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SEPTEMBER 2014
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National Institutes of Health
Leveraging a Recovery Act Resource to Accelerate Research on Neurodevelopment (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-MH-15-400
Funding Opportunity Title:	Leveraging a Recovery Act Resource to Accelerate Research on

	Neurodevelopment (R01)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 24, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 3, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 3, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 4, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	$350,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments Small businesses Independent school districts Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Special district governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian

American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to stimulate the broader research community to utilize a resource funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) to generate and evaluate hypotheses about the complex interrelationships and multi-directional influences among genetics, brain maturation, neurocognitive function, and psychiatric symptoms during development. This FOA is a strategic effort to disseminate this data resource, stimulate the broader research community to use the resource, and accelerate research on neurodevelopment and trajectories of risk for mental illness. Secondary goals of this initiative are to foster collaborations among researchers from diverse fields of expertise,

	enhance diversity of research questions and analytic approaches, advance methods for integration across data modalities and levels of analyses (i.e., imaging, genomics, behavior), and encourage inclusion of early stage investigators among these collaborations.
Link to Additional Information:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-15-400.html
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIH OER Webmaster FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252942

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

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

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What is Sequestration?

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

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

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

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

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

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

- White House Office of Management and Budget Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress

- Congressional Budget Office Report on Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the Budget Control Act
- Congressional Research Service Report on Budget "'Sequestration' and Selected Program Exemptions and Special Rules" (PDF)

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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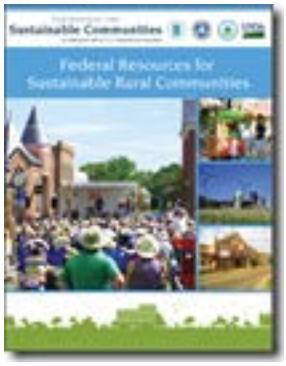
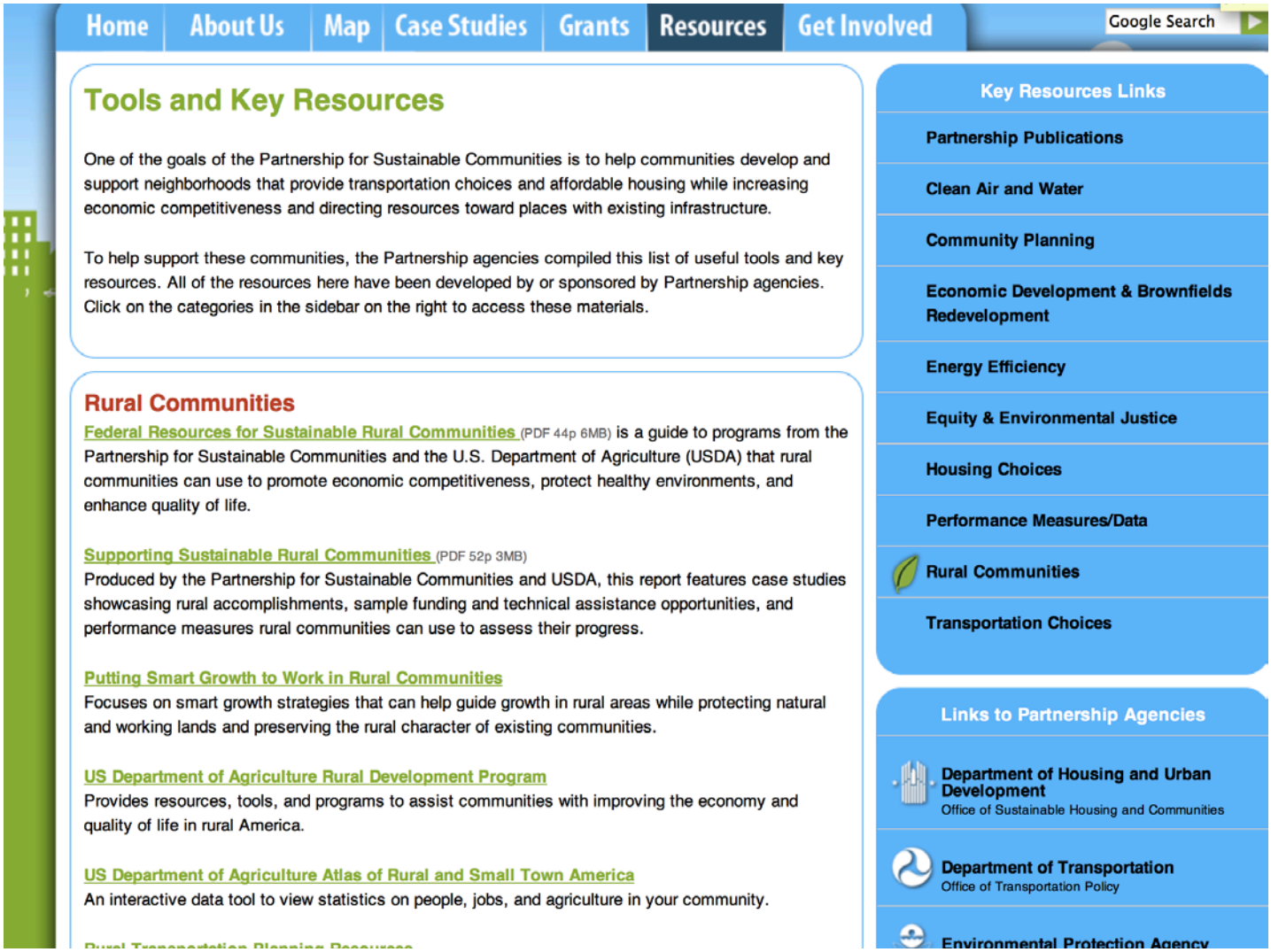


USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments

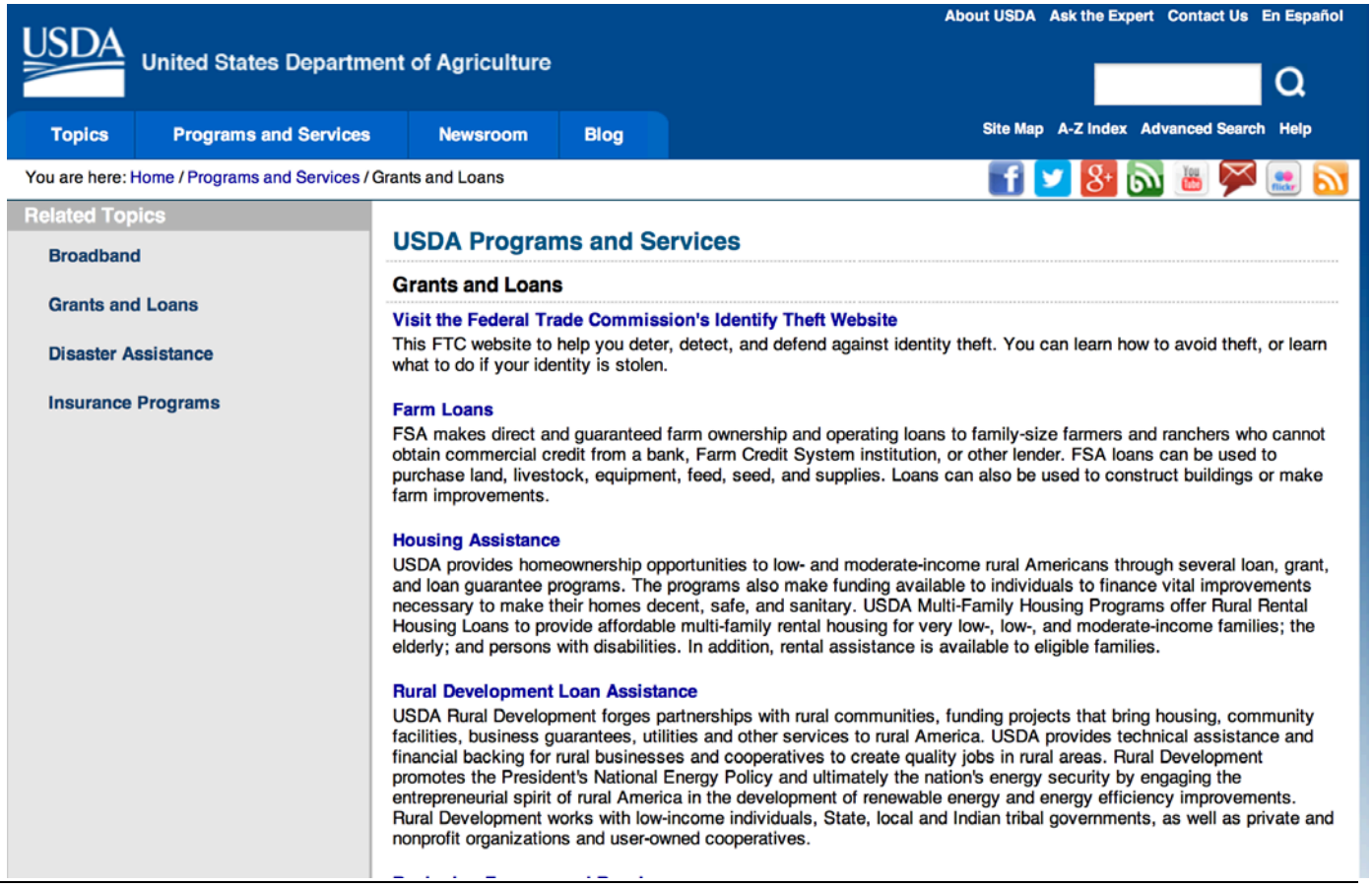
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

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.



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

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Utilities Programs
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 14, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 14, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 12, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 12, 2014
Archive Date:	Feb 16, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,967,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000.00 and $250,000.00 The Recipient, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance

	programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per intermediary is $50,000 and $250,000. The intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to a private, nonprofit community-based housing and development organization, a low income rural community or a federally recognized tribe.
Link to Additional Information:	NOFA RCDI Funds
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685 Contact Email for Shirley Stevenson

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261932

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEP-004635
Funding Opportunity Title:	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.210 -- Higher Education - Graduate Fellowships Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	$262,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152), and administrative provisions that can be found in 7 CFR 3402 applications may be submitted by: (1) Land-grant institutions including the University of the District of Columbia; (2) Colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (3) Other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit graduate training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the TESAs. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	This grant program supports: (1) training students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and; (2) Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage

	outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) animal and plant production; 2) forest resources; 3) agricultural educators and communicators; 4) agricultural management and economics; 5) food science and human nutrition; 6) sciences for agricultural biosecurity; and 7) training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.
Link to Additional Information:	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261796

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEMS-004636
Funding Opportunity Title:	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.220 -- Higher Education - Multicultural Scholars Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$868,720
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152), applications may be submitted by: (1) land-grant institutions, (2) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences, and (3) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate and/or D.V.M. training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer an undergraduate or D.V.M. degree in at least one of the disciplines in the food and agricultural sciences. Students attending two-year colleges that are legally authorized to offer a two-year or equivalent program of college-level studies which are principally creditable toward a baccalaureate degree, may be awarded a MSP Scholarship from

	eligible baccalaureate institutions in cases where an articulation agreement, bridging agreement, or other type of collaborative arrangement exists between the subject baccalaureate-level institution(s) and the two year college. MSP Scholars from 2-year colleges are expected to transfer and complete their baccalaureate degrees in the partner 4-year institution(s). In such instances, the baccalaureate-level institution must be the applicant.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.
Link to Additional Information:	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant

Modifications 1 &2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OAO-00006
Funding Opportunity Title:	Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Education Food and Nutrition Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 21, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach
Description:	This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran

	Farmers and Ranchers Program (hereinafter the “2501 Program”). The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches while increasing their participation in agricultural programs and services provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). This program will assist eligible community-based organizations, higher education institutions, and tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers.
Link to Additional Information:	Office of Advocacy and Outreach
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Kenya Nicholas Program Manager Phone 202-720-6350 Office of Advocacy and Outreach - Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259949

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-OP-004574
Funding Opportunity Title:	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 15, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Sep 16, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$856,250
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Part III, Eligible Applicant in the RFA for details.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	To build the evidence-base for nutrition education and obesity prevention strategies and interventions that produce measurable improvements in health, obesity, nutrition (food behavior), and physical activity-related outcomes of interest to USDA; and develop effective education/extension, environmental, systems, and policy translational activities that promote health and prevent/reduce obesity in disadvantaged low-income families and children. Through the creation of these research centers and national coordination center both agencies are addressing the goals and priorities of the Department, and their respective agencies and mission areas.
Link to Additional Information:	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content NIFA Help Desk

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-COOP-004594
Funding Opportunity Title:	Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 30, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2014
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,350,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may be submitted by State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research or educational institution or organization, and any other contractor or recipient, either foreign or domestic, to further research, extension, or teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences of the Department of Agriculture.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation Competitive Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 14 will assess and implement evaluations plans for DoD family support programs.

Link to Additional Information:	Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260571

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-004553
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 20, 2014
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Archive Date:	Nov 1, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$18,300,000
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Each applicant submitting an application must qualify as a small business concern for R/R&D purposes at the time of award (see definitions in section 2.0). A

potential grantee that is a subsidiary must show that the parent company is also a small business entity and the parent company must provide documentation supporting their small business status (the documentation should be included in Field 12, Other Attachments, of the Research and Related (R&R) Other Project Information form). If the parent company is not a small business entity, then the subsidiary is not eligible to submit an SBIR application. In addition, the primary employment of the Project Director (PD) must be with the small business concern at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed research, unless otherwise approved in writing by NIFA. Eligible primary employment means that more than one-half of the PD's time is spent in the employ of the small business. Primary employment with the small business precludes the applicant as a full-time employee with another organization. This requirement applies to Phase I awards and any deviations from this requirement must be approved in writing by the USDA Authorized Departmental Officer (ADO) after consultation with the appropriate National Program Leader (NPL). While the PD must work more than one-half of his/her time for the small business during the entire grant period, there is no time requirement for the PD's work on the proposed research.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: Funds may be awarded up to $100,000 for a Phase I project. Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with

	agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.
Link to Additional Information:	Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258169

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004412
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development Energy Environment Food and Nutrition

	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 23, 2013
Creation Date:	Dec 23, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 29, 2014 All Program Areas within the AFRI Foundational Program Area require a Letter of Intent and is a prerequisite for submission of an application. Refer to the Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C for Letter of Intent deadlines for a specific Program Area.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 29, 2014 All Program Areas within the AFRI Foundational Program Area require a Letter of Intent and is a prerequisite for submission of an application. Refer to the Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C for Letter of Intent deadlines for a specific Program Area.
Archive Date:	Oct 29, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$82,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility is linked to the project type requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and

	Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).
Link to Additional Information:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays If you have any questions related to preparing application content

