised of Fish and Wildlife Service and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation staff provide oversight of the Natural of Learning and Friends programs. The committee collaboratively works to request and select proposals for grants. This partnership has involved jointly soliciting and process proposals, hosting program web pages, and dedicating staff to evaluate and select projects.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Gerri Watkins Management Analyst Phone 703-358-2101 <a href="mailto:gerri_watkins@fws.gov">gerri_watkins@fws.gov</a>

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

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Bureau of Land Management

Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Statements) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** FA-FON0015-0001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Statements)  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Other  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 25  
**CFDA Number(s):** 15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Sep 12, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Sep 12, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 21, 2014  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 21, 2014  
**Archive Date:** Dec 21, 2014  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000  
**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:** Bureau of Land Management  
**Description:** Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Task Statements) 1. Fuels Mapping for Emissions Inventories 2. Smoke Hazard Warning Signs 3. Implications of Changing Fuels and Fire Regimes 4. Fire Ember Production 5. Fire Effects on Soil Heating 6. Fire Weather and Decision Making 7. Re-measurement-Long Term Effects on Vegetation/Fuels. See Section IV of announcement for proposal submission requirements.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Click on full announcement tab above to download full announcement](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Becky Jenison Administrative Analyst Phone 208-387-5958  
[bjenison@blm.gov](mailto:bjenison@blm.gov)

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**Fish and Wildlife Service****Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act grants Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F14AS00413
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act 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>	40
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.635 -- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 10, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 20, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 20, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<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>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The United States Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) established an annual, competitive grants program to support projects that promote the conservation of Neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Division of Bird Habitat Conservation (DBHC) is responsible for managing the NMBCA grants program and administers all grants. Applicants submit project proposals, using Grants.gov, to the DBHC during the program's one funding cycle per year. The FWS Director selects the projects for funding. All organizations applying for a grant must follow the instructions and other guidance posted on the NMBCA website, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/Applicants.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/Applicants.shtm</a></li><li>•<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/HowtoApply.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/HowtoApply.shtm</a></li><li>•<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/file">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/file</a></li></ul>



s/nmbcaApplicationInstructions.pdf

•<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/files/nmbcaIMPACTProgramInstructions.pdf>

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Guy Foulks, NMBCA Coordinator, 703-358-1944

[NMBCA Coordinator](#)

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**Geological Survey**

**The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Grant**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

G15AS00005

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

25

**CFDA Number(s):**

15.810 -- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Sep 8, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Sep 8, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Nov 5, 2014

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Nov 5, 2014

**Archive Date:**

Dec 5, 2014

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$434,075

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

U.S. accredited university Geoscience or related Departments are eligible for EDMAP funds. University professors must write and submit the proposals. EDMAP cooperative agreements are intended to fund students doing geologic

mapping in the field. While it is proper for the professors advisors to ask for some logistical support so that they may be with their student(s) in the field for a credible amount of time, the bulk of the award is intended to support the students mapping efforts. EDMAP cooperative agreements do not support faculty salaries. Masters and Doctoral students of Geoscience or related Departments at accredited United States colleges and universities are eligible applicants to the EDMAP Program. In addition, qualified undergraduate Juniors and Seniors are also eligible. These undergraduates should have received some basic mineralogy, petrology and structural geology training prior to the time they will do the geologic mapping proposed in this proposal

**Agency Name:**

Geological Survey

**Description:**

The primary objective of the EDMAP component of the NCGMP is to train the next generation of geologic mappers. To do this NCGMP provides funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component. Through these cooperative agreements NCGMP hopes to expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis. Another important goal is to increase the level of communication between the Nations geologic surveys (both State Geological Surveys and the USGS) and geologic mappers in the academic community. We hope that this improved communication will have two results: 1) that the academic mapping community will learn more about the societal needs that drive geologic mapping projects at the USGS and State Geologic Surveys, and 2) more geologic maps produced in academia will eventually be made available to the public.

