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# SBIR

## The SBIR Program

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

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### HAWAII APPLICANTS ENCOURAGED

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NANH-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services
<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>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.308 -- Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$972,000
<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>	<p>To be eligible for an award under the Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program, you must be: an Indian tribe or an organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians. For the purpose of funding under this program, "Indian tribe" means any tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska native village, regional corporation, or village corporation (as defined in, or established pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)), which is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. A list of eligible entities is available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. For purposes of funding under this program, an "organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians" is any nonprofit organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians, as defined in 20 U.S.C. Section 7517. In order for a museum to be eligible, it must demonstrate that it is established as an organization that meets this statutory eligibility criteria. We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the lead applicant organization, they are encouraged to participate in projects as partners. Such entities may, for example, assist the lead applicant with project activities. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for the Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services grants, but they may serve as nonessential partners to applicants if they do not receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Please note that federally appropriated funds, whether they are disbursed directly to you by an agency of the federal government or indirectly through another organization, do not count toward your cost share, if any. Contact us before submitting an application involving a federal agency or federal collection. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Institute of Museum and Library Services
<b>Description:</b>	Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) grants support Indian tribes and organizations

that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. They 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.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american/native-hawaiian-museum-services-program>

**Contact Information:**

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

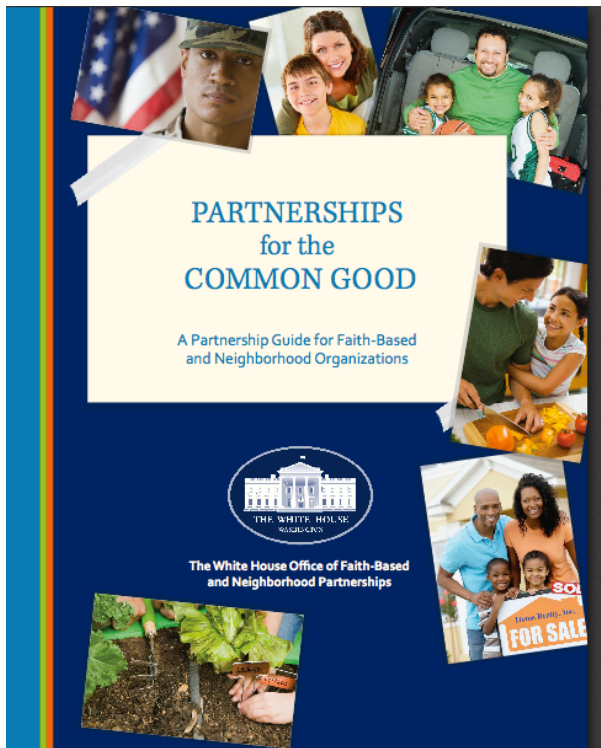
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279008>

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

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

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#### Reminders:

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

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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

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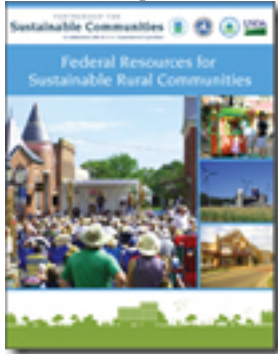


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## USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



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

#### [Farm Loans](#)

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

#### [Housing Assistance](#)

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

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

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

### Utility Services

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

### Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

### Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

### The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

### Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
National Clean Plant Network Cooperative Agreements Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-GRANTS-090915-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Clean Plant Network Cooperative Agreements Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	9
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.025 -- Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and



<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Animal Care
<b>Posted Date:</b>	No
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 9, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 9, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 18, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	Dec 18, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Land-Grant Universities Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture State Agricultural Experiment Stations State or Local Governments Federal Agencies
<b>Description:</b>	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
	This program makes funding available for the National Clean Plant Network for Fiscal Year 2016 as provided under the Agricultural Act of 2014, commonly referred to as the Farm Bill of 2014, specifically Section 10007. The National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) provides asexually propagated plant material free of targeted plant pathogens and pests to protect the environment and ensure the global competitiveness of US specialty crop producers. Program priorities include: 1) establishing and supporting governance and related administrative activities; 2) promoting the introduction, diagnosis, treatment, establishment (in foundation blocks) and release of clean plant materials, both from foreign and domestic sources, for commercial development; 3) conducting methods development to accurately advance and test therapies, as well as establish guidelines and standards for certification maintenance; 4) developing partnerships with extension and outreach services (e.g. university and state departments of agriculture) to interact with commercial nurseries, industry associations and producers; and 5) developing and implementing best practices and quality control protocols. Funding will be provided to Land-Grant Universities, Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Governments, and Federal Agencies to support Network priorities noted above. Funding priority will be given to applications that focus on specialty crops, with clear work plans for developing and maintaining a comprehensive, cohesive and efficient network.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Full Funding Announcement location</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Eileen Berke Management Analyst Phone 301-851-2856  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278912>

Farm Service Agency

Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	125
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 27, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 27, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 26, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,500,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$99,999
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$20,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

Farm Service Agency

**Description:**

As part of our mission supporting farmers and ranchers, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides extensive education and outreach for producers. This typically involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are



ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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

[FSA RFA Announcement 2016-001](#)

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

Farm Service Agency  
Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Project Areas FY 2016  
And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CEPD-2016-22
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Project Areas FY 2016
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Other
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.087 -- Biomass Crop Assistance Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 6, 2015 Project sponsors will be able to submit proposals through close of business on Friday, November 6, 2015. This proposal submission is for awards of project

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

areas under FY 2016.

Nov 6, 2015 Project sponsors will be able to submit proposals through close of business on Friday, November 6, 2015. This proposal submission is for awards of project areas under FY 2016.