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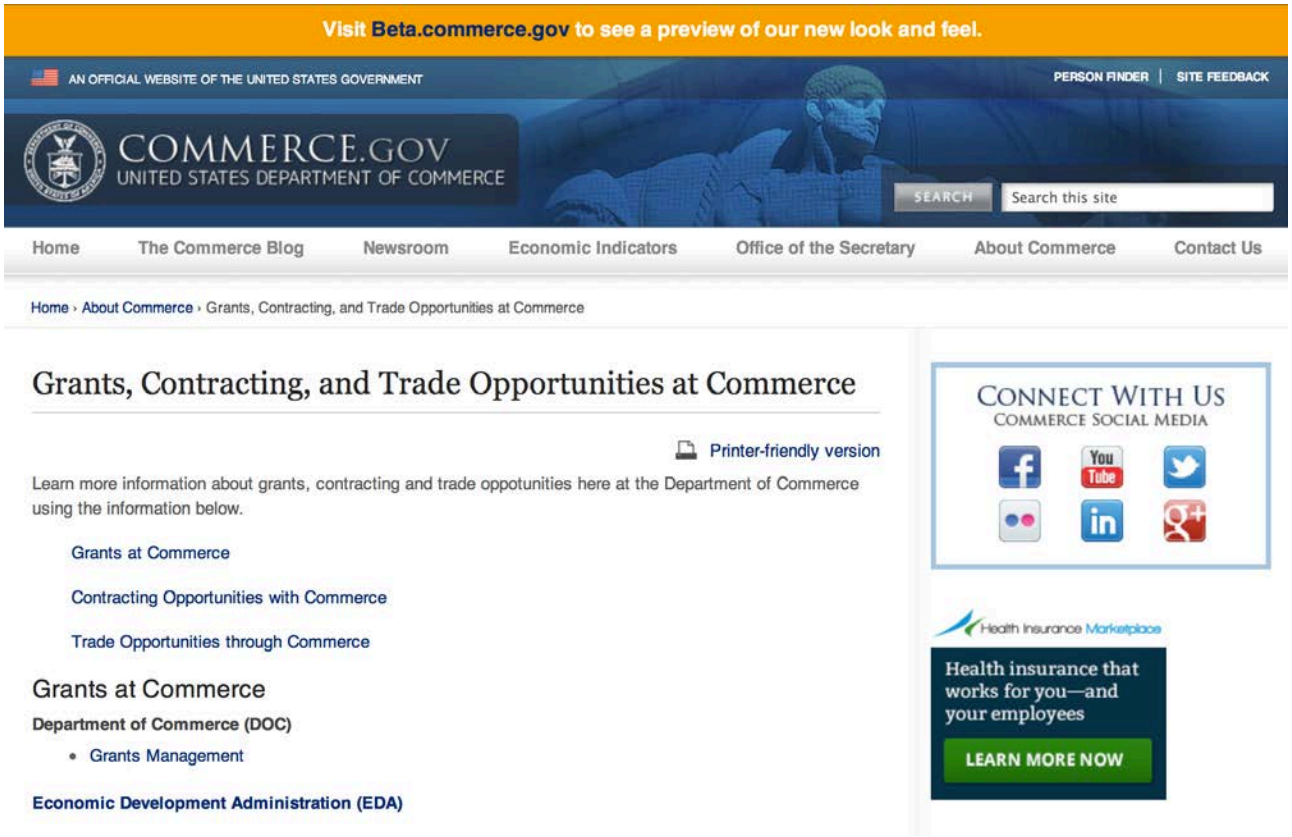

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- Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)
    - Office of Procurement
- National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
    - NIST Acquisition Management Group
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
    - Eastern/Central Regional Acquisition Management
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Contracting Opportunities with Commerce

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Programs:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004202
Funding Opportunity Title:	Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National

	Competitive HAB Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$600,000
Award Floor:	$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and

	Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a September 1, 2015 start date. Total funding for this research: It is anticipated that up to $2,000,000 may be available in FY 15 for the first year of all HAB projects combined. Awards are expected to last 2 to 5 years. Approximately 6 to 8 projects are expected to be funded at the level of approximately $100,000 to $600,000 per year per proposal. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov.)
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Quay Dortch, HAB Program Manager, Phone: 301-713-3338 extension 157 Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262394

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other

	Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may only serve as the lead organization on one application. In a team or consortium structure, eligible subrecipients are U.S. non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, and State, Tribal, and local governments. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Forensic Science Center of Excellence (COE) in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry for the wide-spread adoption of probabilistic methods within the forensic science community, specifically in the areas of pattern evidence and digital evidence, by developing the necessary analytical methods, creating a suitable

	education and training infrastructure in probabilistic methods for the relevant stakeholders, and engaging the forensic science community to promote competence building.
Link to Additional Information:	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718 Agency Contact

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262395

2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program Grant

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

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

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR) Program to improve the management of regional and local ecosystem effects of sea level rise and coastal inundation through targeted research on key technologies, natural and nature-based infrastructure, physical and biological processes, and model evaluation. The overall goal of EESLR is to integrate dynamic physical and biological processes with sea level rise and coastal inundation to improve the prediction of coastal ecosystem effects to enable enhanced coastal resiliency. This information will be used to advance the capacity and capabilities of the NOAA Sentinel Site Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. Approximately 2 to 5 projects, 2-3 years in duration, are expected to be funded at the level of $150,000 to $200,000 per year per proposal. Electronic Access: Background information about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program can be found at

	http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor, and the NOAA Sentinel Site Program at http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/sentinelsites/. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov, http://www.grants.gov.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: David Kidwell, Program Manager for CSCOR, Phone: 301-713-3338 Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262398

FY 2015 Joint Hurricane Testbed Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004200
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2015 Joint Hurricane Testbed
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 18, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 18, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Letters of Intent are due on 9/15/2014; Full Proposals are due on 12/5/2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Letters of Intent are due on 9/15/2014; Full Proposals are due on 12/5/2014
Archive Date:	Jan 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$700,000
Award Ceiling:	$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; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; foreign

governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is soliciting LOIs under the United States Weather Research Program (USWRP), as administrated by the USWRP Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT). This notice also provides guidelines for the submission of full proposals. This notice describes opportunities and application procedures for the transfer of relevant research and technology advances into tropical cyclone analysis and forecast operations. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. This notice calls for researchers to submit proposals to test and evaluate, and modify if necessary, in a (quasi-operational) experimental environment, their own scientific and technological research applications. The experimental test environment includes capabilities for real-time demonstration testing based on links to operational observational and model data streams. Projects satisfying metrics for success and operational constraints may be selected for operational implementation by the operational center(s) after the completion of the USWRP-funded work. The period of the award is from one to two years.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Dr. Chris Landsea, Director, Joint Hurricane Testbed, National Hurricane Center; 11691 SW. 17th Street, Miami, FL 33165; Telephone: 305-229-4446 Office

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262270

FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant

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

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

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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

Jenny Waddell, Federal Program Officer,
Phone: 301-713-3155, extension 150
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FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef Grant

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

Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2015 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range

	between approximately $800,000 to approximately $1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP Grant Program portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between $30,000 and $80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately $50,000.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Liz Fairey, NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation, 1315 East West Highway, SSMC3, 14 Floor, Silver Spring, MD, 20910; Telephone: 301-427-8632, fax: 301-713-1594 Office

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

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Technology Commercialization Assistance Program (TCAP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-SBIR-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Technology Commercialization Assistance Program (TCAP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, September 23, 2014. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 23, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, September 23, 2014. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 23, 2014.
Archive Date:	Oct 23, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST invites applications for a program involving technical and business engagement activities directed at small businesses participating in NIST's Small Business Innovation Research Program. The TCAP recipient will provide NIST SBIR Phase I and/or Phase II recipients with technical and business expertise and resources to identify optimum pathways to promote successful transition of the Phase I and/or Phase II results to commercialization.
Link to Additional Information:	2014-NIST-SBIR-02 Full Announcement/FFO document
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hunton Grants Technical

Assistant Phone 301-975-5718
Agency Contact

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Round 1 of Research to Operations Initiative Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2015-2004117
Funding Opportunity Title:	Round 1 of Research to Operations Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 29, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,700,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$150,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments State governments Small businesses Private institutions of higher education City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of May 1, 2015 unless otherwise directed. All public or private sources may submit to this Federal Funding Opportunity; however, partnering with universities is highly encouraged. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. The NWS Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is a NOAA initiative to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be achieved through, (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) post-processing forecast tools and techniques and (5) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NWS R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals from all public and private sources for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that supports development of the Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS), effective assimilation for environmental observations at global and regional scales and, hurricane and other high-impact weather forecast models that meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This

	notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with 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.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hedge, NOAA/NWS, 1325 East-West Highway, Room 15328, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301-713-3557 Ext. 182 Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260537

National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIST Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program, Planning Awards Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-AMTECH-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIST Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program, Planning Awards
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

CFDA Number(s):	11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Required Pre-Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 5, 2014. Pre-Applications received after this date will not be reviewed or considered. Review of Pre-Applications, selection, and notification to applicants is expected to be complete on or about Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Each selected applicant will then be invited to submit a Full Application. Full Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, October 31, 2014. Details of the Full Application submission process will be made available on Grants.gov after the selected applicants have been notified and invited to submit Full Applications.
Archive Date:	Dec 1, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are any U.S. organization, excluding commercial organizations and federal entities, located within the United States, such as non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, and state, tribal, and local governments. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. In a team or consortium, eligible subrecipients are the same types of organizations eligible to be applicants and commercial

	organizations. Thus, commercial organizations may participate in teams or consortia as subrecipients or contractors, as unfunded collaborators, or as third parties that help to accelerate project results or help move them into routine or commercial use. Federal entities may participate in teams or consortia as contractors, informal collaborators, or in other roles allowed by law, consistent with each entity's authorities, policies, and procedures. A proposed technical collaboration with NIST technical staff is subject to the procedures in Section VI.2.c. of the Full Announcement/FFO document, and NIST's costs should not be included in the application. If approved, NIST's technical collaboration would be as described within Section II.1.of the Full Announcement/FFO document. The NIST Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and its National Innovation Marketplace program, may be a useful resource for connecting applicants with potential subrecipients, contractors or other collaborators. NIST will only consider one Pre-Application per applicant.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications for Planning Awards from eligible applicants to establish new and strengthen existing industry-driven consortia that identify and support basic and applied research on long term, pre-competitive and enabling technology development for advanced manufacturing. These consortia address major technological barriers that inhibit the growth of advanced manufacturing in the U.S.; identify and prioritize

	research projects supporting long term industrial research needs; engage in a range of eligible activities including but not limited to creating new or updating industry-driven, shared-vision technology roadmaps; and catalyze the development of a technology infrastructure and American excellence in advanced manufacturing.
Link to Additional Information:	2014-NIST-AMTECH-01 Full Announcement/FFO document
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718 Agency Contact

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260572

John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2015 Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2015-2004151
Funding Opportunity Title:	John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.439 -- Marine Mammal Data Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2014
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	All eligible applicants must currently be an active, authorized participant or researcher in the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Eligible applicants must be: 1) Stranding Agreement (SA) holders or their designee organizations; or 2) holders of researcher authorization letters issued by a NMFS Regional Administrator and/or an MMPA and/or ESA scientific research or enhancement permit (when applicable); or 3) an eligible Federal, state, or local government personnel or tribal personnel (pursuant to Section 109(h) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1379(h)); or 4) diagnostic laboratories performing services for the stranding network. Federal agencies in the DOC or Department of the Interior (DOI) are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice. *Please review the entire Eligibility Section for more information.
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	NOAA NMFS' Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program is directed under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) to facilitate the collection and dissemination of reference data on stranded marine mammals and health trends of marine mammal populations in the wild. The John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue

	Assistance Grant Program is administered by NOAA to provide Federal assistance to eligible members of the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network to: 1) support basic needs of organizations for response, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals, 2) fund scientific research objectives designed to answer questions about marine mammal strandings, health, or rehabilitation techniques utilizing data from living and dead stranded marine mammals, and 3) support facility operations directly related to the recovery, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals. This document describes how to submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2015 and how NMFS will determine which proposals will be funded. This document should be read in its entirety, as some information has changed from the previous year.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Michelle Ordono; Prescott Grant Program, NOAA/NMFS/Office of Protected Resources (F/PR), 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13620, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Telephone: 301-427-8402 Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258830

Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2015-2004143
Funding Opportunity Title:	Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.433 -- Marine Fisheries Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Archive Date:	Nov 1, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$525,000
Award Floor:	$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Individuals Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) is a competitive Federal assistance program that funds projects seeking to optimize research and development benefits from U.S.

marine fishery resources through cooperative efforts involving the best research and management talents to accomplish priority activities. Projects funded under MARFIN provide answers for fishery needs covered by the NMFS Strategic Plan, available from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), particularly those goals relating to: rebuilding over-fished marine fisheries, maintaining currently productive fisheries, and integrating conservation of protected species and fisheries management. Funding priorities for MARFIN are formulated from recommendations received from non-scientific and technical experts and from NMFS research and operations officials. With the long-term planning capabilities available through the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, the priorities are selected to coordinate assessment needs with this solicitation. There is no preference between short-term and long-term projects.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Robert Sadler Federal Program Officer Phone: (727) 551-5760 Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258831

FY 2014 - 2015 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
Modification 3

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2014-2003949

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 - 2015 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.469 -- Congressionally Identified Awards and Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 9, 2013
Creation Date:	Mar 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local and Indian Tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity. Refer to the CFDA in order to determine an applicant's eligibility. If the applicant is a university that has a NOAA Joint or Cooperative Institute (CI), the institution is encouraged to submit an application that will be associated with the CI. The application must specify the name of the CI, its most recent award number, and the NOAA-approved research theme applicable to the work to be performed in the project narrative. The application will use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect Cost Rate) associated with most recent CI award.
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce

Description:	The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NOAA's strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This BAA is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding congressionally directed funds or existing funded awards. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2014 and Fiscal Year 2015 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any potential activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Michele Pollard Office

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249066

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance

	Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY

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

	your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 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
Eligible Applicants:	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
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:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at http://eda.gov/contacts.htm

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

Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

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

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

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

David Ives Planning and Local TA email

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

Economic Development Administration
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at

	Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013 ; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.
Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA

	solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

EDA's website

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

Kerstin Millius
Senior Program Analyst Kerstin Millius

Synopsis Modification History

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

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

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

Modifications:

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

For access to further funding information: click here

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

National Service In Hawaii

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

AmeriCorps

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

Download: AmeriCorps in Hawaii (PDF)

Senior Corps

More than **3,000** seniors in Hawaii contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **480** young

people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **250** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **290** groups across Hawaii.

Download: Senior Corps in Hawaii (PDF)

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

Reminders:

2015 RSVP Competition Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-06-05-2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 RSVP Competition
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Environment Health Housing Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Transportation
Category Explanation:	Supporting service opportunities for volunteers age 55 and over.
Expected Number of Awards:	

CFDA Number(s):	94.002 -- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Jun 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 9, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 9, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 9, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	State governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Special district governments
Agency Name:	Corporation for National and Community Service
Description:	Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week. Click here for RSVP Program Regulations. Through this competition CNCS seeks to increase the impact of national service in 341 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet

	specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. RSVP grant applications must: • Serve the entire geographic service area associated with the funding opportunities listed in Appendix A; • Support the minimum number of volunteers listed in Appendix A; • Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Notice; and • Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C for more information on how new and incumbent applicants must describe how they plan to minimize the disruption of volunteers if they propose graduating volunteer stations that are included in an incumbent project.
Link to Additional Information:	Notice of Funding
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Senior Corps RSVP Senior Corps mailbox

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256837

U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense

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

Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**

Doing Business with the Air Force

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

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

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:

Air Force -- Research Lab
Fuels and Combustion Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261168

Air Force -- Research Lab
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Airspace Integration Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261268

Air Force -- Research Lab
Fuels and Combustion Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261168

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Belvoir
Night Vision Technologies Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262229

Modifications:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
Biological Robustness in Complex Settings (BRICS)
Modifications 1 & 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261697

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Belvoir
Night Vision Technologies
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262229

Office of Naval Research
Computational Methods for Decision Making
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260617

Office of Naval Research
Compact High-Density Tactical Energy Storage
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254797

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries
Modification 21
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=207153

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 PROJECT ON Advanced Systems And Concepts For Countering WMD (PASCC)
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254852

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 3

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

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

Link to Additional Information:	ARL BAA home web page
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please c

Ernest Dixon III Procurement Analyst Phone 919-549-4270
BAA Mailbox

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

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 4

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Description:	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.
Link to Additional Information:	ARL BAA web page

Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Ernest Dixon III Procurement Analyst Phone 919-549-4270 BAA Mailbox

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

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	

No Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

ARL BAA home web page

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

(As of December 20, 2013)

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.

Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.

Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.