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

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Kimberly Dove, Grant Specialist, 703-648-7487 [kdove@usgs.gov](mailto:kdove@usgs.gov)  
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**Department of Justice**



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

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

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

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

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

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

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2015  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2015-3972
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2015
<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>	Research and Evaluation
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.566 -- National Institute of Justice W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 24, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 22, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 24, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 24, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 24, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$300,000
<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>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for the W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2015. The Fellowship program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of criminal justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link to solicitation announcement.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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, except federal holidays. Applicants that experience unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond their control that prevent them from submitting their application by the deadline must e-mail the NIJ contact identified below within 24 hours after the application deadline and request approval to submit their application. For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, e-mail NIJ at Dubois@usdoj.gov. General information on applying for NIJ awards can be found at [www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/welcome.aspx](http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/welcome.aspx). Answers to frequently asked questions that may assist applicants are posted at [www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/faqs.aspx](http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/faqs.aspx).  
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Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2014-3732
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<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>	Jul 23, 2014

<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 23, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<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>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research, evaluation, and validation projects that will: (1) inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols, (2) result in the production of a validated method(s) that may be replicated by other laboratories in the forensic community, and (3) have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and validation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective existing methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link to solicitation announcement.</a>
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Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2015-3975
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
<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>	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 2, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 2, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 24, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 24, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 23, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$32,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	NIJ is seeking proposals for funding under the Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) program in social and behavioral sciences. This program provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited universities that offer research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ, and who are in the final stages of graduate study. Applicants sponsoring doctoral



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students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States.

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## **Department of Labor**

### **Agency Grants and Contract General Overview**

#### **Department of Labor Grant Programs**

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

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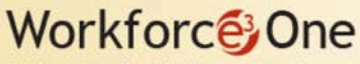
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Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	SCA-14-22
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Employment, Labor and Training
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<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>	Sep 4, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 4, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 7, 2014 Closing Date and Time is 11/7/14 at 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 7, 2014 Closing Date and Time is 11/7/14 at 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 7, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or PIOs, capable of successfully fulfilling the objectives identified in the Funding Opportunity Description is eligible to apply. Organizations applying for this award must demonstrate a proven ability to manage complex evaluations in developing countries. This SCA is for the award of a new cooperative agreement with the specific objectives and outcomes outlined in this SCA. As such, Applicants may not submit applications to renew or supplement an existing project. PIOs are eligible to apply. However,

USDOL requires that PIOs and all other entities that elect to apply for this grant opportunity adhere to the specific requirements outlined in this SCA concerning monitoring and evaluation, audits and counter-terrorism. In negotiating an award with a PIO, USDOL will discuss the inclusion of appropriate language acknowledging the rights and privileges as currently established and afforded to PIOs by the U.S. Government in accordance with U.S. law.

**Agency Name:**

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

**Description:**

USDOL/ILAB intends to award up to \$10 million for multiple cooperative agreements to organizations to implement impact evaluations globally to expand the evidence base on child labor and forced labor.

Applicants may submit proposals to cover the cost of a full impact evaluation, to request supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, or for additional analysis on completed evaluations, including survey costs. In general, USDOL would expect proposed full evaluations to range in cost from approximately \$250,000 to \$1 million; requests for supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, including support of a survey, to range in cost from approximately \$10,000 to \$250,000; and requests for supplemental funding for additional analysis on completed evaluations to range in cost from approximately \$10,000 to \$50,000. It should be noted that these guidelines are not absolute; proposals for impact evaluations must describe and justify the level of funding for each evaluation or additional analysis being requested. Applications must propose impact evaluations outside of the United States that address key evidence gaps regarding child labor or forced labor program interventions in the areas outlined in this solicitation, and must demonstrate how they would leverage partnerships with implementing organizations to build upon existing, planned or completed interventions and/or impact evaluations, or secure separate funding for the intervention(s) itself. Subgrants may be made to academics or academic institutions, and study results may be published independently after the cooperative agreement has closed. Applicants may propose multiple studies. Funding through this cooperative agreement must only be used to fund impact evaluation design, implementation, analysis, and dissemination and must not be used to fund projects or interventions. Proposed impact evaluations must: 1) provide evidence that will be relevant to informing the design and effectiveness of a project or government policy that has direct or indirect