**Archive Date:**

Dec 31, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$22,500,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$22,500,000

**Award Floor:**

\$12,500,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

A project sponsor may submit a proposal. A project sponsor is either a biomass conversion facility or a group of producers. This proposal period is for NEW project areas only. Project sponsors are eligible for submission of proposals. Project sponsors may either be a group of producers or a biomass conversion facility. Application will require the project sponsor to signup under SAM and have a DUNS number (a unique nine digit identification number, for each physical location of your business. D-U-N-S Number assignment is FREE for all businesses required to register with the US Federal government for contracts or grants.) The BCAP is not subject to E.O. 12372. To submit on grants.gov, project sponsor MUST download application and complete the SF-424 first with project abstract & key contacts in order to upload all BCAP forms. The SF-424 is not an application requirement, but is necessary to complete in order to upload the proposal on grants.gov. BCAP forms (BCAP-1, BCAP-20, BCAP-21, BCAP-22, & AD-1047) are to be added as attachments. BCAP forms are retrievable under the "Full Announcement." Click on Full Announcement at the top of the BCAP RFP synopsis page to access these BCAP forms.

**Agency Name:**

Farm Service Agency

**Description:**

The total BCAP program funding for FY 2016 is authorized at \$25 million, which includes costs for BCAP matching payments which can be from 10% to 50% of the annual appropriated budget, IT, counsel, and technical assistance. Authorization and FULL appropriation would limit project area funding to \$22.5 million. Awards, the selection of a project area, are provided in the form of direct annual rental payments and establishment payment reimbursements for up to 50% of the establishment costs for perennial crops, and capped at \$500/acre or \$750/acre if a socially disadvantaged farmer. Award ceiling and floor are only suggested amounts for selection priority. The BCAP was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Authorization expires September 30, 2018. All contracts

to producers, regardless the length of the approved application, are obligated from current year funds, i.e. from FY 2016 appropriations, and payments will be executed according to the terms of the producer applications. Approved producer applications maybe up to 5 years for herbaceous crops and may be up to 15 years for woody crops.

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

[USDA Farm Service Agency Energy Programs](#)

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[Kelly Novak, Program Manager](#)

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Forest Service  
2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FS-UCF-01-2016
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy Environment Health Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:** Urban and Community Forestry or Green Infrastructure is the compilation of Economic, Social (Human Health and Welfare) and Environment Benefits that if managed well will contribute to a community's or region's sustainability and resiliency. This particular grant program is to tackle national issues and find solutions that will benefit communities, states and regions across the United States

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	and its territories. 75
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.675 -- Urban and Community Forestry Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 25, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 23, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 23, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 31, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$900,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$80,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Independent school districts Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Forest Service
<b>Description:</b>	2015 Forest Service National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Deadline: December 15, 2015 The Secretary of Agriculture has a congressionally designated advisory council that assists the U.S. Forest Service in establishing the grant categories and recommendations of final proposals for the Forest Service to consider. This is the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC). The Council serves to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the status of the nation's urban and community forests and related natural resources. The NUCFAC seeks to establish sustainable urban and community forests, by encouraging communities of all sizes to manage and protect their natural resources, which, if well managed, improves the public's health, well-being, economic vitality, and creates resilient ecosystems for present and future generations. The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact through the U.S. Forest Service's competitive Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program. This year, the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) has identified three national grant

categories: 1. Analysis and Solutions for Development and Redevelopment Impacts on Urban and Community Forests, 2. Building Human Health Through Urban and Community Forestry, and 3. Climate Change and Its Impact on Trees and Water. An applicant may apply to more than one category; however they are to use a separate application for each category. The purpose of these grants is to address national issues. This RFP is not for local or State-wide projects. Click on link <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml> for full information on the 2016 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant. Search [CFDA number: 10.675], or [Grant Opportunity No.: USDA-FS-UCF-01-2016]. The grant applications are to be submitted through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Contact Nancy Stremple, Natural Resource Specialist, Executive Staff, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, (NUCFAC) [nstremple@fs.fed.us](mailto:nstremple@fs.fed.us) or your Forest Service Regional Urban Forestry Program Manager, if you are interested in applying and have any questions. The Forest Service Regional Urban forestry Coordinators are located at [http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact\\_regional.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact_regional.shtml).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Website](#)

**Contact Information:**

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[US Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry](#)

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Foreign Agricultural Service  
Food for Progress Program  
Modification 2

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-FAS-FFPR-16

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Food for Progress Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

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

**Category Explanation:**

Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agriculture

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.606 -- Food for Progress
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<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 (sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities which expand revenue, production capacity, and increase incomes.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link to the Food for Progress Program solicitation document.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Nicola Sakhleh Branch Chief 202-720-4221 <a href="#">Email account for all inquiries and questions</a>

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Foreign Agricultural Service  
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

#### Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FAS-MGD-16
<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

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.608 -- Food for Education
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Foreign Agricultural Service
<b>Agency Name:</b>	The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (McGovern-Dole) 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>Description:</b>	<a href="#">The McGovern-Dole Program announcement can be found on the Web site listed.</a>
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Debra Pfaff Branch Chief 202-720-4221 <a href="#">Email account for all inquiries and questions</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	

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Programs:

FY 2015-2016 Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EDA-HDQ-TAAF-2016-2004559

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

FY 2015-2016 Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Business and Commerce
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	11
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.313 -- Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 24, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 24, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$12,500,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments City or township governments 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 State governments 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 Private institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance under this FFO includes a(n): 1. Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; 2. Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; 3. State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; Under the Trade Act of 1974, EDA is not authorized to provide grants to individuals or for-profit entities, and such requests will not be considered for funding.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	This FFO announces the availability of funding for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms program (TAAF) administered by DOC – via EDA –under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 2341 et seq.). TAAF provides cost shared technical assistance to help strengthen the competitiveness of American companies that have been negatively impacted by increasing imports (defined as having lost domestic sales and employment

because of increased imports of similar goods and services). EDA operates TAAF through a national network of Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers (TAACs). EDA is soliciting applications from organizations to operate as TAACs. Each TAAC is expected to provide technical assistance to import-impacted firms in preparing petitions for certification of eligibility under the program, and in developing and implementing adjustment proposals (business recovery plans) for such firms. Through this competition, EDA aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the program through enhanced program performance measurement, decreased program administrative costs, closer alignment of geographic service areas of TAACs with the service areas of EDA's six regional offices, and a more equitable distribution of services across all U.S. States and Territories. Applicants are advised to carefully read Appendix B, TAAF Eligibility and Program Requirements for TAACs, which outlines the programmatic and administrative requirements for operating a TAAC. EDA expects to fund up to 11 TAACs through this competition, each with a period of performance of up to five years. See section II. of this FFO.