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

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

Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

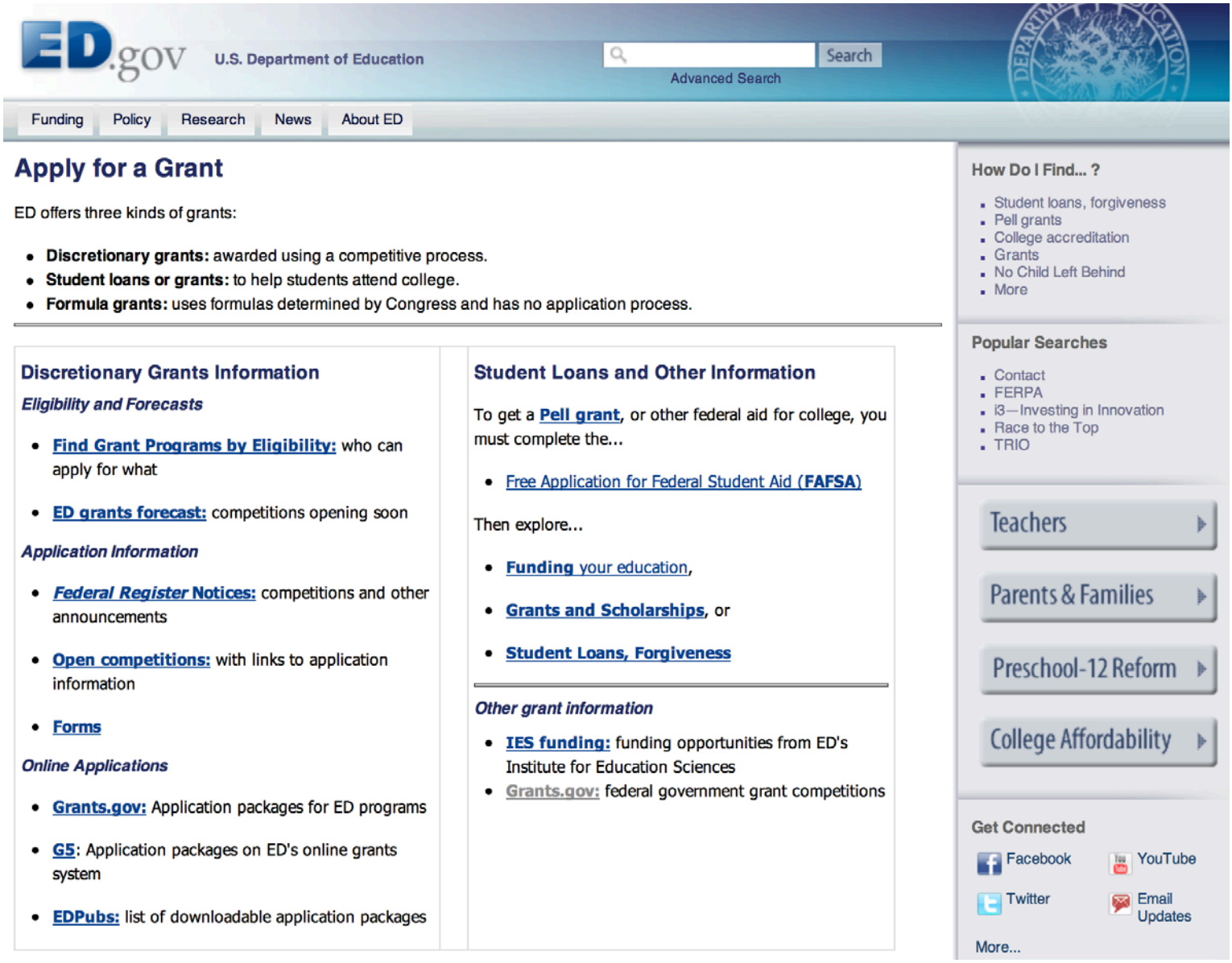
If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal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

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

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

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

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



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

Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071414-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 12, 2014 Applications Available: July 14, 2014. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: July 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: The Department will hold a pre-application meeting via Webinar for prospective applicants on July 22, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC, time. Individuals interested in attending this meeting are encouraged to pre-register by emailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading ``PRE-APPLICATION MEETING'' to CharterSchools@ed.gov. There is no registration fee for attending this meeting. For further information about the pre-application meeting, contact Brian Martin, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4W224, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 205-9085 or by email: brian.martin@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 12, 2014.
Archive Date:	Oct 12, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include (1) State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools; (2) authorized public chartering agencies; (3) public and private nonprofit organizations with a mission that explicitly includes operating, supporting, or managing charter schools; and (4) public and

private nonprofit organizations in partnership with an SEA, authorized public chartering agency, or a public or private nonprofit organization with a mission that explicitly includes supporting charter schools. Eligible applicants may apply as a partnership or consortium and, if so applying, must comply with the requirements for group applications set forth in 34 CFR 75.127-75.129. Eligible applicants that are charter schools may not have any significant compliance issues (as defined in this notice), including in the areas of student safety, financial management, civil rights, and statutory or regulatory compliance. In addition, to the extent that eligible applicants that are partnerships or consortia include charter schools, the lead applicant, each charter school operated or managed by the lead applicant and all partnership or consortium members, including, in the case of a charter management organization applicant (CMO), all charter schools managed by the CMO, must meet the definition of high-quality charter school (as defined in this notice).

Agency Name: Department of Education

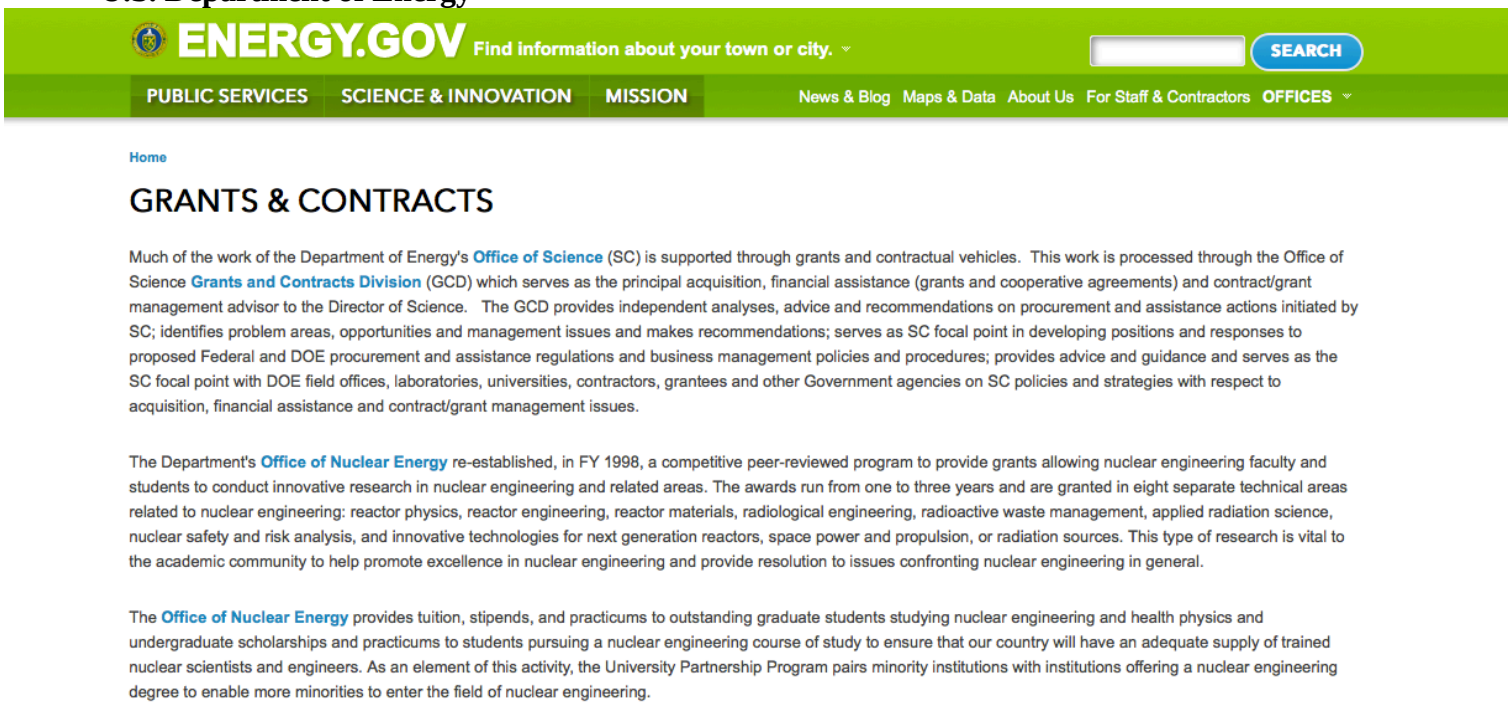
Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model by--(1) Providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; (2) Evaluating the effects of charter schools,

	including the effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents; (3) Expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; and (4) Encouraging the States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount that is more commensurate with the amount the States have typically provided for non-chartered public schools. The purpose of the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition is to support efforts by eligible entities to improve the quality of charter schools by providing technical assistance and other types of support on issues of national significance and scope. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282N. Applications for grants under the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition, CFDA number 84.282N 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 application for the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.282, not 84.282N).
Link to Additional Information:	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND Systems Admin. Phone 202-245-6288 EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Manager: Brian Martin U.S. Department of

Education 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4W224 Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 205-9085 or by email: brian.martin@ed.gov.
e-Mail: Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259430

U.S. Department of Energy



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

Programs:

PAMS
Department of Energy - Office of Science
Office of Science
Atmospheric System Research Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261148

Office of Science
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)
FY 2015 Phase I Release 1 Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261591

Golden Field Office
RFI Acceleration of Distributed Generation from Wind Energy Systems Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261629

NNSA
National Laser Users' Facility (NLUF) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261288

PAMS
Department of Energy - Office of Science
Office of Science
Atmospheric System Research Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261148

Idaho Field Office
FY15 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262328

Idaho Field Office
FY2015 Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (CINR) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262329

Department of Energy
Idaho Field Office
Advanced Reactor Research and Development Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263348

Headquarters
Accelerating Low-Cost Plasma Heating And Assembly (ALPHA) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263412

Golden Field Office
Request for Information: Specific Clean Energy Manufacturing Focus Areas Suitable for a Manufacturing Innovation Institute Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263517

Modifications:

Headquarters
DELIVERING EFFICIENT LOCAL THERMAL AMENITIES (DELTA)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254490

Headquarters
METHANE OBSERVATION NETWORKS WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO OBTAIN REDUCTIONS (MONITOR)
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254489

Headquarters
DELIVERING EFFICIENT LOCAL THERMAL AMENITIES (DELTA)
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254490

Golden Field Office
Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency on Indian Lands
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259664

NNSA
STEWARDSHIP SCIENCE ACADEMIC ALLIANCES (SSAA)
Modifications 1& 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261008

Headquarters
METHANE OBSERVATION NETWORKS WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO OBTAIN REDUCTIONS (MONITOR)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254489

Idaho Field Office
Advanced Reactor Research and Development
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263348

Headquarters
Innovative Development In Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263428

Reminders:

Golden Field Office
Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0000978 Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0001047
Funding Opportunity Title:	Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0000978 Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	
Posted Date:	Mar 12, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 14, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are not being accepted through this Notice of Intent (NOI).
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are not being accepted through this Notice of Intent (NOI).
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Golden Field Office
Description:	The purpose of this modification is to revise the Notice of Intent to include eligibility language for ALL Applicants and specifically for DOE Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) intends to issue, on behalf of the Wind and Water Power Technologies Office (WWPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled? Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations? EERE is an organization focused on achieving aggressive and well-defined mid-to-long term clean energy goals for the United States of America. In that context, EERE has established multi-year plans and

roadmaps. EERE focuses the majority of its resources on a limited number of "highest probability of success" pathways/approaches to ensure that the program initiatives are supported at a critical mass (both in terms of dollars and time) for maximum impact. This roadmap-based approach is one of EERE's greatest strengths, which can create challenges in recognizing and exploring unanticipated, game changing pathways/approaches which may ultimately be superior to the pathways/approaches on our existing roadmaps. To enhance the responsiveness of the roadmap approach, EERE is issuing "Incubator" Funding Opportunity Announcements within its existing Offices and programs to support innovative technologies and solutions that could help meet existing goals but are not represented in a significant way in the Offices' existing Multi-Year Program Plans (MYPPs) or current portfolios. The Incubator programs will allow EERE to assess new technologies for their potential to be on ramped to future MYPPs. Successful incubator projects will reduce the risk associated with potentially breakthrough approaches and technologies so that they could be viable candidates for inclusion in future program roadmaps. The planned Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations? FOA continues the work of the Wind Program within EERE, and supports the long-term goals of WWPTO, which include: Lower the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) of land-based utility-scale wind energy systems from 2011 reference costs1 of 7.2 ?/kWh (cents per kilowatt hour) to 4.2 ?/kWh by 2030 ?Lower LCOE of fixed-bottom offshore utility-scale wind energy systems from 2011 reference costs1 of 22.5 ?/kWh to 13.7 ?/kWh by 2030. The FOA encompasses applications for any and all ideas that have a significant potential to advance the mission of the Wind Program. All high-impact applications will be

	considered. The purpose of this Notice is to provide potential applicants advance notice that the Wind and Water Power Technologies Office, on behalf of EERE intends to issue a FOA titled, ?Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations?. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS NOTICE. Please do not submit questions or respond to this Notice of Intent. Prospective applicants to the FOA should begin developing partnerships, formulating ideas, and gathering data in anticipation of the issuance of this FOA. It is anticipated that this FOA will be posted to EERE Exchange no later than March 2014. This Notice is issued so that interested parties are aware of the EERE?s intention to issue this FOA in the near term. All of the information contained in this Notice is subject to change. EERE will not respond to questions concerning this Notice. Once the FOA has been released, EERE will provide an avenue for potential Applicants to submit questions.
Link to Additional Information:	https://eere-exchange.energy.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: EERE Exchange Support EERE-ExchangeSupport@hq.doe.gov EERE-ExchangeSupport@hq.doe.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252451

PAMS
Department of Energy - Office of Science
Office of Science
FY 2014 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000995
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2013
Creation Date:	Oct 1, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$400,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	All types of applicants are eligible to apply, except Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.
Agency Name:	Office of Science
Description:	The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program (now called the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program), 10 CFR 605, as a Final Rule, which contained a solicitation for this program. Information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR 605.
Link to Additional Information:	FedConnect
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Kimberlie J. Laing, Grants Analyst, 301-903-3026

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Current grant and other funding opportunities

- See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov and on EPA's grants website
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How to get a grant

- View a PowerPoint presentation on competing for EPA assistance grants (PDF)
- Grants 101 tutorial
- For more information, see the links in the "How do I...? box on the right

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EPA grant programs and other funding opportunities

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

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

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- Apply for a grant?
- Write a proposal?
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- Find the closest EPA grants management office?
- Receive a payment?

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

Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

FY2015 Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-06
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2015 BROWNFIELDS AREA-WIDE PLANNING GRANT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	66.814 -- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 22, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 22, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Oct 22, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	This notice announces the availability of EPA grant funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities to conduct research, technical assistance, and/or training activities that will enable the entity to develop an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. Brownfields area-wide

	planning (BF AWP) grant-funded activities must be directed to one or more brownfield site(s) located in a specific area, such as a neighborhood, a district (e.g., downtown, arts or shopping area), a local commercial corridor, a community waterfront, or a city block. Each project funded under this grant must result in an area-wide plan which includes specific plan implementation strategies for assessing, cleaning up, and reusing the brownfields site(s) as well as related brownfields and project area revitalization strategies.
Link to Additional Information:	FY2015 BROWNFIELDS AREA-WIDE PLANNING GRANT
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Aimee Storm U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (MC 5105-T) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460 storm.aimee@epa.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260292

Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities Grant
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2014-STAR-K1
Funding Opportunity Title:	Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 9, 2014
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 7, 2014 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 7, 2014 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Archive Date:	Nov 6, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$45,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$750,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Specifically of interest is research on using low-cost portable sensors to understand and avoid air pollution exposure, on the ways communities and individuals interact with air pollution sensors and their data, on methods for understanding and managing the quality of data from air pollution sensors, and on how sensors and sensor networks compare to existing state-of-the-art air quality monitoring methods.
Link to Additional Information:	Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Todd Peterson, Phone: 703-308-7224 Todd Peterson