effects on child labor or forced labor; 2) utilize partnerships between researchers, contractors, and/or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and local organizations in the country where the proposed impact evaluation will take place; 3) ensure that impact evaluation results will be available within the time-period of the cooperative agreement; 4) build the evidence base on child labor or forced labor in OCFT's intervention areas and/or outcomes of interest; 5) test interventions or combinations of interventions; 6) examine interventions that are relevant and promising; 7) ensure that study designs, surveys, and analysis conform to international and national definitions and standards on child labor and forced labor; and 8) use RCT designs.

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

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

Bruce Yoon  
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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**Research and Contracting Opportunities**

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- 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.
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- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

- [Digitizing Historical Records](#)

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- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

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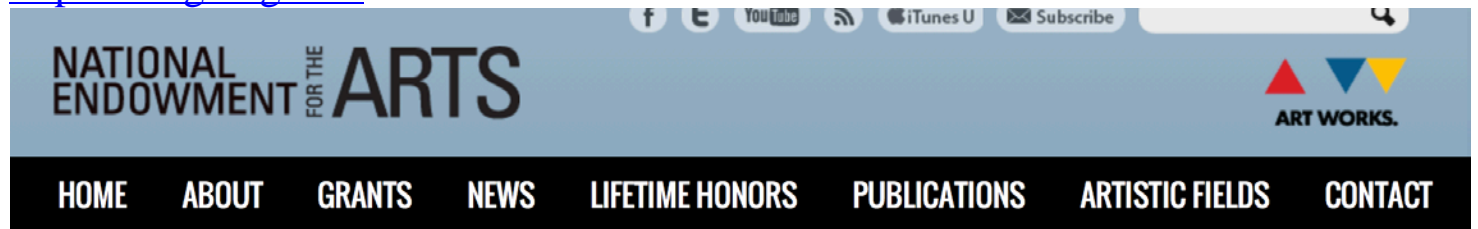
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**Agency Grant Overview** - <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

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.

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## Grants for Organizations

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## 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.

[Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines](#)

**Deadline: July 24, 2014**

**Notification: April 2014**

## Challenge America Fast-Track

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

[Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines](#)

**Deadline: May 8, 2014**

**Notification: December 2014**

### **Our Town**

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

**Deadline: deadline has passed for 2014 Notification: July 2014**

**Earliest**

### **Research: Art Works**

The Research: Art Works category supports research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States. Generally range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

**Deadline has passed.**

**Notification: April 2014**

*The Arts Endowment will not transfer applications between categories.*

*For additional funding opportunities such as program solicitations for cooperative agreements, please visit the relevant Artistic Fields page to learn more.*

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

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### **NEA 2016 Jazz Masters Fellowship Event And Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NEAPS1401
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA 2016 Jazz Masters Fellowship Event
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 28, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 31, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 9, 2014 Organizations are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	<p>Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 9, 2014.</p> <p>Dec 9, 2014 Organizations are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 9, 2014.</p> <p>Jan 8, 2015</p>
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Special district governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Independent school districts</p>
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>This Cooperative Agreement will begin on or after June 1, 2015, and may extend through June 30, 2016.</p> <p>Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application.</li> <li>• Have at least three years of experience in performing arts presenting and producing prior to the application deadline.</li> <li>• Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to the Jazz Masters Fellowship Event program solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.</li> </ul>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Arts
<b>Description:</b>	<p>This Cooperative Agreement will begin on or after June 1, 2015, and may extend through June 30, 2016.</p> <p>Description of Funding Opportunity Jazz is a</p>