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

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2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program - Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural and Nature-based Features Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2016-2004616

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program -  
Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural  
and Nature-based Features

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment

Natural Resources

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<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>	Sep 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 25, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 8, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 8, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 7, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses 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) For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments State governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	U.S. Territories
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR) is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR) Program to evaluate and quantify the ability of coastal natural and nature-based features to mitigate the effects of sea level rise (SLR) and inundation (storm surge, nuisance flooding, and/or wave run-up) effects on coastal ecosystems and communities through integrated field research and advancement of dynamic modeling tools. The overall goal of EESLR is to facilitate informed adaptation planning and coastal management decisions through a multidisciplinary research program that results in integrated models and tools of dynamic physical and

biological processes capable of evaluating vulnerability and resilience under multiple SLR, inundation, and coastal management scenarios. The geographic scope of this particular EESLR funding announcement is limited to coastal regions of (1) southern California, defined as San Louis Obispo County south to the US/Mexico border, and (2) the Gulf of Mexico. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that up to \$800,000 may be available in Fiscal Year 2016 for the first year of research. Approximately 2 to 4 proposals, for approximately 3-4 years in duration, are expected to be funded at a level not to exceed \$300,000 per year per proposal. In addition to this annual funding limit, any proposals submitted with total budgets (across all years) that are greater than \$1,200,000 will not be considered for funding. Electronic Access: Background information about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program can be found at [http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/research/climate/sea\\_level\\_rise](http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/research/climate/sea_level_rise). Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov, <http://www.grants.gov>.

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**FY2016 Prevention through Education and Outreach Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-ORR-2016-2004627
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY2016 Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach Federal Funding Opportunity
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.999 -- Marine Debris Program

<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 19, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 19, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>County governments</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Act (33 U.S.C. 1951-1958), provides funding to support eligible organizations to educate the public about the issue of marine debris through dedicated activities to prevent the introduction of marine debris. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. Projects awarded through this grant competition will work to address a specific marine debris issue by encouraging changes in behavior. Successful projects will also develop and implement activities to reduce and prevent marine debris by working with students, teachers, industries, or the public, and will engage these groups in active personal participation (e.g. a small-scale shoreline cleanup with students, other hands-on activities, etc.). Successful proposals through this solicitation will be funded through cooperative agreements. Funding of up to \$750,000 is expected to be available for Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach grants in FY2016. Typical awards will range from \$30,000 - \$75,000. This solicitation is focused on efforts to prevent</p>

marine debris from entering the environment through education and outreach. It is not intended for large-scale debris removal projects, deployment of catchment basins, or scientific research.

**Link to Additional Information:  
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**Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-OAR-OER-2016-2004629
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity
<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>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.011 -- Ocean Exploration
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 8, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 8, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 7, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Small businesses



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

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments

Department of Commerce

NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER) is soliciting pre-proposals followed by full proposals for bold, innovative, multi-partner, interdisciplinary ocean exploration projects in the following areas of interest: 1) physical, chemical and biological characterizations of unknown or poorly known regions of the deep ocean, especially areas deeper than 500 m. 2) baseline characterization of marine archaeological resources at any depth; and 3) technology that advances ocean exploration and has application to NOAA related missions. Through this announcement, NOAA OER anticipates the availability of approximately \$3 million. The actual funding amount is contingent upon FY 2016 Congressional appropriations. OER estimates making 3-10 awards that will range from about \$50,000 to \$1.5 million. Funding for ship or submersible assets, if required, must be included in the proposal. Leveraging with ship time supported outside of this funding opportunity is strongly encouraged.

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

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279152>

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**2016 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competitive Research Program Grant****Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2016-2004617

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

2016 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competitive Research Program

**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:**

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	40
<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>	Sep 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 2, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 2, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 2, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>1.You are a citizen or national of the United States;</p> <p>2.You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non- Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian tribes), if such entity is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 802). 3.You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund (known as the S-K fund) used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures. Under this authority, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis (subject to availability of funding) 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 use existing infrastructure to support keeping working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries include any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following priorities: Aquaculture; Fisheries Data</p>

Collection; Techniques for Reducing Bycatch and other Adverse Impacts; Adapting to Climate Change and Other Long Term Ecosystem Change; Promotion, Development and Marketing; Socio-Economic Research; and Territorial Science. This Federal Funding Opportunity includes information on application and criteria for research proposals requesting a maximum of \$300,000 in total federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are not required. Awards are anticipated to start no earlier than September 1, 2016.

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Modifications:

Reminders:

**Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004564
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) 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>	6
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 29, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$700,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and federally funded educational institutions such as the Naval Postgraduate School. This restriction is needed because the results of the collaboration are to be incorporated in academic processes which ensure academic multidisciplinary peer review as well as Federal review of scientific validity for use in operations. Federal applicants must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another federal agency in excess of their appropriation. Because this announcement is not proposing to procure goods or services from applicants, the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) is not an appropriate legal basis.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

The CSTAR Program represents an NOAA/NWS effort to create a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research between operational forecasters and academic institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences. These activities will engage researchers and students in applied research of interest to the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services. The CSTAR Program addresses NOAA's Mission Goal 3: Weather Ready Nation.