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257069

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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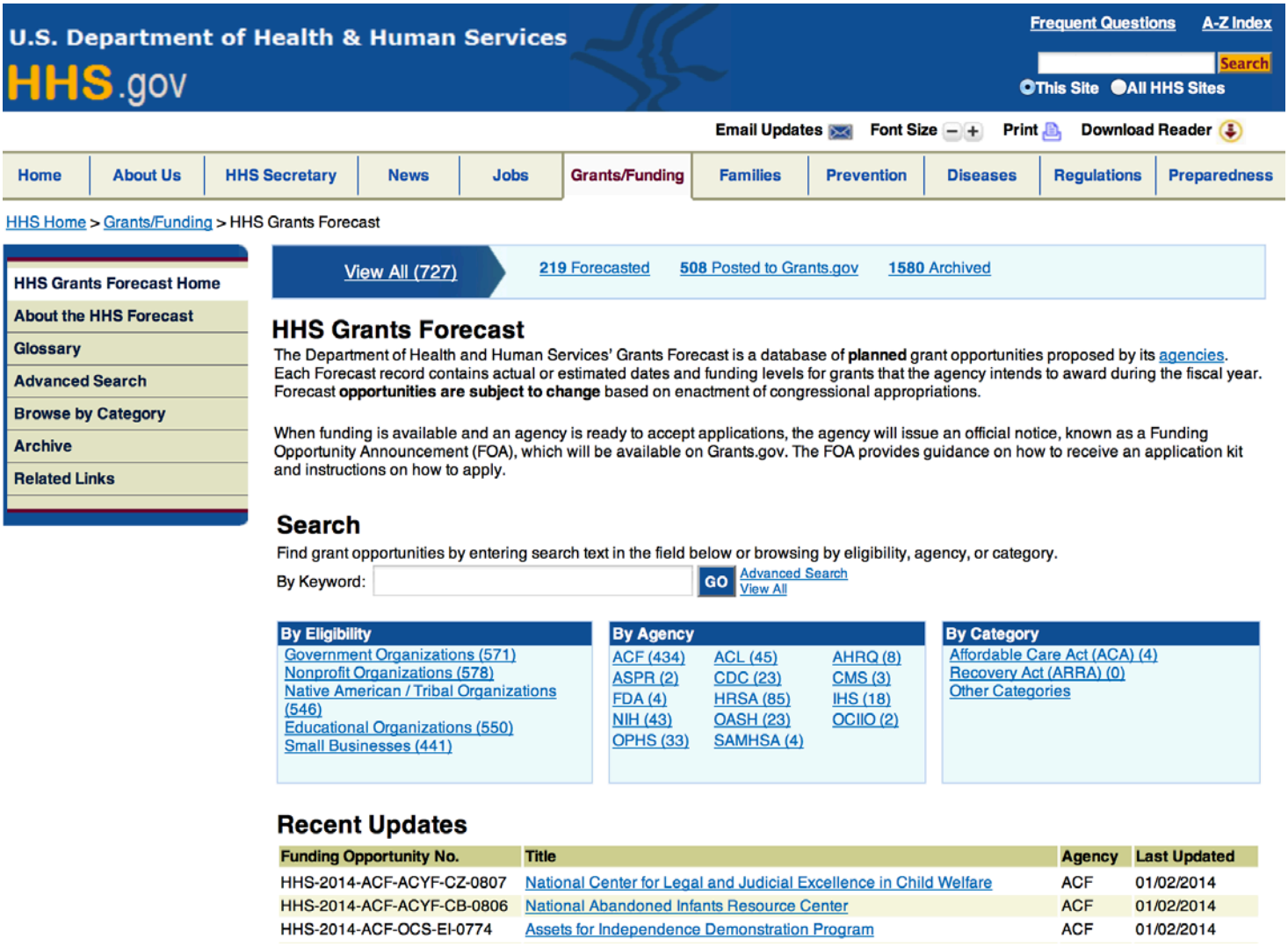

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Recent Updates

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

Programs:

Research:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Enhancing Public Health Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities through the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261185

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Capacity Building through Training and Mentoring for Treatment, Care and Support, Including PMTCT, TB/HIV, Laboratory, Informatics, and Cervical Cancer in Botswana under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263150

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Implementing an Electronic Monitoring and Reporting System in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263189

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support (METS) to Strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation, Disease Surveillance and the Capabilities of District Health Teams in the Republic of Uganda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263193

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Strengthening the Capacity to Scale-up HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Programs in South Sudan under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263197

Center for Disease Control
Expand Coverage and Improve the Quality of Facility and Community-Based Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) Support for Rollout of Option B+ Services in the Littoral and Center Regions of Cameroon under the President's Emergency Plan Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263491

Health Resources & Services Administration
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261028

Health Resources & Services Administration
HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262088

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263409

National Institutes of Health
Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262048

National Institutes of Health
Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262068

National Institutes of Health
NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260868

National Institutes of Health
NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260870

National Institutes of Health
NIMH Research Education Programs for Psychiatry Residents (R25) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260871

National Institutes of Health
Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (R43/R44) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260909

National Institutes of Health
Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (R41/R42) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260910

National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260915

National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R21) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260917

National Institutes of Health
Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care (R21) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261182

National Institutes of Health
Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care (R03) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261183

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers of Alzheimers Disease in Down Syndrome (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263416

National Institutes of Health
Serious STEM Games for Pre-College and Informal Science Education Audiences (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263410

National Institutes of Health
Serious STEM Games for Pre-College and Informal Science Education Audiences (STTR) (R41/R42)

Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263411

National Institutes of Health
Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers (U54) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263413

National Institutes of Health
Training Modules to Enhance Data Reproducibility (R25) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263419

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements for U.S. - Brazil Biomedical Collaborative Research Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263420

National Institutes of Health
New Approaches to Synthetic Lethality for Mutant KRas-Dependent Cancers (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261291

National Institutes of Health
Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self- Management (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261349

National Institutes of Health
Collaborative Partnership on Alcohol and Health Disparity Research Center (ADHRC) (U54) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261388

National Institutes of Health
Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging (P30) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261471

National Institutes of Health
Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261571

National Institutes of Health
Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R21) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261572

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements for Tobacco Regulatory Research on the Role and Impact of Flavors in Cigarettes, Cigars, E-Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco (Admin Supp) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261695

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: NIGMS National Centers for Systems Biology (P50) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261668

National Institutes of Health
Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261914

National Institutes of Health
NICHD Consortium for Research on Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention (R24) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261949

National Institutes of Health
Multi-Site Clinical Trials for the Pulmonary Trials Cooperative (PTC) (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261989

National Institutes of Health
Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261770

National Institutes of Health
Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261789

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplement for the NINDS Research Education Program for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology, Neuroradiology and Emergency Medicine (Admin Supp) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261848

National Institutes of Health
Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262048

National Institutes of Health
Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262068

National Institutes of Health
Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Women: Bladder Health Clinical Centers (PLUS-CCs) (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262248

National Institutes of Health
MD-PhD Training Program in Aging and the Social/Behavioral Sciences (T32) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262268

National Institutes of Health
Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Women: Bladder Health Scientific and Data Coordinating Center (PLUS-SDCC) (U01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262228

National Institutes of Health
Improving Health through Rehabilitation Robotic Technology (R43/R44) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262369

National Institutes of Health
Tools for Assessment and Improvement of Neurologic Outcomes in Perinatal Medicine (R43) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262892

National Institutes of Health
Tools for Assessment and Improvement of Neurologic Outcomes in Perinatal Medicine (R41) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262891

National Institutes of Health
Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Vascular Contributions to Alzheimer's Disease (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263048

National Institutes of Health
Type 1 Diabetes Complications IMPACT Award (DP3) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263309

National Institutes of Health
Approaches to Eliminate HIV and Opportunistic Pathogens from Oral Reservoirs (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263328

National Institutes of Health
Consortium on Beta-cell Death and Survival (HIRN-CBDS) (UC4) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263330

National Institutes of Health
Identification of Novel Targets and Pathways Mediating Weight Loss, Diabetes Resolution and Related Metabolic Disease after Bariatric Surgery in Humans (R01) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263051

Modifications:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
State Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program (SSP)

Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258990

Health Resources & Services Administration
Service Area Competition
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258514

National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R21)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=113014

National Institutes of Health
Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=114873

National Institutes of Health
Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=114893

National Institutes of Health
Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=114913

National Institutes of Health
Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=240181

National Institutes of Health
Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=115114

National Institutes of Health
Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=115115

National Institutes of Health
Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) Research (U01)
Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261308

National Institutes of Health
Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) Research Training (U2R)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261348

National Institutes of Health
NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132294

Reminders:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-13-357
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (X02)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants 93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs 93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health

	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research 93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research 93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research 93.399 -- Cancer Control 93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases Research 93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research 93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research 93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders 93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research 93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research 93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research 93.879 -- Medical Library Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 20, 2013
Creation Date:	Sep 23, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 20, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 20, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 21, 2014

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

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The goal of this program is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to

	new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).
Link to Additional Information:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-357.html
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIH OER Webmaster FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=243234

National Institutes of Health
Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-14-088
Funding Opportunity Title:	Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research 93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants 93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs

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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2017
Archive Date:	Feb 7, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Other Eligible Applicants include the

	following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, may be allowed.
Agency Name:	National Institutes of Health
Description:	The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to the newly authorized Direct-to-Phase II SBIR grant mechanism. Applications are invited from eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) that have demonstrated the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the prototype stage of developing a biomedical technology that has commercial potential, R&D that is characteristic of Phase-I (R43) SBIR projects. The Direct-to-Phase II grant mechanism is intended to facilitate SBIR-type R&D, to expand R&D opportunities for applicant small business concerns (SBCs), and to enhance the pace of technology development and commercialization.
Link to Additional Information:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-088.html
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NIH OER Webmaster FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250913

Department of Homeland Security

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

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Audit Guidance OMB Circular A-133

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.

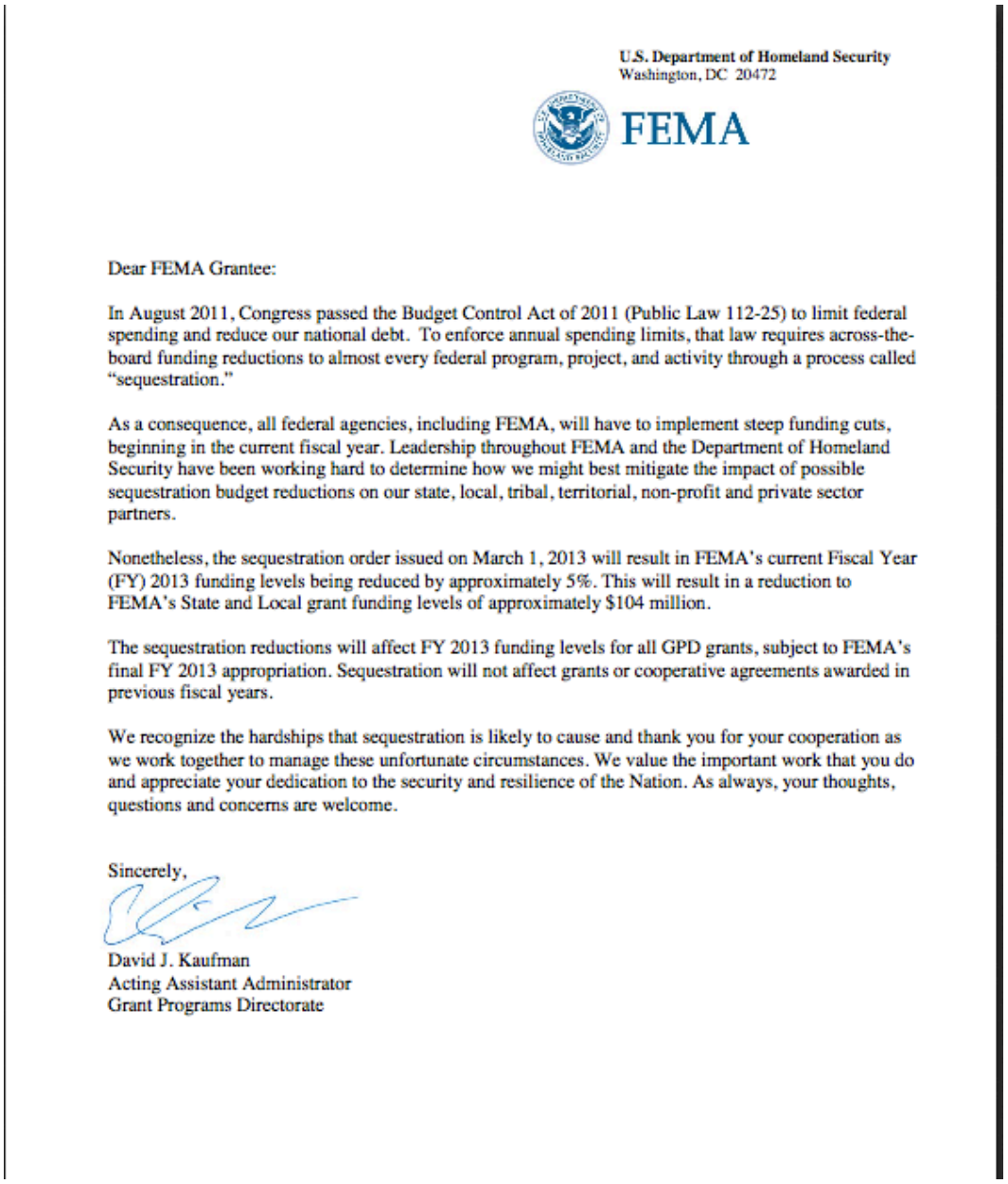
- FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide. This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet. This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer 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.



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20472

FEMA

Dear FEMA Grantee:

In August 2011, Congress passed the Budget Control Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-25) to limit federal spending and reduce our national debt. To enforce annual spending limits, that law requires across-the-board funding reductions to almost every federal program, project, and activity through a process called "sequestration."

As a consequence, all federal agencies, including FEMA, will have to implement steep funding cuts, beginning in the current fiscal year. Leadership throughout FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security have been working hard to determine how we might best mitigate the impact of possible sequestration budget reductions on our state, local, tribal, territorial, non-profit and private sector partners.

Nonetheless, the sequestration order issued on March 1, 2013 will result in FEMA's current Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 funding levels being reduced by approximately 5%. This will result in a reduction to FEMA's State and Local grant funding levels of approximately $104 million.

The sequestration reductions will affect FY 2013 funding levels for all GPD grants, subject to FEMA's final FY 2013 appropriation. Sequestration will not affect grants or cooperative agreements awarded in previous fiscal years.

We recognize the hardships that sequestration is likely to cause and thank you for your cooperation as we work together to manage these unfortunate circumstances. We value the important work that you do and appreciate your dedication to the security and resilience of the Nation. As always, your thoughts, questions and concerns are welcome.

Sincerely,

David J. Kaufman
Acting Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
BioWatch Program: 2014-2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-2014-OHA-BIOWATCH
Funding Opportunity Title:	BioWatch Program: 2014-2015
Opportunity Category:	Continuation
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Disaster Prevention and Relief Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	27
CFDA Number(s):	97.091 -- Homeland Security Biowatch Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$4,500,000
Award Floor:	$178,220
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	State and Local Governments must be invited by DHS to apply. DHS will invite governmental organizations to apply for continuation funding under this FOA.

In addition, as part of ongoing improvements in the BioWatch Program, DHS may evaluate requests for some direct support of laboratories that analyze samples collected under the Program. If necessary, this FOA will also award an unspecified number of supplemental awards to current recipients in the event of emergencies, Special Events with National Significance, and limited alterations to current recipients to ensure a secure and resilient nation with the capabilities to thwart terrorist attacks.