uniquely American art form, born and bred in the United States. As the Nation's cultural agency, the National Endowment for the Arts recognizes jazz's historical significance and assumes a leadership role in acknowledging and nurturing its presence in our culture for present and future generations of musicians and audiences alike. This art form significantly contributes not just to American culture, but to world culture--as it is practiced all over the globe. Touring jazz musicians often are likened to ambassadors engaging in cultural diplomacy. The Arts Endowment plans to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with an organization to coordinate a free, public event honoring the 2016 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees, and related activities as detailed below. The event must take place during the month of April 2016, to coincide with and acknowledge the 15th anniversary of Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM). In addition, the event venue must be located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area to coincide with the year-long 50th anniversary celebrations of the National Endowment for the Arts (October 2015-2016). The event also must be webcast live to reach national and global audiences.

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NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2016 Grant

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**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2016

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

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**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Sep 3, 2014

<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 8, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2014.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2014.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 7, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$12,500
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Individuals
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2015, and November 1, 2016, and extend for up to two years. Applicant Eligibility Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" <a href="#">LINK</a> for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2016 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2014) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2015 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). See Literature Fellowships <a href="#">LINK</a> for more information. You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2011 (FY 2012). Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years. Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Arts
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2015, and November 1, 2016, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage</p>

translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level. We Do Not Fund• Individuals who previously have received three or more Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. • Individuals who have received any Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past five years. • Applicants applying with the same project for more than three consecutive years. • Scholarly writing. (Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.) LINK• Work toward academic degrees.

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Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

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**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Sep 23, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Sep 23, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	p.m., Eastern Time, on December 15, 2014. Dec 15, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 15, 2014. Jan 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Private institutions of higher education Special district governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on October 1, 2015, or any time thereafter, and extend for up to two years. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Arts
<b>Description:</b>	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on October 1, 2015, or any time thereafter, and extend for up to two years. OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description Art works to support creative, economically competitive, healthy, resilient, and opportunity-rich communities. Excellent art is an essential part of building a strong community, as important as land-use, transportation, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety. Artists and community development practitioners across our nation --sometimes one and the same, sometimes working together -- are striving to make places more livable with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, a distinct sense of place, and vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets. The NEA defines these efforts as

Creative Placemaking. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects that contribute towards the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Our Town prioritizes partnerships between arts organizations and government, private, and nonprofit organizations to achieve livability goals for communities. 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• Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking

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<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Collaborative Research Grants
<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>	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 3, 2014
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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 9, 2014
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<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>	County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Individuals 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 State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive

humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; fieldwork; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include ¿ research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; ¿ conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; ¿ archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis, laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and ¿ research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

**Contact Information:**

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If you have questions about the program, contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 and [collaborative@neh.gov](mailto:collaborative@neh.gov).  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267908>

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Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20141209-RQ
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants
<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>	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 3, 2014
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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 9, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 9, 2014
<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>	State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Individuals Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre- existing texts and documents of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Typically, the texts and documents are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials; but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. These grants support full-time or part- time activities for periods of one to three years.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants">http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  If you have questions about the program, contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606- 8200 and <a href="mailto:editions@neh.gov">editions@neh.gov</a> . <a href="mailto:editions@neh.gov">editions@neh.gov</a>

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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150114-TD
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Media Projects
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 6, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 6, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. At the center of every NEH-funded public humanities project is a core set of humanities ideas developed by scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring those ideas to life for people of all ages and all walks of life. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families,



youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Media Projects grants support the following formats: • film and television projects; and • radio projects. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects ranging in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution.