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

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FY2016 Community-based Marine Debris Removal Grant  
And Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NOS-ORR-2016-2004578

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

FY2016 Community-based Marine Debris Removal

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development 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>	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 2, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 2, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 2, 2015
<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>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) 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 Private institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments 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, codified at 33 U.S.C. 1951-1958, provides funding to support locally-driven, 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. Projects awarded through this grant competition will implement effective, on-the-ground marine debris removal activities, with priority for those targeting medium- large-scale debris, including derelict fishing gear. Projects should 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, fosters awareness of the effects of marine debris to further the conservation of living marine resource habitats, and contributes to the understanding of marine debris composition, distribution 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 FY2016. Typical awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000

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Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Climate Program Office FY 2016
<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>	76
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$14,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
State governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Department of Commerce  
Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with and adapt to today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, essential oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's long-term climate goal, with the following objectives: 1) improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service,

and stewardship decisions; 3) mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in partnership with all levels of governing structures (e.g., federal, state, tribal, regional, local) as well as academic, private, and international research entities, and it places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision-makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs through which NOAA funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system and to foster the application of this knowledge to enable effective decisions. CPO supports research that is conducted across the United States and internationally. CPO also provides strategic guidance for the agency's climate science and services programs and supports NOAA's contributions to the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and its National Climate Assessment and similar international endeavors. In seeking to advance the NGSP climate objective of an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, CPO supports research that advances core capabilities in (a) observing systems, climate monitoring and data stewardship (b) understanding and modeling, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) informing decisions. These core capabilities are, in turn, intended to advance NOAA's ability to provide sustained, reliable, and timely climate services dealing with the following broad, societal challenge areas: (a) climate impacts on water resources, (b) coasts and climate resilience, (c) sustainability of marine ecosystems, and (d) changes in extremes of weather and climate.

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA 's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non- construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to

develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Nov 25, 2013

**Creation Date:**

Nov 26, 2013

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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

Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be

considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section

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

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

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

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

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

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

**Agency Name:**

Economic Development Administration

**Description:**

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.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[EDA Website](#)

**Contact Information:**

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If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's

website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

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

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

Document Type:	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**

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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>





**Posted Date:**

**Creation Date:**

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

**Archive Date:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Health

Housing

Income Security and Social Services

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Natural Resources

Regional Development

Aug 31, 2015

Aug 31, 2015

Jan 27, 2016

Jan 27, 2016

Jan 29, 2016

Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian  
housing authorities

Private institutions of higher  
education

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

Special district governments

Public and State controlled  
institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

State governments

Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)

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

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

**Agency Name:**

Corporation for National and  
Community Service

**Description:**

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to  
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engage AmeriCorps members in  
evidence-based or evidence-informed  
interventions to strengthen  
communities. An AmeriCorps  
member is an individual who  
engages in community service  
through an approved national service  
position. Members may receive a  
living allowance and other benefits  
while serving. Upon successful  
completion of their service, members  
earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education

Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. Unless otherwise specified, the grant generally covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. In most cases, the application is submitted with a one-year budget. Continuation funding is not guaranteed. Contact: [americorpsgrants@cns.gov](mailto:americorpsgrants@cns.gov) 202-606-7508

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

[Link to Grant competition page](#)  
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AmeriCorps State and National  
Program Officers  
[general mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278777>

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## National Service In Hawaii

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

# AmeriCorps

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

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

## Senior Corps

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

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

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

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## 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

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

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

## **DoD Service Forecasts**

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

### ARMY

#### *Navy*

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

#### *Air Force*

- Air Force OSBP
- Hanscom AFB

### Defense Logistics Agency

## **Research:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

The Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation Fiscal Year 2016 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278954>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Tailorable Feedstock and Forming (TFF)  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278948>

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718  
Wafer Scale Infrared Detectors (WIRED) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278927>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Information Innovation Office  
Media Forensics (MediFor) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279269>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
Multi-INT Research Initiatives at The Naval Postgraduate School Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279229>

Office of Naval Research  
Fiscal Year 2016 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278925>

### **Modifications:**

Air Force Academy  
Research Interests of the United States Air Force Academy  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270574>

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers  
Engineer Research and Development Center  
2015 Broad Agency Announcement  
Modification 3

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

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY16 PROJECT ON ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND CONCEPTS FOR COUNTERING WMD (PASCC)  
Modification 2

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

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries  
Modification 11  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research  
NAVAIR  
FY15/16 NAWCAD Lakehurst STEM Grants  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278908>

**Reminders:**

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

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



possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

([www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8](http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8)).

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

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[Administrative POC](#)

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

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

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**Department of Education**

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

(As of December 20, 2013)

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

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

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

## ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

### Discretionary Grants Information

#### Eligibility and Forecasts

- **Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:** who can apply for what
- **ED grants forecast:** competitions opening soon

#### Application Information

- **Federal Register Notices:** competitions and other announcements
- **Open competitions:** with links to application information
- **Forms**

#### Online Applications

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

### Student Loans and Other Information

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

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Then explore...

- **Funding your education,**
- **Grants and Scholarships,** or
- **Student Loans, Forgiveness**

#### Other grant information

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

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

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

#### Popular Searches

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

Teachers

Parents &amp; Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

#### Get Connected



Facebook



YouTube



Twitter



Email Updates

More...

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

Programs:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-092815-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L

<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>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 28, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 28, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <a href="http://ies.ed.gov/funding/">http://ies.ed.gov/funding/</a> . The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <a href="http://ies.ed.gov/funding/">http://ies.ed.gov/funding/</a> . The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA. The partnership must choose one principal investigator from either the research institution or the SEA or LEA to have overall responsibility for the administration of the award. Applicants that have the

ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply as the research institution partner. These include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities. SEAs and LEAs (public agencies whose primary responsibility is the education of students in prekindergarten, K-12, postsecondary, and/or adult education) are eligible to apply as the education agency partner.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. SUMMARY: The Deputy Director for Policy and Research, delegated the duties of the Director, of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 grant competition for Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low- Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions. The Deputy Director for Policy and Research takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions that State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) believe will produce meaningful improvements in student outcomes within a short period (for example, within a single semester or academic year), that can be conducted at low cost, and that will provide policymakers with valid and useful results more rapidly than is typically achieved in education research. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions grant programs is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by SEAs and LEAs that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. The evaluations are low cost because they rely on administrative records

or other available data and are completed within a two-year period. The evaluations are rigorous because they use randomized controlled trials or regression discontinuity designs that, if well implemented, would meet What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations for determining the effectiveness of interventions. The evaluations are to be carried out by partnerships between research institutions and SEAs or LEAs. Implementation of the intervention to be evaluated is to be supported by the SEA and/or LEA and not by the grant. The education intervention to be evaluated should be implemented and the key outcomes collected within the first year of the project, and the analysis and dissemination should be completed by the end of the second year of the project. In order to meet this schedule, projects should focus on interventions that are expected to produce meaningful results quickly (for example, within one semester or school year) and that rely on outcome measures that are readily available to researchers. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.305L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L; Notice](#)

[inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016.](#)

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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279259>

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-092815-002

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L Discretionary

**Opportunity Category:**

Grant

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Education

**Category of Funding Activity:**

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.324 -- Research in Special Education

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Sep 28, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Sep 28, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be

contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

**Archive Date:**

Feb 11, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$1,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$250,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA. The partnership must choose one principal investigator from either the research institution or the SEA or LEA to have overall responsibility for the administration of the award. Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply as the research institution partner. These include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities. SEAs and LEAs (public agencies whose primary responsibility is the education of students in prekindergarten, K-12, postsecondary, and/or adult education) are eligible to apply as the education agency partner.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The Deputy Director for Policy and Research, delegated the duties of the Director, of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 grant competition for Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education



Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions. The Deputy Director for Policy and Research takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions that State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) believe will produce meaningful improvements in student outcomes within a short period (for example, within a single semester or academic year), that can be conducted at low cost, and that will provide policymakers with valid and useful results more rapidly than is typically achieved in education research. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions grant programs is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by SEAs and LEAs that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. The evaluations are low cost because they rely on administrative records or other available data and are completed within a two-year period. The evaluations are rigorous because they use randomized controlled trials or regression discontinuity designs that, if well implemented, would meet What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations for determining the effectiveness of interventions. The evaluations are to be carried out by partnerships between research institutions and SEAs or LEAs. Implementation of the intervention to be evaluated is to be supported by the SEA and/or LEA and not by the grant. The education intervention to be evaluated should be implemented and the key outcomes collected within the first year of the project, and the analysis and dissemination should be completed by the end of the second year of the project. In order to meet this schedule, projects should focus on interventions that are expected to produce meaningful results quickly (for example, within one semester or school year) and that rely on outcome measures that are readily available to researchers. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L). Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq. Catalog of

Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.324L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Institute of Education Science \(IES\): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Program Manager: Regarding CFDA number 84.324L--  
Dr. Robert Ochsendorf at Robert.Ochsendorf@ed.gov.  
[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279281>

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-083115-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A

<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>	84.051 -- Career and Technical Education -- National Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 30, 2015 Applications Available: August 31, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: September 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 30, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 30, 2015 Applications Available: August 31, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: September 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 30, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 29, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,900,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	. Eligible Applicants: Perkins IV eligible recipients, which are-- (a) Eligible agencies defined in section 3(12) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(12), as a State board designated or created consistent with State law as the sole State agency responsible for the administration of CTE in the State or for the supervision of the administration of CTE in the State; and (b) Eligible recipients defined in section 3(14) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(14), as-- (1) A local educational agency (including a public charter school that operates as a local educational agency), an area CTE school, an educational service agency, or a consortium, eligible to receive assistance under section 131 of the Act; or (2) An eligible institution or consortium of eligible institutions eligible to receive assistance under section 132 of the Act. Note: Section 3(13) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(13), defines ``eligible institution" as (a) a public or nonprofit private institution of higher education that offers CTE courses that lead to technical skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree; (b) a local educational agency providing education at the postsecondary level; (c) an area CTE school providing education at the postsecondary level; (d) a postsecondary educational institution controlled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or operated by or on behalf of any Indian tribe that is eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (925 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or the Act of April 16, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 452 et seq.); (e) an educational service agency; or (f) a consortium of two or more of the entities described in (a) through (e).

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Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth through the provision of career and technical education (CTE) programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment training opportunities for juveniles in and exiting from juvenile justice confinement. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.051A. Applications for grants under the JJ Reentry CTE Program competition, CFDA number 84.051A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the JJ Reentry CTE Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.051, not 84.051A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A; Notice inviting applications for new awards](#)

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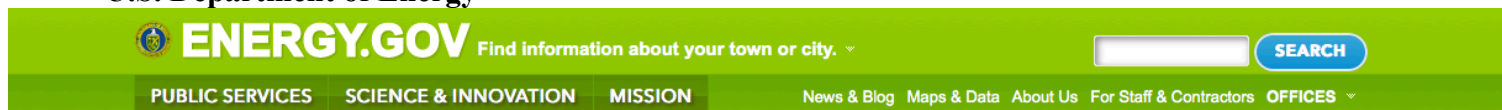
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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278779>



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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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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Powertrain Electrification and Dual Fuel Fleet Demonstration Grant

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Golden Field Office

Request for Information: Building Sensor & Control Technologies Grant

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Golden Field Office

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Idaho Field Office

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National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Powertrain Electrification and Dual Fuel Fleet Demonstration  
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**Reminders:**

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SBIR/STTR FY 2016 Phase I Release 1 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DE-FOA-0001366
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	SBIR/STTR FY 2016 Phase I Release 1
<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

**Category Explanation:**

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	110
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 17, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 17, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$20,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	SBIR/STTR program eligibility requirements are in place to ensure that the funds go only to small, independent U.S. businesses. The regulations include restrictions about (1) the type of firm, (2) its ownership structure, and (3) the firm's size in terms of the number of employees. The purpose of the requirement regarding type of firm is to target the awards to firms with an economic interest in developing the idea or research into a commercial application.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Office of Science

**Description:**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) describes two distinct funding opportunities for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Phase I Release 1. Please refer to the full Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001366 for additional information.