Agency Name: Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division

Description: The BioWatch Program is a cornerstone of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) comprehensive strategy for countering biological terrorism. The BioWatch Program is an early warning system that is designed to detect the intentional release of select aerosolized biological agents. The BioWatch Program's mission is to provide and maintain a continuous bio-terrorism air monitoring system in metropolitan areas and coordinate with state and local public health communities to prepare for and respond to a bioterrorist event. This mission is accomplished by serving as an early warning system which enhances the security of jurisdictions by providing the needed time to execute their comprehensive concept of operations plans to counter biological terrorism. The Biowatch Program is a critical part of an ongoing national effort to build and sustain preparedness which helps the United States to maintain momentum through targeted jurisdictional planning that highlights preventative

	actions necessary to allow for a proper and timely response and begin the process to recovery from a biological agent release. The BioWatch Evaluation Program (BWEP) will be conducted under the BioWatch Quality Assurance Program effective April 1, 2013. This program will consist of independent external audits (Quality Assurance) by Signature Science and internal audits (Quality Control) by BioWatch Systems Program Office field personnel. This approach will initially be conducted with a focus on adherence to the BioWatch Field Operations Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Version 1.3 and will eventually evolve to encompass the Field Operations Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP). In order to ensure a robust QA / QC program the jurisdictions may be subject to a QA external audit and a QC internal audit during the same cooperative agreement cycle (year).
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Sean Lilly Grants Specialist Phone 202-447-5869 Grants Officer

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251807

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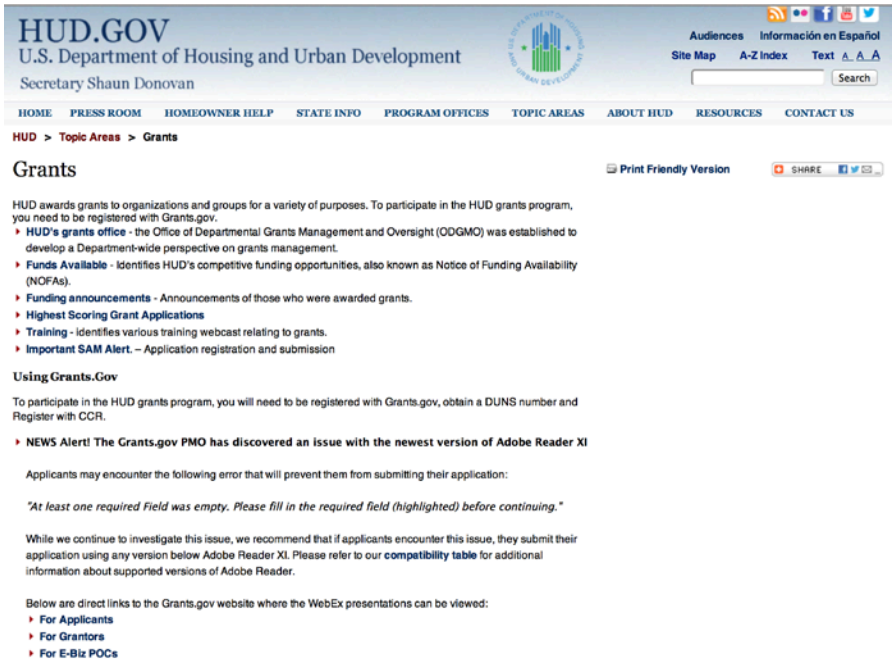
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary Shaun Donovan

Department of Housing and Urban Development



HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information click here

FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs
This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5800-N-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 20, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Requirements. The General Section

	describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional 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 the applicable Program NOFA.
Link to Additional Information:	HUD's Funds Available webpage
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Lyod LaMois Supervisor Program Analyst 202-402-3964 or Dorthera Yorkshire Program Analysis Phone 202-402-4336 General Section Contacts

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251557

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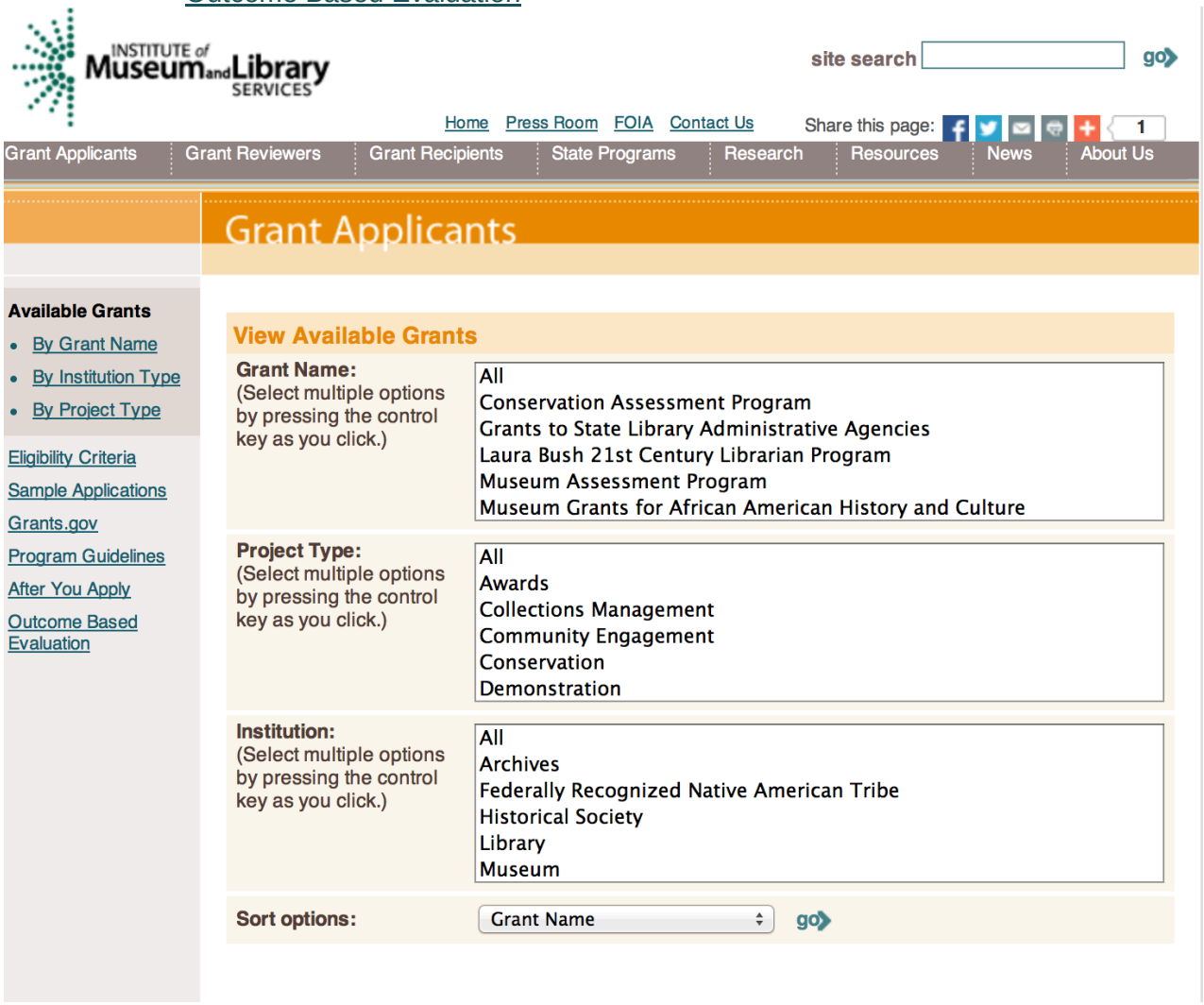

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Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain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

Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations

National Leadership Grants for Libraries
February 1, 2014
Project Types: Collections Management, Community Engagement, Demonstration, Digital Collections/Tools, Formal Education, Informal Learning, Partnerships, Public Programs, Research

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

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National Leadership Grants Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY15-1
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants Program
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:	10
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Preliminary Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October 13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January 15, 2015 (by invitation only)
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Preliminary Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October 13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January 15, 2015 (by invitation only)
Archive Date:	Feb 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled

Additional Information on Eligibility:	"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) 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 grant award, you must be in compliance and good standing on all active IMLS grants.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description:	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 FY15 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 2014 with an application submission due date of February 2015.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Tim Carrigan Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4639 tcarrigan@imls.gov Sandra Toro Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4662 storo@imls.gov Sarah Fuller Library Program Specialist 202-653-4783 sfuller@imls.gov Kathy Mitchell Library Program Specialist 202-653-4687 kmitchell@imls.gov tcarrigan@imls.gov

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Institute of Museum and Library Services
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	LB21-FY15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
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:	30
CFDA Number(s):	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 15, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 15, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 15, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$10,000,000
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 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

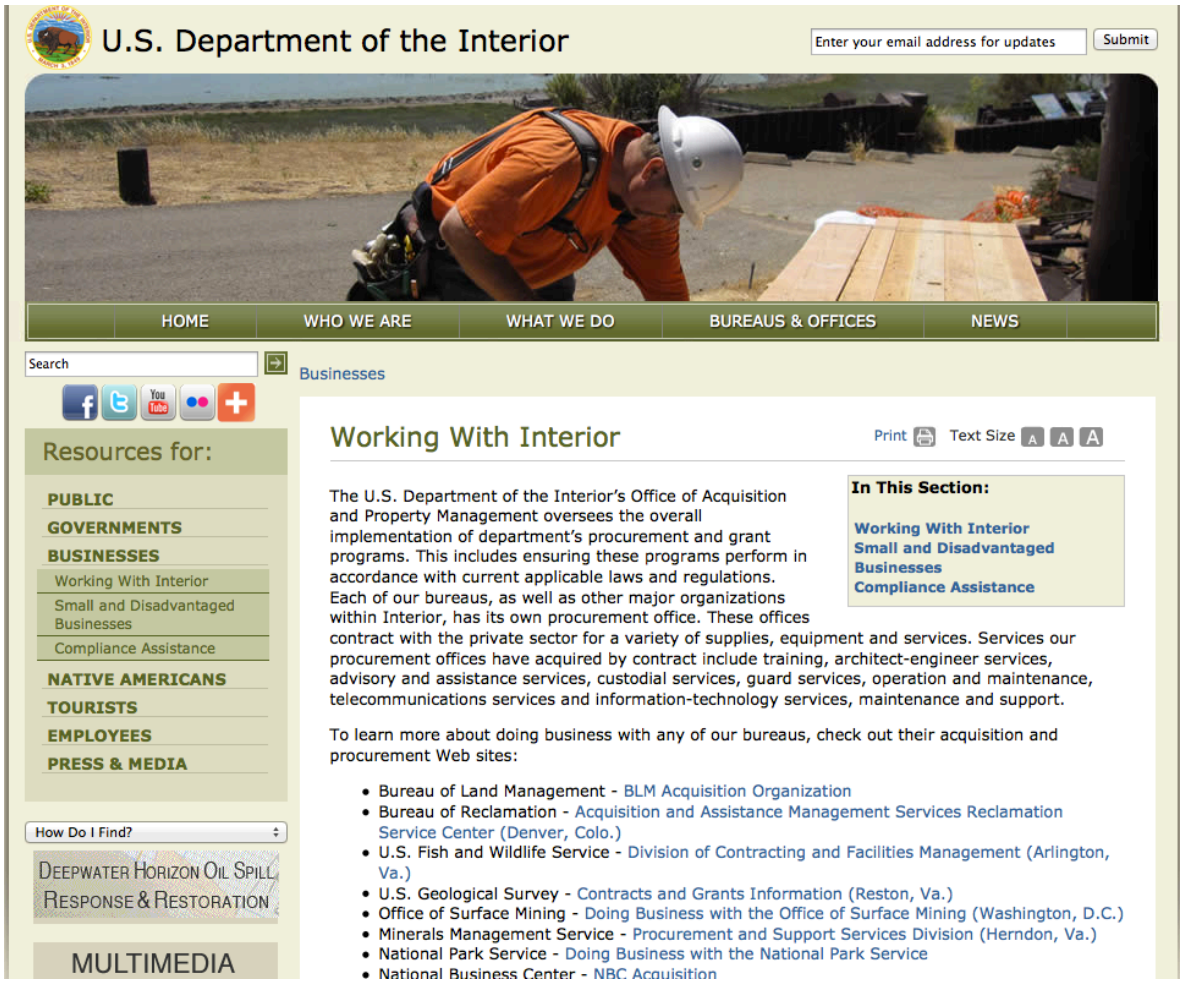
	library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally 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.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Mary Alice Ball Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4730 mball@imls.gov Sandra Toro Senior Library Program Officer 202-653-4662 storo@imls.gov Emily Reynolds Library Program Specialist 202-653-4665 ereynolds@imls.gov mball@imls.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259468

Department of the Interior
Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



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Programs:

Modifications:

Geological Survey
3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G14AS00126
Funding Opportunity Title:	3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.817 -- National Geospatial Program: Building The National Map
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 21, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2014 Prospective offereors are highly encouraged to submit pre-proposals, though not required. See full BAA for additional information. Pre-proposals must be submitted electronically via email to vfloyd@usgs.gov by 5:00 ET on 15-August-2014. The email subject line should contain the following: BAA Number G14PS00574- Pre-proposal. Pre-proposals received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Feedback on the pre-proposals will be emailed directly to the primary contact(s) on or about the week of 25-August- 2014. If an offeror decides to forego the pre-proposal process, a full proposal is due by 5PM ET on 26-September-2014.
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Individuals For profit organizations other than small businesses

	Small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments Special district governments Independent school districts State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Agency Name:	Geological Survey
Description:	The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) initiative is being developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA), which indicated an U.S. Geological Survey optimal benefit to cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov/

Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Victoria, Floyd, 703-648-7341 vfloyd@usgs.gov Contract Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259953

Reminders:

National Park Service
National Maritime Heritage Grant Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P14AS00161
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Maritime Heritage Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.946 -- Cultural Resources Management
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 23, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 23, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,700,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments State governments
Agency Name:	National Park Service

Description:	Approximately $1.7 million in National Maritime Heritage Grants for education or preservation projects are available for 2014. Proposals for grants will be accepted from June 23 until September 23, 2014. Education projects can request $25,000-50,000 and preservation projects can request $50,000-200,000. Funding for Maritime Heritage Grants is competitive. Project grants are administered through the Maritime Heritage Program and State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs).
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.nps.gov/maritime/grants/2014.htm
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Kelly Spradley-Kurowski, Historian, 202-354-2266 kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258860

Fish and Wildlife Service
Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F14AS00079
Funding Opportunity Title:	Nature of Learning and Friends Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.654 -- Visitor Facility Enhancements - Refuges and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 7, 2014

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

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

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F14AS00018
Funding Opportunity Title:	Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 5, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 8, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 5, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Individuals County governments Special district 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 Small businesses For profit organizations other than small businesses
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to

	conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	Click on Full Announcement icon at top of page to access complete Notice of Funding Availability
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Gerri Watkins, Management Analyst Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246793

Fish and Wildlife Service
Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F14AS00015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5000
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 5, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications will due a least 30 days before the end of FY14
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications will due a least 30 days before the end of FY14
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding:	$22,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in

	coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applications seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Gerri Watkins, Management Analyst, 703-358-2101 Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov Gerri_Watkins@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246673

Fish and Wildlife Service
National Fish Passage Program
Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FWS-NFPP-FY11
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 08, 2010
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$11,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000

Award Floor: $200

CFDA Number(s): 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Fisheries Program's National Fish Passage Program is a voluntary, non-regulatory conservation assistance program that provides financial and technical assistance to remove or bypass artificial barriers that impede the movement of fish and other aquatic species and contribute to their decline. The National Fish Passage Program received $11.0 million of operational funds to implement the program in Fiscal Years 2011. The Service will implement fish passage improvement-based, cost-shared projects to protect, restore, or enhance habitats that support fish and other aquatic species and their populations. All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations through cooperative agreements if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. To determine eligibility of a specific project contact the REGIONAL COORDINATOR in your area. A list of Coordinators and their responsible geographical areas is attached to this announcement under the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Link to Additional Information

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

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National Park Service
FY2013 THPO Historic Preservation Fund Grants in Aid
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P13AS00003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 05, 2013
Creation Date:	Feb 05, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Cultural and Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	143
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$8,500,000
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Park Service

Description

To provide formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historical preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning, and technical assistance. To assist THPOs in carrying out responsibilities as stated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended through 2006.