**Link to Additional Information:  
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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20141203-PF
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 26, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 26, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 3, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 3, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country face an enormous challenge: to preserve collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. Ensuring the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects requires institutions to implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation, which encompasses

managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institutions financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

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Endowment for the Humanities 400  
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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20150115-PJ
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Digital Newspaper Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$325,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments Special district 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 State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP

database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. In particular, the program will give priority to projects from states and territories that have not received NDNF funding. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop. Over a period of two years, successful applicants will select newspapers published in their state or territory between 1836 and 1922, and convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (primarily from microfilm), according to the technical guidelines (PDF) outlined by the Library of Congress. Applicants may select titles published in Danish, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish. (More languages will be added in future years.)

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/national-digital-newspaper-program>

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## **National Science Foundation**

### **General Funding Overview**

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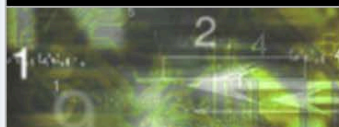
NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

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

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Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	14-579
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	245
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
	47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
	47.050 -- Geosciences
	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
	47.074 -- Biological Sciences
	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
	47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities
	47.081 -- Office of Experimental

	Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Proposals Accepted Anytime. 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.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	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.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$56,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>Description:</b>	The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs).

RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all 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 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.

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**Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

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**Small Business Administration**

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**Duration: 00:30:00**

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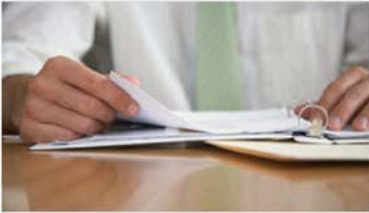
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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2015 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on U.S. History and Government Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269173>

U.S. Mission to India  
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International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Enhance Culture of Lawfulness (CoL) in Mexico Grant  
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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
FY 2015 Funding Opportunity Announcement for NGO Programs Benefiting Refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268428>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY2015 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Southeast Asia  
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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
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Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor  
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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
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Federal Transit Administration  
Innovative Public Transportation Workforce Development Program (Ladders of Opportunity Initiative)  
Grant

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

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**Grants Notice**

FTA-2015-001-TRI

Innovative Public Transportation Workforce  
Development Program (Ladders of Opportunity  
Initiative)

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Transportation

20.514 -- Public Transportation Research

Yes

Oct 28, 2014

Oct 28, 2014

Dec 23, 2014

Dec 23, 2014

<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 22, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$9,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Metropolitan Planning Organizations are also eligible to apply.
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	
<b>Agency Name:</b>	DOT/Federal Transit Administration
<b>Description:</b>	Approximately \$9M will be made available in cooperative agreements to transit agencies and other entities to promote innovative nationally and regionally significant public transportation workforce development models and programs that invest in America's economic growth and help build ladders of opportunity into the middle class for American Workers.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">FTA Current Notices of Funding Availability</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Betty Jackson Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation Workforce Development Program Manager <a href="#">Betty Jackson</a>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269208>

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## **Modifications:**

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2015 MCSAP High Priority Notice of Funding Availability  
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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2015 SaDIP Notice of Funding Availability  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265670>

**Reminders:**

DOT Federal Highway Administration  
Notice of Intent - Off Hours Freight Delivery Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOI-15-OFF-HOURS-FREIGHT-DELIVERY
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Notice of Intent - Off Hours Freight Delivery
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Transportation
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	20.200 -- Highway Research and Development Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 3, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 3, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 30, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 30, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<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>	In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 502(b)(3), the request for application is open the following entities: the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, any Federal laboratory, Federal agency, State agency, authority, association, institution, for-profit, or non-profit corporation, organization, foreign country, or any other person."
<b>Agency Name:</b>	DOT Federal Highway Administration
<b>Description:</b>	This Notice of Intent (NOI) is issued so that interested parties are aware of the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) intention to issue a (RFA) in the near term, but is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), (FHWA) will award one or more cooperative agreement(s) for Off Hours Freight Delivery technical assistance project(s) to explore the efficacy of implementing off-hours goods