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278493>

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# Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

## Current grant and other funding opportunities

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

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

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### Programs:

Urban Waters Small Grants

#### 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:

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Urban Waters Small Grants

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

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66.440 -- Urban Waters Small Grants

Yes

<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 20, 2015 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>	Nov 20, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 20, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,600,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$60,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	Under this announcement, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals, as described below, from eligible applicants for projects that will advance EPA's water quality and environmental justice goals. Proposed projects will address urban runoff pollution through diverse partnerships that produce multiple community benefits, with emphasis on underserved communities. Note that proposed project activities must take place entirely within one of the Eligible Geographic Areas, as illustrated on the interactive map provided on the Urban Waters Small Grants mapping website at <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waterssmall-grants-mapping">http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waterssmall-grants-mapping</a> . EPA's Urban Waters Program helps local residents and their organizations, particularly those in underserved communities, restore their urban waters in ways that also benefit community and economic revitalization. One of the ways the Urban Waters Program is accomplishing this mission is through the Urban Waters Small Grants

Program. This program recognizes that healthy and accessible urban waters can help grow local businesses and enhance educational, recreational, social, and employment opportunities in nearby communities.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Urban Waters Small Grants](#)

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FY 2016 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OEI-16-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2016 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program
<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>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.608 -- Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program and Related Assistance
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 3, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 3, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 13, 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>	Nov 13, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$9,000,000
<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>	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:**

The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding for projects that develop the Network and enable timely, on-demand access to environmental data through innovative technologies, improved support systems, and expanded collaboration using shared tools and services. In FY 2016, the Exchange Network Grant Program continues to focus on implementing Phase 2 of the EN as described in the priorities section (I-E). Additionally, EPA encourages applicants to propose projects that align with the principles of E-Enterprise for the Environment. E-Enterprise is a joint initiative among EPA, states, and tribes to integrate and streamline the way government protects the environment and human health. More information about E-Enterprise is available at [www2.epa.gov/e-enterprise](http://www2.epa.gov/e-enterprise).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[FY 2016 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

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[Salena Reynolds](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278875>

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**Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water Grant****Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EPA-OW-OGWDW-15-02

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Environment

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

11

**CFDA Number(s):**

66.424 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Training Grants - Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
66.436 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Training Grants and Cooperative Agreements - Section 104(b)(3) of

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Sep 11, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Sep 11, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Oct 26, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement,

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Oct 26, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

**Archive Date:**

Nov 25, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$12,678,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$8,000,000

**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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications from eligible applicants as described in Section III.A to provide training and technical assistance for small public water systems to help such systems achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), and to provide training and technical assistance for small publicly owned wastewater systems, communities served by onsite/decentralized wastewater systems, and private well owners to improve water quality under the Clean Water Act (CWA). Training and technical assistance activities provided to these systems, communities and private well owners should be made available nationally in rural and urban communities and to personnel of tribally owned and operated systems. These goals support the following objectives of EPA's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 – 2018: Goal 2: Protecting America's Waters, Objective 2.1: Protect Human Health, and Objective 2.2: Protect and Restore Watersheds and Aquatic Ecosystems. (The EPA Strategic Plan is available at <http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan>.)

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Training and Technical Assistance for Small Systems](#)

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**



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

### **Grants Forecast and Overview**

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

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## HHS Grants Forecast

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

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## Recent Updates

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

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

## Recent Updates

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



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<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
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**Eligible Applicants:**

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Other Eligible Applicants include



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**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-269.html>

**Contact Information:**

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## DHS Financial Assistance

### Financial Assistance Overview

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

### Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

### Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

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

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

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

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

### Video Resources

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

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

### Website Resources

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

## **Federal Funding Alternative To AFG**

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

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- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Grant Applications**
- ▶ **Training** - identifies various training webcast relating to grants.
- ▶ **Important SAM Alert** - Application registration and submission

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

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

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

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Programs

Continuum of Care NOFA Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5900-N-25
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Continuum of Care NOFA
<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>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.267 -- Continuum of Care Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 20, 2015 The due date of final HUD approval for FY 2015 GIW changes is September 28, 20152015 by 5:00 p.m., local time of the applicant. Collaborative Applicants will be required to attach the final HUD-approved FY 2015 GIW that contains the final FY 2015 ARD to the CoC Priority Listing. HUD will not consider any changes that would increase a CoCs ARD to the FY 2015 GIW following the 10-day grace period. However, if any ineligible projects are included on the CoC's GIW, HUD will remove the ineligible projects from the GIW which will result in the CoC's ARD being reduced by the amount of the ineligible project.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 20, 2015 The due date of final HUD approval for FY 2015 GIW changes is September 28, 20152015 by

5:00 p.m., local time of the applicant. Collaborative Applicants will be required to attach the final HUD-approved FY 2015 GIW that contains the final FY 2015 ARD to the CoC Priority Listing. HUD will not consider any changes that would increase a CoCs ARD to the FY 2015 GIW following the 10-day grace period. However, if any ineligible projects are included on the CoC's GIW, HUD will remove the ineligible projects from the GIW which will result in the CoC's ARD being reduced by the amount of the ineligible project.

**Archive Date:**

Nov 22, 2015

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Please review the FY 2015 CoC NOFA for eligible applicants.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Modifications:

General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs  
(General Section)

Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-6000-N-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	0
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 24, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 24, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 29, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	This Document is a policy document only. The individual program Notices of Funds Available (NOFA) will identify eligible applicants for each competition. Each Program NOFA will describe additional eligibility requirements for applicants. All applicants must have valid, active Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submission of applications for financial assistance. HUD does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. Individuals seeking financial assistance should refer to <a href="http://www.GovBenefits.gov">www.GovBenefits.gov</a> . 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

The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2015 Program NOFAs. The General Section also provides information on HUD's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicable procedures and requirements, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and any applicable Program NOFA.