Link to Additional Information

http://www.nps.gov/history/thpo/grant_application.html

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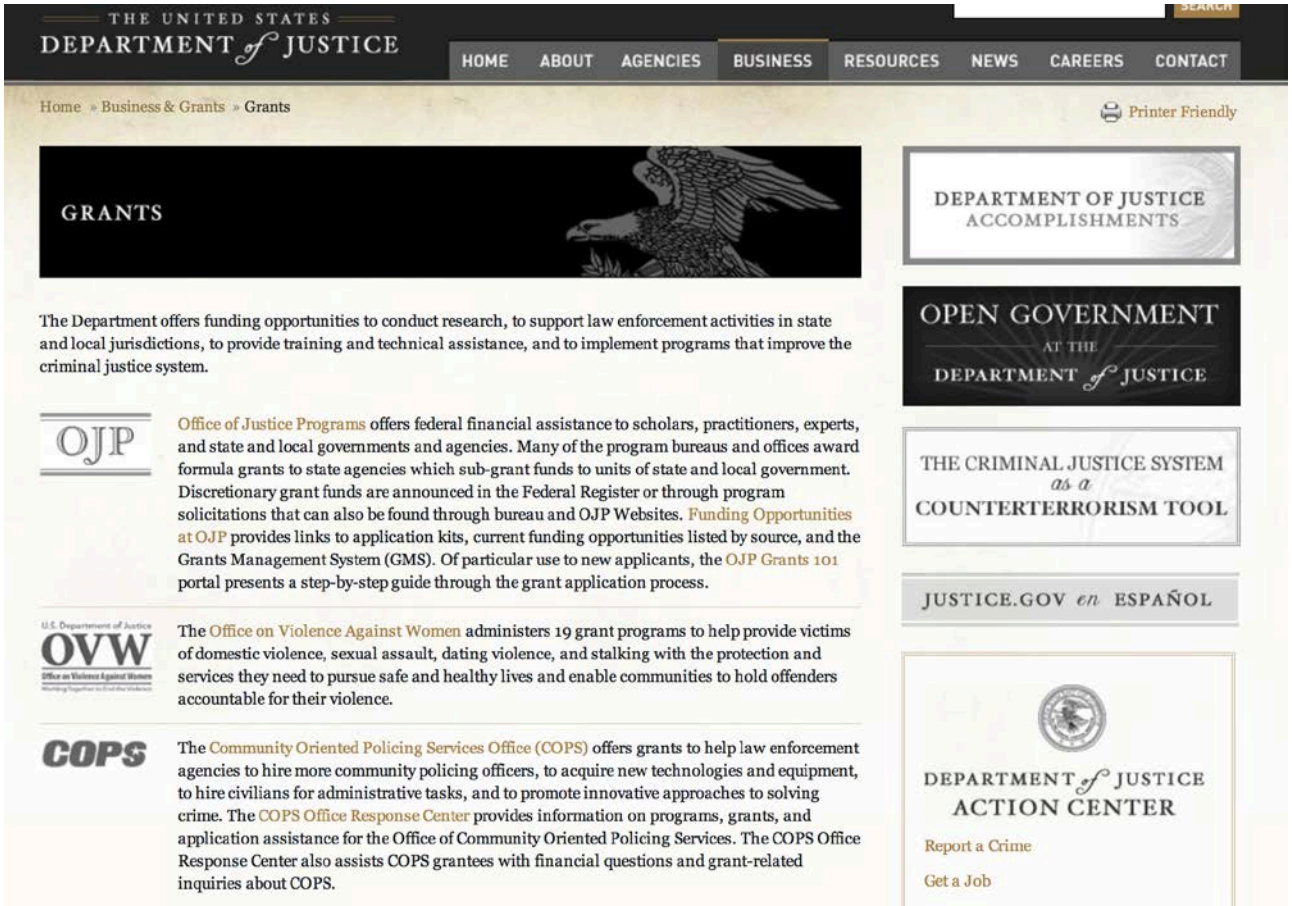
Department of Justice



http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

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

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

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

Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2014-3732
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services

	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 23, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research, evaluation, and validation projects that will: (1) inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols, (2) result in the production of a validated method(s) that may be replicated by other laboratories in the forensic community, and (3) have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and validation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective existing methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.
Link to Additional Information:	Link to solicitation announcement.
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays. Applicants that experience unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond their control that prevent them from submitting

their application by the deadline must e-mail the NIJ contact identified below within 24 hours after the application deadline and request approval to submit their application. For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact Gerald.LaPorte@usdoj.gov. General information on applying for NIJ awards can be found at www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/welcome.aspx. Answers to frequently asked questions that may assist applicants are posted at www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/faqs.aspx.
Point of contact e-mail address.

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260116

Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native

Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.

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

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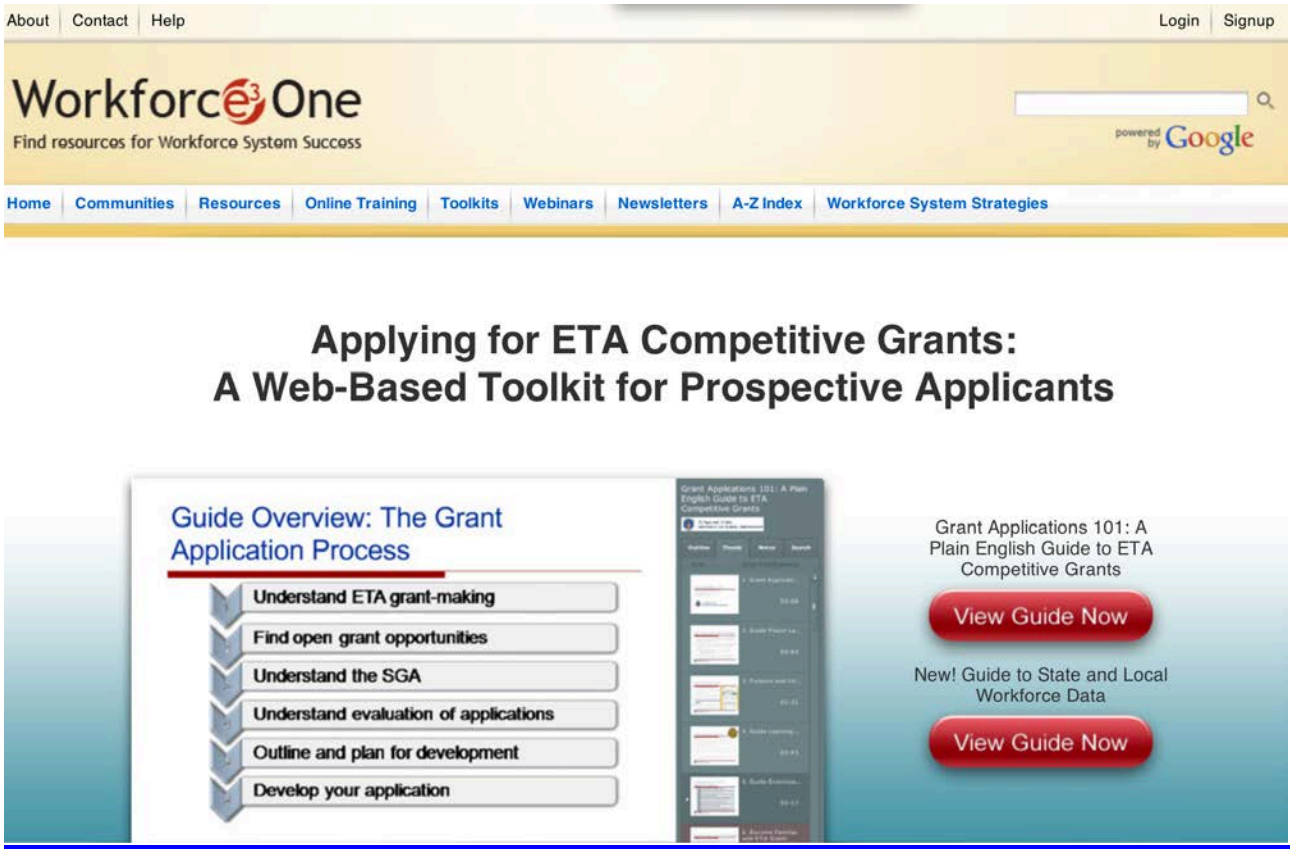

https://www.workforce3one.org/ws/www/pages/grants_toolkit.aspx?pparams=/

Programs

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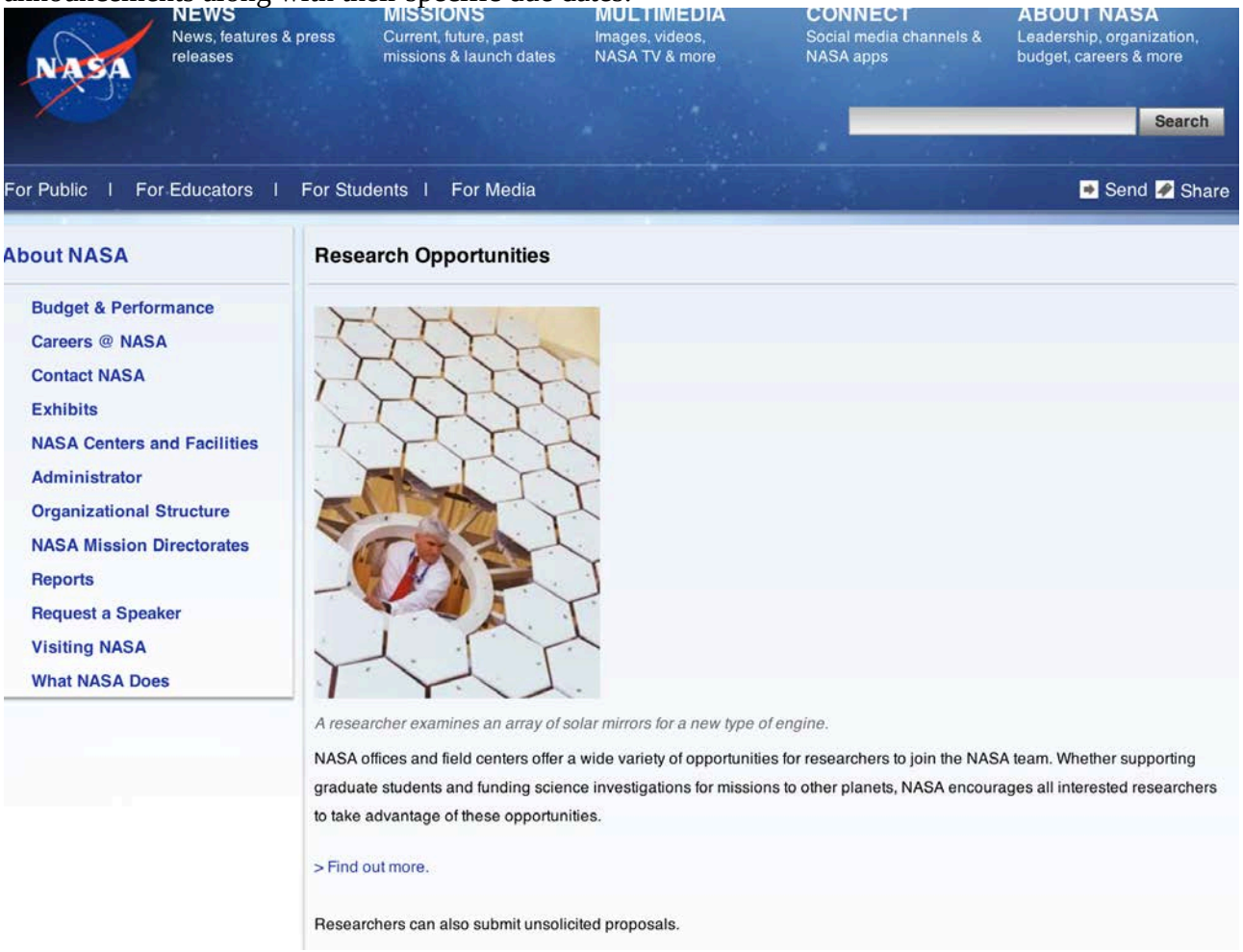
Reminders

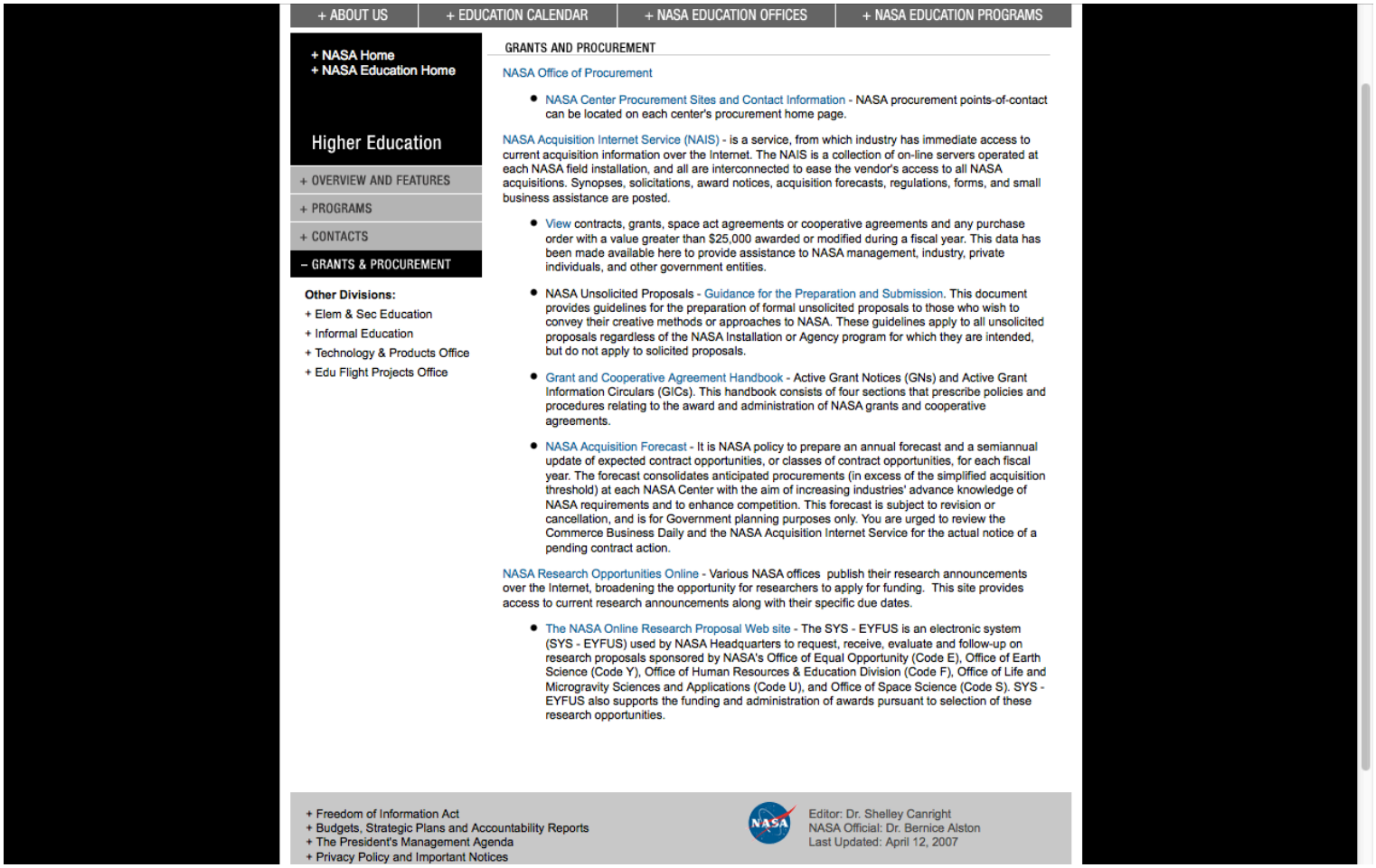
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Research and Contracting Opportunities

[NASA Research Opportunities Online]

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





http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html

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Programs

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2014: Solar Irradiance Science Team Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261671

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2014: Nancy Grace Roman Technology Fellowship Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261672

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2014: Land Cover / Land Use Change: Multi-Source Land Imaging Science Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263492

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2014: Planetary Instrument Concepts for the Advancement of Solar System Observations Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261909

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2014: Dawn at Ceres Guest Investigator Program
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259948

National Archives and Records Administration

Grant Opportunities General Overview

To access the information below: click here

National Historical Publications & Records Commission

Home > NHPRC > Grant Opportunities

Grant Program

Grant Opportunities
Application Instructions
FAQs
What We Do/Do Not Fund

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Grant Opportunities

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

- Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.
  - Final Deadline: October 3, 2013
- Digitizing Historical Records
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.
  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Electronic Records Projects
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.
  - Final Deadline: June 11, 2013
- Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing
  The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks

Questions?