movement and delivery programs in small to medium size urban areas with emerging or growing congestion problems. Working with the Environmental Protection Agency, the pilot shall look at how truck deliveries made outside of peak and rush hours – when there is less traffic on the highways – can save time and money for freight carriers, improve air quality and create more sustainable and livable cities. FHWA expects applicants to collaborate with the European Commission (EC) on similar projects. The Office of Acquisition and Grants Management anticipates publishing the Request for Applications (RFA) on or about October/November 2014. All of the information contained in this notice is subject to change. This NOI does not include an RFA or any attachments. It only constitutes a notice of FHWA's intent to publish an RFA at a later date. Interested applicants are encouraged to monitor [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for the RFA, as this is the method by which it will be made available to the public. No email or paper copies will be provided. This requirement when posted will have a 50/50 cost share requirement. \$100,000 (Federal Share) and \$100,000 (Cost Share).

**Link to Additional Information:  
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BRANDON LORTHRIDGE CONTRACT  
SPECIALIST Phone 202-366-5507  
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**1603 Program- Payments for Specified Energy Property in Lieu of Tax Credits.** This program reimburses eligible applicants for a portion of the cost of installing specified energy property used in a trade, business, or producing income.

**Grants** – Federal grant opportunities are centrally listed at Grants.gov.

**Recovery Act** - Recovery Act programs administered through the U.S Department of the Treasury.

**Banks Participating in the Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF)** - Map and List of participating financial institutions by state and city. The SBLF and the Department of Treasury do not make small business loans. Contact the [SBLF participating lending institutions in your area](#) for information on how to get a small business loan. Also visit the [Small Business Administration](#).

**Small Business Lending Fund** – Learn more about The Small Business Lending Fund, a

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Modifications:

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### Community Development Financial Institutions

### Fiscal Year 2015 CDFI Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

CDFI-2015-FATA

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Fiscal Year 2015 CDFI Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

Other

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Community Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

216



<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	21.020 -- Community Development Financial Institutions Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 25, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$186,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<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>	Eligibility requirements for the Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance components of the FY 2015 CDFI Program can be found in the FY 2015 CDFI Program Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA).
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Community Development Financial Institutions
<b>Description:</b>	Through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund provides (i) FA awards of up to \$2 million to Certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to build their financial capacity to lend to their Target Markets, and (ii) TA grants of up to \$125,000 to build Certified, Certifiable, and Emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve their Target Markets. For more detailed information, please refer to the NOFA found on the CDFI Fund's website.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266268">A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website with all the relevant details regarding the CDFI Program.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Jay Santiago IT Help Desk Phone 202-653-0300 <a href="#">IT Help Desk</a>

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The USAID Fighting Ebola BAA

Other

Other

Science and Technology and other Research and  
Development

Other

98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs  
Overseas

No

Oct 9, 2014

Oct 9, 2014

<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The response date is established by individual Addenda to this BAA.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The response date is established by individual Addenda to this BAA.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Public, private, for-profit, and non-profit organizations, as well as institutions of higher education, public international organizations, non-governmental organizations, U.S. and non-U.S. government organizations, and international donor organizations are eligible under this BAA, unless otherwise stated in the individual BAA Addendum. All organizations must be determined to be responsive to this BAA and sufficiently responsible to perform or participate in the final award type.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Agency for International Development
<b>Description:</b>	This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) seeks opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the development, testing, and scaling of practical and cost-effective innovations that can help healthcare workers on the front lines provide better care and stop the spread of Ebola. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations and companies to participate with USAID, in cooperation with its partners, in response to Fighting Ebola Challenge Addenda issued under this BAA, as described below, to provide innovations and technologies that further the U.S. Government's commitment to addressing the Ebola epidemic.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  US Global Development Lab The USAID Development Innovation Accelerator <a href="#">BAA for Fighting Ebola: A Grand Challenge for Development</a>

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**Department of Veterans Affairs**

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## **REMINDER!**

### **The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program**

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

## **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

## **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

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

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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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