**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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Reminders

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

FR-5900-N-11

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Housing

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

9

**CFDA Number(s):**

14.241 -- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Aug 24, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Aug 24, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Oct 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 22, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$9,109,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$625,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>Eligible applicants for funding under this NOFA are States, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations. Because selected applicants will receive a HOPWA grant and a Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant, eligibility under this demonstration will be limited to entities that are eligible to receive grant funding under both programs. To be eligible as a unit of local government, the applicant must be a general purpose political subdivision of a State, such as a city, county, township, town, borough, parish, or village. All State and unit of local government applications must come from an individual who has the authority to apply for and accept grant awards on behalf of the jurisdiction. Applications received from agencies or departments within a unit of local government (e.g., the City Department of Social Services) will not be considered for funding under this NOFA. HUD will view applications coming from agencies or departments within a unit of local government as having a curable deficiency due to the unique nature of the eligibility requirements for this demonstration. States and units of local government applying for funding under this NOFA are expected to provide funding to project sponsors with expertise in HIV housing and services, and sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking services. For example, the City of Somewhere may apply as the grantee and coordinate administrative functions, but it must provide funding to project sponsors to carry out project activities. Project Sponsors could include an AIDS service organization coordinating eligible housing activities with HOPWA grant funds, and a sexual assault service provider coordinating supportive service activities with Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant funds. The applicant is expected to increase coordination among community organizations to improve cross-agency planning, resource utilization, and service integration among HIV/AIDS housing providers and domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking service providers. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete</p>

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

for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grants funded under this initiative will implement one of the recommendations of the Interagency Federal Working Group on the Intersection of HIV/AIDS, Violence against Women and Girls, and Gender-Related Health Disparities: to enhance federal efforts to address HIV and intimate partner violence (IPV) among homeless and marginally housed women and girls. These grants will also help further the goals and objectives of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), which calls for enhanced collaboration at the Federal, State and community level, among diverse agencies and partners to maximize efficient use of resources to achieve its goals. The activities funded under this NOFA will support the NHAS goals; to reduce HIV infection; to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for person living with HIV/AIDS; and to reduce HIV-related disparities. These goals will be accomplished through improved cross-agency coordination, resource utilization and service integration among HIV/AIDS housing providers and domestic violence service providers. This NOFA announces funds available for projects that provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are also victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including any minors and dependents living with such persons. Each successful applicant under this initiative will receive two separate one-time only, non-renewable grants from HUD: (1) a HOPWA grant, and (2) a Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant. HOPWA grant funds will be used for housing assistance for program participants, coordination and planning activities, and grant management and administration. Transitional Housing Assistance grant funds will be used to provide supportive services for program participants. As a result of project efforts, communities will be assisted in the development of a Housing and Services (HAS) Model to be issued at the end of the third year of operation. This HAS Model document will be an administrative function and should provide clear lessons learned and best practices for providing housing assistance and appropriate supportive services for persons living with HIV/AIDS who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Each HAS Model will be shared with the public, and lessons learned through these grantee efforts will help inform national and community policy and actions.

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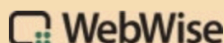
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### Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community

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## Museums for America Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	MFA-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Museums for America
<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>	195
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.301 -- Museums for America
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$21,457,000
<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>	To be eligible for an award under the MFA 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, 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). A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Museums for America grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

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**National Leadership Grants for Museums****Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NLG-MUSEUMS-FY16

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

National Leadership Grants for Museums

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

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

25

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.312 -- National Leadership Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Sep 15, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Sep 15, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 1, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 1, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Dec 31, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$8,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$500,000

**Award Floor:**

\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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. 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); b. An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; c. An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or d. 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. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**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.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums>

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## Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	SPARKS-MUSEUM-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Sparks! Ignition 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>	6
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$120,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$25,000
<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>	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. 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)

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**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
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.ims.gov/grants/available/sparks-ignition-grants-museums>

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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-FY16
<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>	15
<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 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,481,000
<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>	To be eligible for an award under the AAHC 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. A museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora; and 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). b. A museum service organization or association whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is to support museums with a primary purpose of African American life, art, history and/or culture; c. A historically black college or university, as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Section 1061, and pursuant to Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in 3 (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:**

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.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museum-grants-african-american-history-and-culture>

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National Leadership Grants for Libraries Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$12,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,000,000
<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>	To be eligible as an applicant for this National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, 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; 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 qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165) an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or

international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries or a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession

Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We anticipate two FY16 National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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## Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	LB21-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
<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>	22
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

To be eligible for LB21, you must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations:

A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: Public libraries Public elementary and secondary school libraries College and university libraries Research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the State in which the library is located An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that might apply to such applicants) A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the

resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may participate with applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Non-Federal entities may serve as subrecipients or contractors and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

**Agency Name:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. We anticipate two FY16 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional LB21 funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

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## Programs:

National Park Service

American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants



<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	P15AS00175
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Community Development Environment Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development Historic Preservation, Cultural Resources, Battlefield Landscapes
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	25
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.926 -- American Battlefield Protection
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities 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 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts

**Agency Name:** National Park Service  
**Description:** The purpose of this grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land or historic sites associated with battlefields.  
**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/planninggrants.htm>  
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**Reminders:**

National Park Service  
2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** P15AS00360  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
Other  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Science and Technology and other  
Research and Development  
Historic Preservation  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 8  
**CFDA Number(s):** 15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Sep 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Aug 31, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 3, 2015

<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 3, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 1, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$0
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$40,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Park Service
<b>Description:</b>	2016 PTT Grants Program The Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical products which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. The Grants program will fund research and training projects. NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. It conducts research and testing in its own laboratories, provides cutting edge training around the U.S., and supports research and training projects at universities and nonprofits. NCPTT pushes the envelope of current preservation

practice by exploring advances in science and technology in other fields and applying them to issues in cultural resources management.