- Contact the NHPRC
- **E-mail:** nhprc@nara.gov*
- **Telephone:** 202-357-5010
- **Fax:** 202-357-5914

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Consult the Help Section

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Projects
- DUNS Number Requirement

Select an Instruction:

- First Time Using Grants.gov?
- Download the Application Package
- How to Fill Out the Application for Federal Domestic Assistance SF-424
- How to Prepare Your Project Budget
- How to Prepare and Submit Attachments

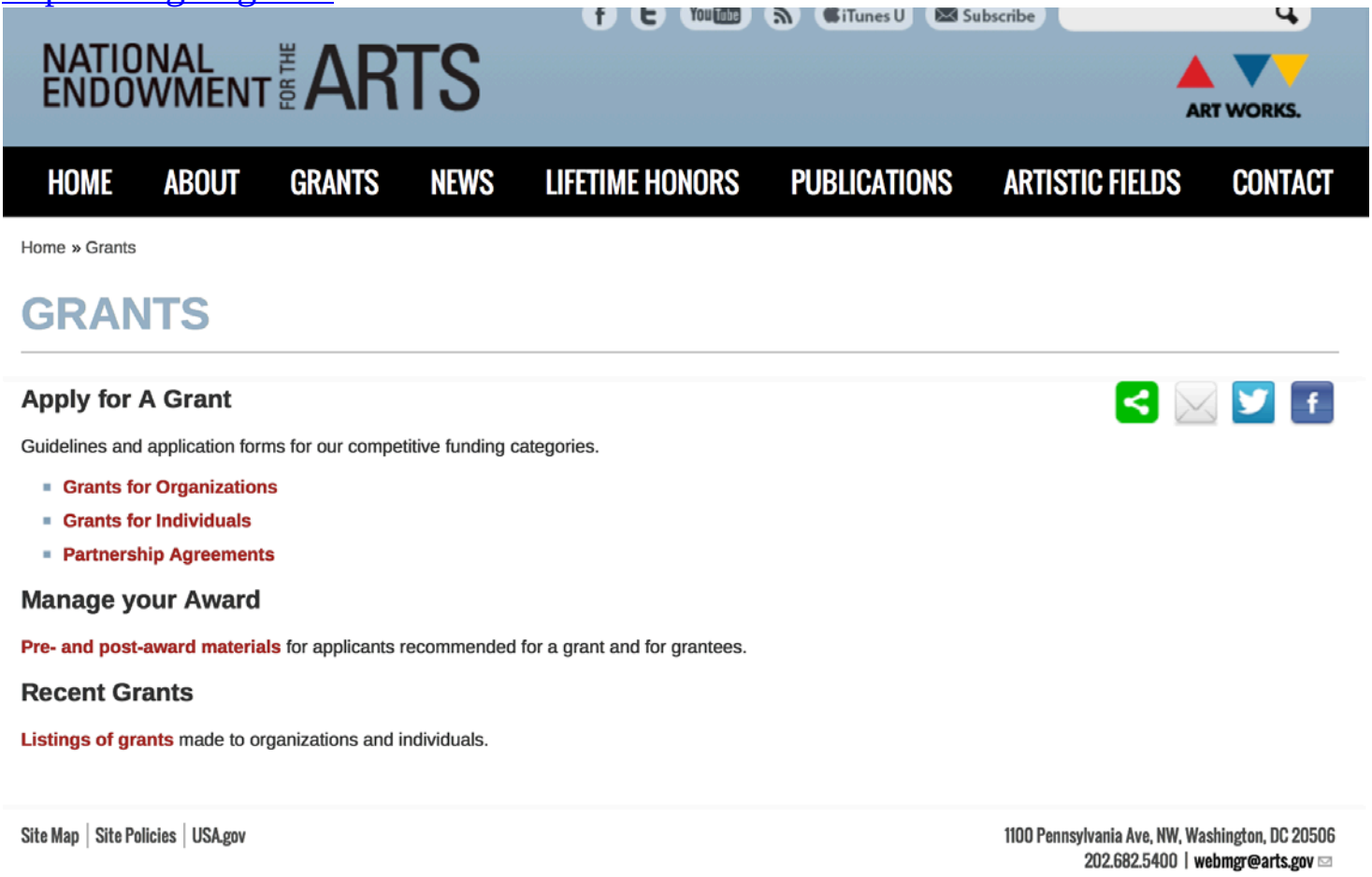
National Endowment for the Arts

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

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

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

http://arts.gov/grants



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.

Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines

Deadline: July 24, 2014 Notification: April 201

Challenge America Fast-Track

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

Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines

Deadline: May 8, 2014 2Notification: December Earliest Start D

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

Deadline: deadline has passed for 2014 Notification: July 2014 Earliest S

Research: Art Works

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

Deadline has passed. Notification: April 2014

The Arts Endowment will not transfer applications between categories.

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

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

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Programs:

NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEAORA

Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.
Archive Date:	Nov 20, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$30,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Independent school districts County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	“The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on May 1, 2015, or any time thereafter.” 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. To be eligible, the official applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. • Have three consecutive years of operating history prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description: “The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on May 1, 2015, or any time thereafter.” In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research & Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report 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 map (see below) presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To

	obtain an accurate 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 aims to explore.
Link to Additional Information:	NEA Complete Web Site Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

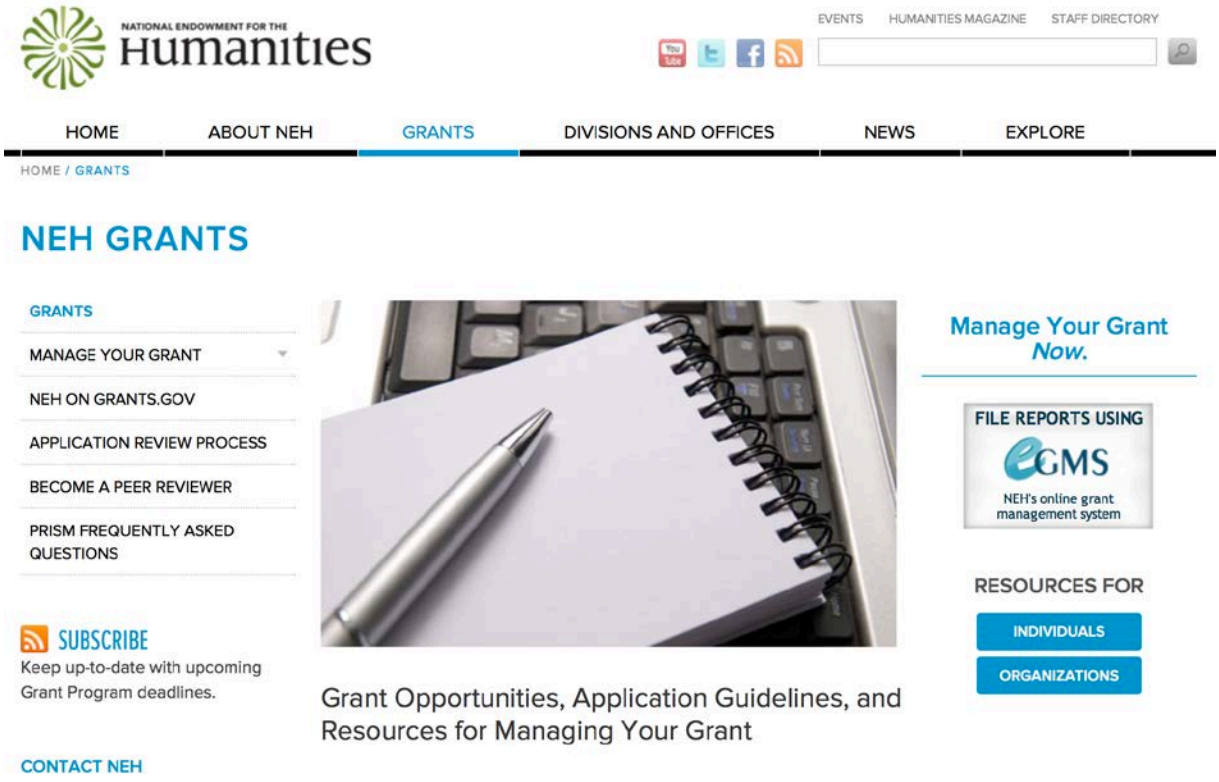
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261009

Modifications:

Reminders:

National Endowment for the Humanities

Grant Overview -



Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Enduring Questions	September 11, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 14, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Humanities Collections	July 17, 2014	Division of

and Reference Resources		Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 11, 2014	Division of Public Programs
Challenge Grants	May 1, 2014	Office of Challenge Grants
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards	February 10, 2014	President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program	September 27, 2012	Office of Digital Humanities
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Research and Development	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Summer Seminars and Institutes	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs

Summer Stipends	September 30, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 3, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access

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http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html

Programs:

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20141203-PF
Funding Opportunity Title:	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 26, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 3, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 3, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$350,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments

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

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country face an enormous challenge: to preserve collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. Ensuring the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects requires institutions to implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation, which encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and

	environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institutions financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: 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 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 preservation@neh.gov preservation@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263130

Modifications:

Reminders:

Enduring Questions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20140911-AQ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Enduring Questions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 11, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 11, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$38,000
Award Floor:	$12,500
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. Are there universals in human nature? What is the source of moral authority? What is evil? Can war be just? How do we differ from other animals? Is peace possible? What is worth dying for? What is the value of education? Can greed be good? What is good government? What is progress? Am I my brother's keeper?
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Enduring Questions Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8380 enduringquestions@neh.gov enduringquestions@neh.gov enduringquestions@neh.gov

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Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20140911-HD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Humanities Start-up Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 11, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 11, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$60,000
Award Floor:	$5,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries and museums digital assets; scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture

	and its impact on society; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education incorporating both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. Innovation is a hallmark of this grant category, which incorporates the high risk/high reward paradigm often used by funding agencies in the sciences. NEH is requesting proposals for projects that take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants should result in plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Contact the NEH Office of Digital Humanities via e-mail at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov odh@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258991

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20140930-FT
Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Stipends
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 12, 2014
Creation Date:	May 12, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$6,000
Award Floor:	$6,000
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply. NEH encourages submission of Summer Stipends applications from independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research National

Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-8200 stipends@neh.gov
stipends@neh.gov
stipends@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255051

NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20140925-HG
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 31, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 25, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 25, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$350,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

	City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., DFG) are working together to offer support for projects that contribute to developing and implementing digital infrastructures and services for humanities research. In order to encourage new approaches and develop innovative methods in any field of the humanities, these grants provide funding for up to three years in any of the following areas: ¿ developing innovative methods¿as well as standards and best practices for building and merging digital collections that are significant and of major current interest, for use in humanities research; ¿ developing and implementing generic tools, methods, and techniques for accessing and processing digital resources relevant to humanities research; ¿ creating new digital modes of scholarly communication and publishing that facilitate international cooperation and dissemination of humanities scholarship; and ¿ developing models for effectively managing digital data generated in humanities research projects (for example, texts, audio files, photographs, 3D objects) and exemplifying those models in case studies.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg-bilateral-digital-humanities-program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: If you have questions about the

program, contact the Office of Digital Humanities staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in the e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call.
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253212

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/

Research and Program Grants:

CISE Research Infrastructure Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260975

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant
And Modifications 1 & 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261799

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Grant
And Modifications 1 & 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261800

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261806

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260969

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant
And Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261798

IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262028

Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure 2015 – 2019 Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263522

SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261570

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261802

Sociology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263368

Modifications:

Accelerator Science
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=235623

Advances in Biological Informatics
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=176153

Advancing Informal STEM Learning
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253685

Arctic Research Opportunities
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=241318

Biological Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254400

CISE Research Infrastructure
Modification 4
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239465

Collections in Support of Biological Research
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255049

Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255209

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs
Modification 5
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237684

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs
Modification 5
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237682

Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252757

Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249443

Developmental and Learning Sciences
Modification 12
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=46236

Division of Environmental Biology
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=245793

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=241815

Documenting Endangered Languages
Modification 6
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=101056

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems
Modification 6
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=57198

EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=228614

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237525

GeoPRISMS Program
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253686

Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry
Modification 12
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=46835

Geography and Spatial Sciences Program
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251563

Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253359

Innovation Corps Sites Program
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252947

Interdisciplinary Research in Hazards and Disasters
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259228

Instrument Development for Biological Research
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=232913

Law & Social Sciences
Modification 8

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=129374

Linguistics Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253465

Linguistics
Modification 13
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45812

Long Term Research in Environmental Biology
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246033

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259269

Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program
Modification 5
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45595

National Robotics Initiative
Modifications 2 & 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=244794

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=129375

Particle Astrophysics
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=242314

Perception, Action & Cognition
Modification 17
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45817

Petascale Computing Resource Allocations
Modifications 2 & 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249274

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=188794

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

Modification 7
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=58924

NSF Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=241323

Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261803

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261802

Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology
Modification 6
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=202113

Social Psychology
Modification 12
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45808

Theoretical Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics
Modification 6
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=101115

Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	14-579
Funding Opportunity Title:	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
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:	245
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences 47.050 -- Geosciences 47.070 -- Computer and Information

	Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources 47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities 47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$56,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Who May Submit Proposals: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Eligible predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic

years. Who May Serve as PI: See Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation.

Agency Name: National Science Foundation

Description: The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the

	feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the website http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui_roa/contacts.jsp. 1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI). An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation. 2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty. Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty. Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal.
Link to Additional Information:	NSF Publication 14-579
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NSF grants.gov support grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact

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

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

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

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

Starting a Business

- Thinking About Starting
- Find a Mentor or Counselor
- How to Write a Business Plan
- Establishing a Business
- Choose Your Business Structure
- Choose & Register Your Business
- Obtain Business Licenses & Permits
- Prepare Your Business Finances
- Explore Loans, Grants & Funding
  - Loans
  - Grants
  - Venture Capital
  - Finding Loans & Grants
    - Loans and Grants Search Tool
- Understand Business Law & Regulations
- How to Market Your New Business
- Local Resources That Can Help

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- Loans and Grants Search Tool
  Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

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

Find information on:

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

GET RESULTS

Get Local Assistance Right in Your Area

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

FIND RESOURCES

Join the Community!

www.sba.gov/community/blogs/sba-small-business-learning-center-training-tools-and-answers-via-your-deskt

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!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

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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What the New Healthcare Law Means for Your Small Business

Meeting Description:

This webinar will focus on what the new healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect them. Topics being discussed include:

- Small business tax credits (available to businesses and tax-exempt non-profits)— who's eligible for them and how to claim them
- Marketplace updates
- Shared responsibility
- Cost containment
- Tools and resources available for small businesses interested in learning more about the law

A question and answer period will follow.

https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=ri009kv1izp1

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.

➢ Read more

Financial Resources for Your Rural-Based Business

If your small business is located in a rural area and you're looking for a loan, have you explored the Small/Rural Lender Advantage (S/RLA) initiative? It's designed to accommodate unique loan processing needs of small community and rural-based lenders and applicants.

> Read more

http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/a20a1d

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Upcoming Trainings:

Check out SBA's Online Training!

- Financing Options for Small Businesses

How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals

Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

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

> Read more

For Specific Information in Hawaii see the following links:

Hawaii SBA Resource Guide

Hawaii Express Lenders List

State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

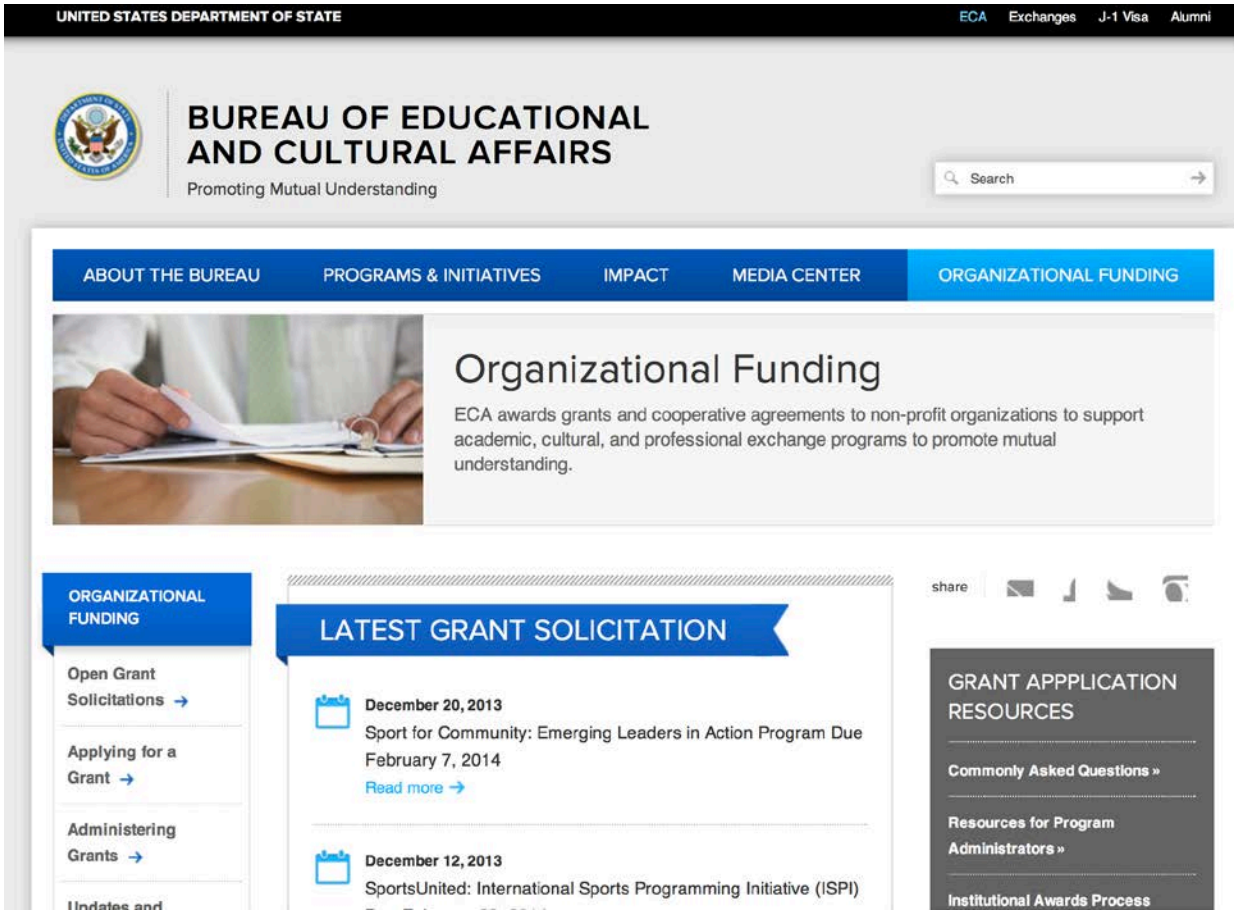
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