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**National Park Service  
2016 NCPTT Media Grants  
Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	P15AS00362
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2016 NCPTT Media Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development Historic Preservation
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 4, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 4, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 1, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$0
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

**Eligible Applicants:**

Public and State controlled  
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  
Native American tribal organizations  
(other than Federally recognized  
tribal governments)  
Special district governments  
County governments  
State governments  
Private institutions of higher  
education  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
City or township governments  
Federal Agencies

**Additional Information on Eligibility:****Agency Name:****Description:**

National Park Service  
2016 NCPTT Media Grants: The  
NCPTT Media Grants program  
provides funding for innovative  
dissemination of new technologies or  
existing technologies to preserve  
cultural resources. Grant recipients  
will develop publications, web or  
mobile applications, and video  
products that offer preservationists a  
better understanding of tools and  
resources available to preserve  
cultural heritage. The resulting grant  
products help increase the longevity  
of cultural resources. The NCPTT  
Media Grants Program is a subset of  
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**Fish and Wildlife Service  
NAWCA U.S. Small Grants  
And Modification 2**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F15AS00372
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 29, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 5, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Nov 5, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 7, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$75,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<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>	The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands

Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

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

[U.S. Small Grant website address](#)

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OJP

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

OVW

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

COPS

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

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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 \(OJJDP\)](#)
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- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)



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NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Modifications 2, 3 & 4

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NIJ-2016-4320

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

20

**CFDA Number(s):**

16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Aug 26, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Sep 23, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 15, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 15, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jan 14, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$1,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$50,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Justice

**Description:**

The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Full Solicitation](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

GRF-STEM@usdoj.gov  
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National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
Modification 7

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NIJ-2016-4320

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

20

**CFDA Number(s):**

16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development  
Graduate Research Fellowships

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

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\$1,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$50,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Justice

**Description:**

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National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2016-4321
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 16 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>	8
<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>	Aug 27, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<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>	The Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. NIJ is investing 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.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Full Solicitation</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes  
Modifications 1, 2 & 3

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2016-4305
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
<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>	50
<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>	Sep 2, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 31, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 1, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 1, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$15,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$15,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments State governments Individuals Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments Independent school districts 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) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of

knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

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

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forensic.research@usdoj.gov

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278839>

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Office of Justice Programs  
Office on Violence Against Women  
OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	OVW-2015-4322
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.590 -- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 13, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 13, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 12, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
State governments  
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Office on Violence Against Women  
The Sexual Assault Justice Initiative  
(SAJI) will fund up to seven sites to  
implement--as part of a victim-  
centered, coordinated community  
response to sexual assault--a set of  
performance measures that look  
beyond conviction rates to define and  
measure successful prosecution in  
sexual assault cases.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault  
Justice Initiative](#)

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**Department of Labor**

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**Department of Labor Grant Programs**

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and at [www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm). ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities;

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

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

## Art Works

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

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

Deadline: February 19, 2015

Notification: November 2015

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Deadline: July 23, 2015

Notification: April 2016

Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

## Challenge America

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

Deadline: April 16, 2015

Notification: December 2015  
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

### **Our Town**

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

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

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

### **Research: Art Works**

New guidelines will be available in August.

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

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### **NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016 Grant**

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2016NEAORA
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.

<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 19, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$30,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>City or township governments</p>
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	<p>Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Official applicant organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. For projects that involve multiple organizations, one organization that meets the eligibility requirements below must act as the official applicant, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. Partnering organizations are not required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the official applicant organization.</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Arts
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Grant Program Description Background In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research &amp; Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report</p>



offers a framework for studying research topics critical to a broader public understanding of the arts' value and/or impact for individuals and communities. The How Art Works system map presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To obtain a better understanding of each area of the map, researchers can collect and analyze data on a host of variables. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA is exploring as part of its five-year research agenda.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[NEA Complete Website Announcement](#)

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**NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017 Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2016NEA03LFTP
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts

**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:**  
**Award Floor:**  
**Eligible Applicants:**  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Endowment will not accept late applications.  
Jan 7, 2016

\$25,000

\$12,500

Individuals

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, 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" [LINK](#) 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 2017 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2015) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2016 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). 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, 2012 (FY 2013). Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years.

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The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, 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 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.

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

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TITLE	DEADLINE ▲	DIVISION/OFFICE
<a href="#">Digital Projects for the Public</a>	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
<a href="#">Humanities Open Book Program</a>	June 10, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics</a>	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
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### Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20151201-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>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000

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

\$1  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
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Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments

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

National Endowment for the Humanities  
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 institution's 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. All applicants, whether applying for planning or



**Link to Additional Information:**

implementation projects, are required to focus on sustainable preventive conservation strategies.  
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

**Contact Information:**

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Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Division of  
Preservation and Access National Endowment for the  
Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC  
20506 202-606-8570 or [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279058>

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**National Science Foundation**

**General Funding Overview**

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

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

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

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

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IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing engineering and computer science Departments Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279030>

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### Small Business Administration

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

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

### SBA Direct:

Find what matters most *to you...*

#### Find information on:

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

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

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

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

### Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

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



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

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

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

### Get More Help Offline

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

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

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

## **Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs**

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

**Duration: 00:30:00**

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

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## **Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help**

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

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## **Upcoming Trainings:**

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

- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

[How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals](#)

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## **Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources**

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

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[Hawaii SBA Resource Guide](#)

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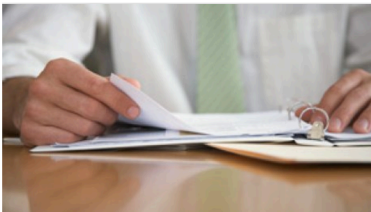
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278869>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 Community College Initiative Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279020>

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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

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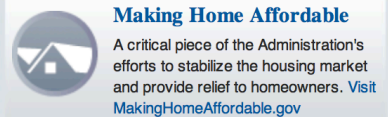
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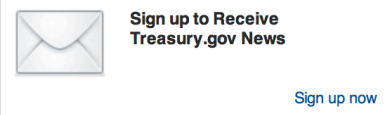
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### **The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its

commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

## **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

## **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

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

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
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Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

## **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee

organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

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

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