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

General Information:

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

For General Information below click here



Program Grants:

Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
Short-term Professional Study Tour Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261509

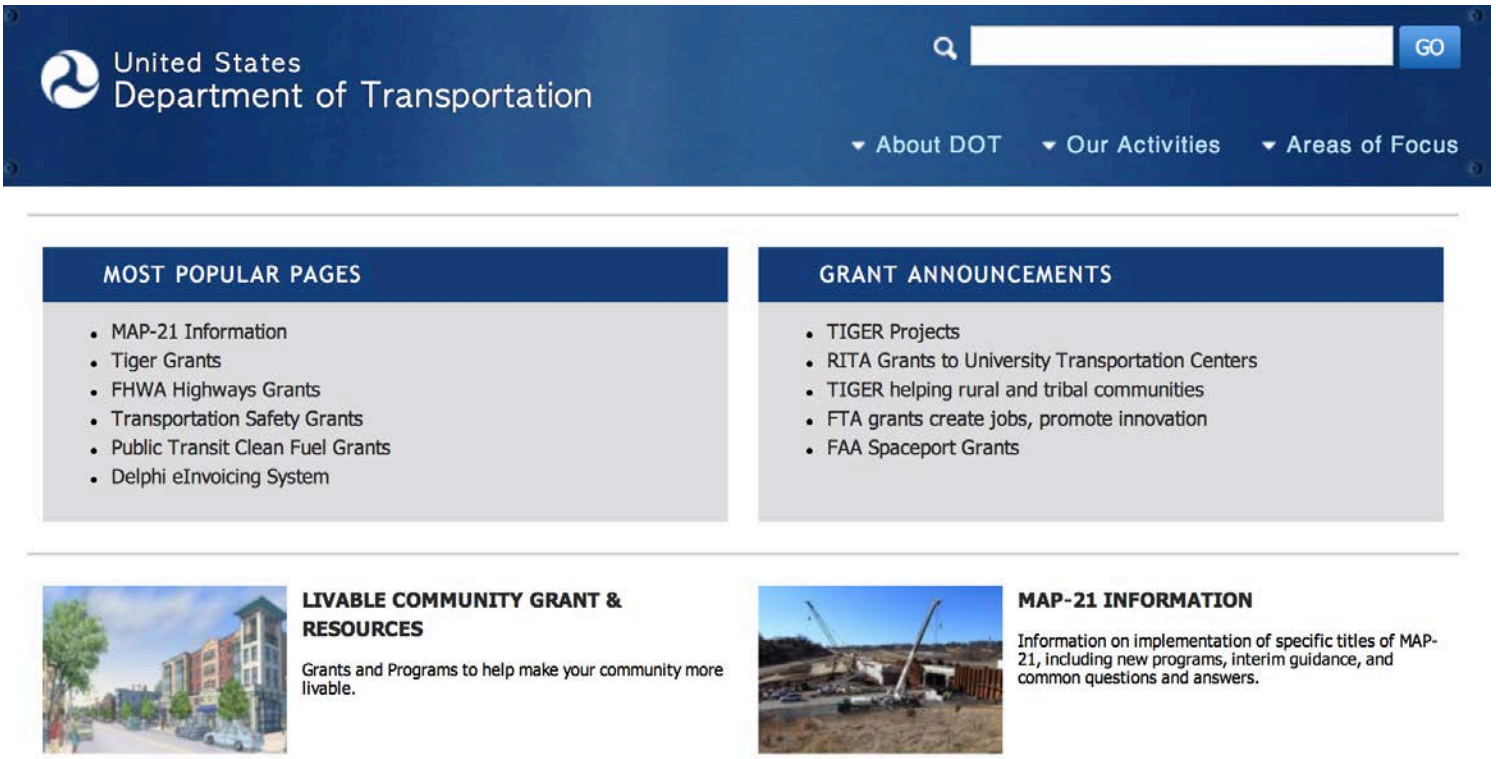
Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
Advanced Strategic Trade Control Roundtable Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261469

Bureau of Counterterrorism
Proposal on Taking Stock of Implementation of the GCTF Rabat Memorandum Good Practices Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261868

Modifications:

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Police Training for International Law Enforcement Personnel
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260729

Department of Transportation



General Grant Program Overview ----- http://www.dot.gov/grants

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MNE-15-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	51
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,800,000
Award Floor:	$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments Special district governments City or township governments
Agency Name:	DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Description:	The New Entrant grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program that provides financial assistance to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles by reviewing new interstate motor carriers to ensure that they have effective safety management programs.
Link to Additional Information:	FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov Grants.gov Customer Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261431

Modifications:

Reminders:

DOT Federal Aviation Administration
DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence
The FAA Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OTHER
Funding Opportunity Title:	The FAA Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.109 -- Air Transportation Centers of Excellence
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 28, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 28, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 15, 2014
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Institutions of higher education and their affiliates
Agency Name:	DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence
Description:	SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the FAA plans to competitively select a Center of Excellence for UAS within the next year. The COE will be a geographically disbursed consortium of the FAA, university partners and their affiliates selected by the FAA Administrator to conduct UAS related research, education and training while working jointly on issues of mutual interest and concern.

The FAA will initially issue cooperative agreements to the selected university team members and specific projects will be defined and funded through matching grants over the life of the COE. In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the COE is responsible for matching all funds granted to establish, operate and conduct related research, and may contract with others as appropriate. Following the COE competitive process, the FAA sponsor may also generate requirements that would be supported through contract tasks awarded by the FAA to the COE member universities for FAA purpose. SELECTION CRITERIA: The FAA Administrator will select the COE team on the ability of the applicant to meet the following criteria mandated by Congress: --The extent to which the needs of the State in which the applicant is located are representative of the needs of the region for improved air transportation services and facilities. --The demonstrated research and extension resources available to the applicant for carrying out the intent of the legislation. --The capability of the applicant to provide leadership in making national and regional contributions to the solution of both long-range and immediate air transportation problems. --The extent to which the applicant has an established air transportation program. --The demonstrated ability of the applicant to disseminate results of air transportation research and educational programs through a statewide or region-wide continuing education program. --The research projects that the applicant proposes to carry out under the grant. Please

Note: • All criteria are weighted equally. • A page limit will be specified in the Draft and Final Solicitations. • The actual projects supported through the COE will be defined and further evaluated following selection of the COE members. A research agenda will be developed during the first year of operation, and additional topic related tasks will be funded throughout the life of the Center. -2- RESEARCH AREAS: The FAA intends for the Center members to support a broad range of research areas. Topics will include, but will not be limited to, the following: 1. Air Traffic Control Interoperability 2. Airport Ground Operations 3. Command and Control (C2) 4. Detect and Avoid (DAA) 5. Human Factors 6. System Performance 7. Privacy Practices for UAS Operations 8. System Engineering 9. Unmanned Aircraft Pilot Training and Pilot Certification Including Other UA Crew Members. The FAA anticipates the COE will attract organizations such as industrial groups and other public and private entities interested in collaborating with and coordinating the research and related activities that will generate solutions to immediate and long-term UAS related issues. These organizations may be considered as affiliate members by the COE core universities and may provide matching contributions and receive funding from the COE. The FAA will issue a Draft Solicitation, allow for a period of public comment, and discuss the COE and UAS technical requirements at a public meeting that will be conducted in the Washington, DC area in May. For additional UAS information and public meeting

	registration details, visit the COE UAS website: https://faa-uas-coe.net. -3- This meeting is a condition of the procurement process and potential applicants are encouraged but are not required to attend. Registration prior to the meeting, however, will be mandatory. Contact: Patricia.Watts@FAA.gov to be placed on the COE mailing list for future COE notifications. AWARD DATE: The FAA Administrator expects to announce the final selection of the COE for UAS core team within the next year. Issued in Atlantic County, New Jersey on March 28, 2014. Funding levels to be determined
Link to Additional Information:	COE Website
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: William Currier Business Analyst Phone 609-485-4648 William Currier Senior Business Analyst Phone 609-485-4648

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DOT Federal Aviation Administration
DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants
FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.108 -- Aviation Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Posted Date:	Jan 1, 2012
Creation Date:	Mar 12, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2019
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2019
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2020
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000

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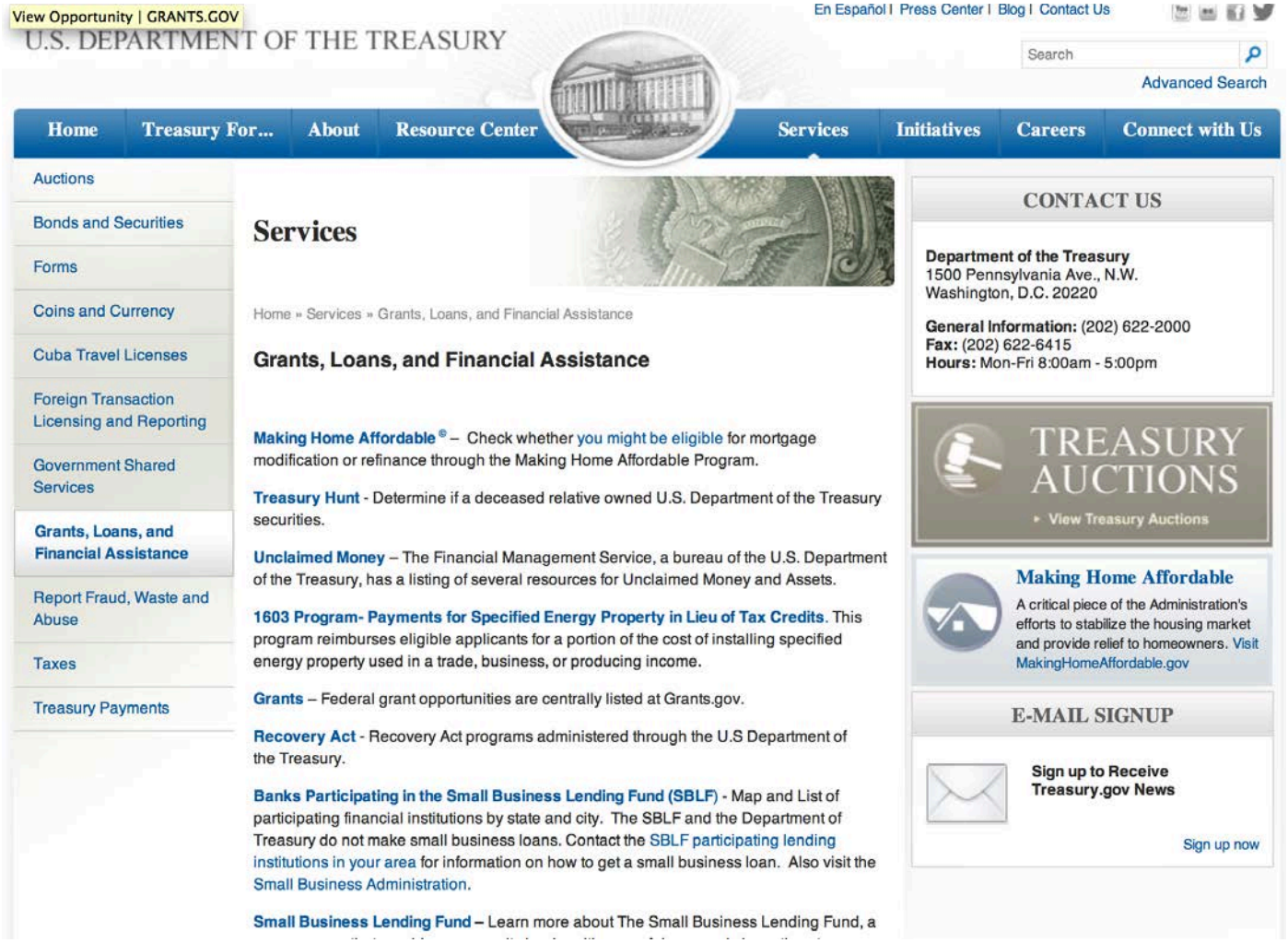
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Department of the Treasury



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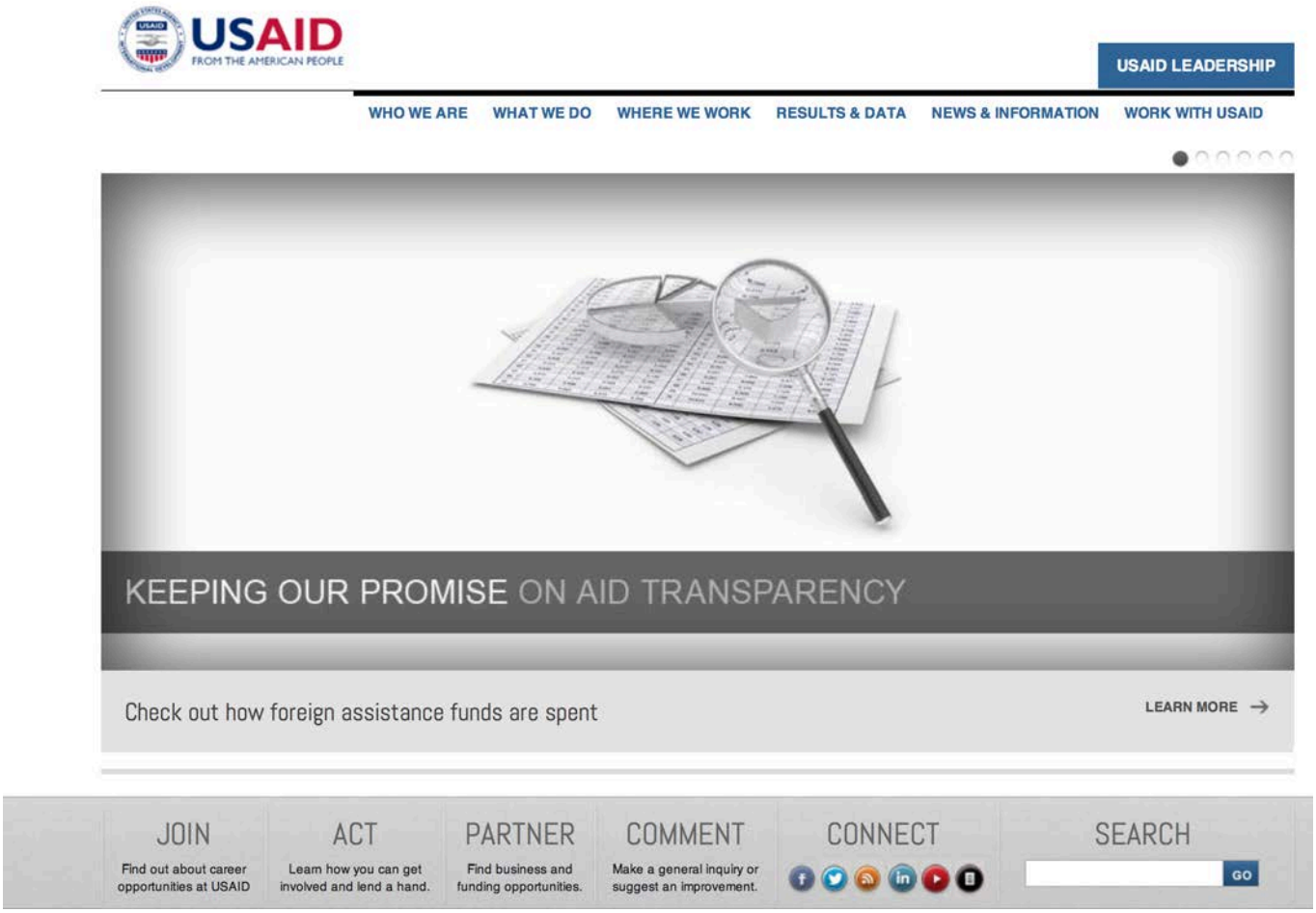

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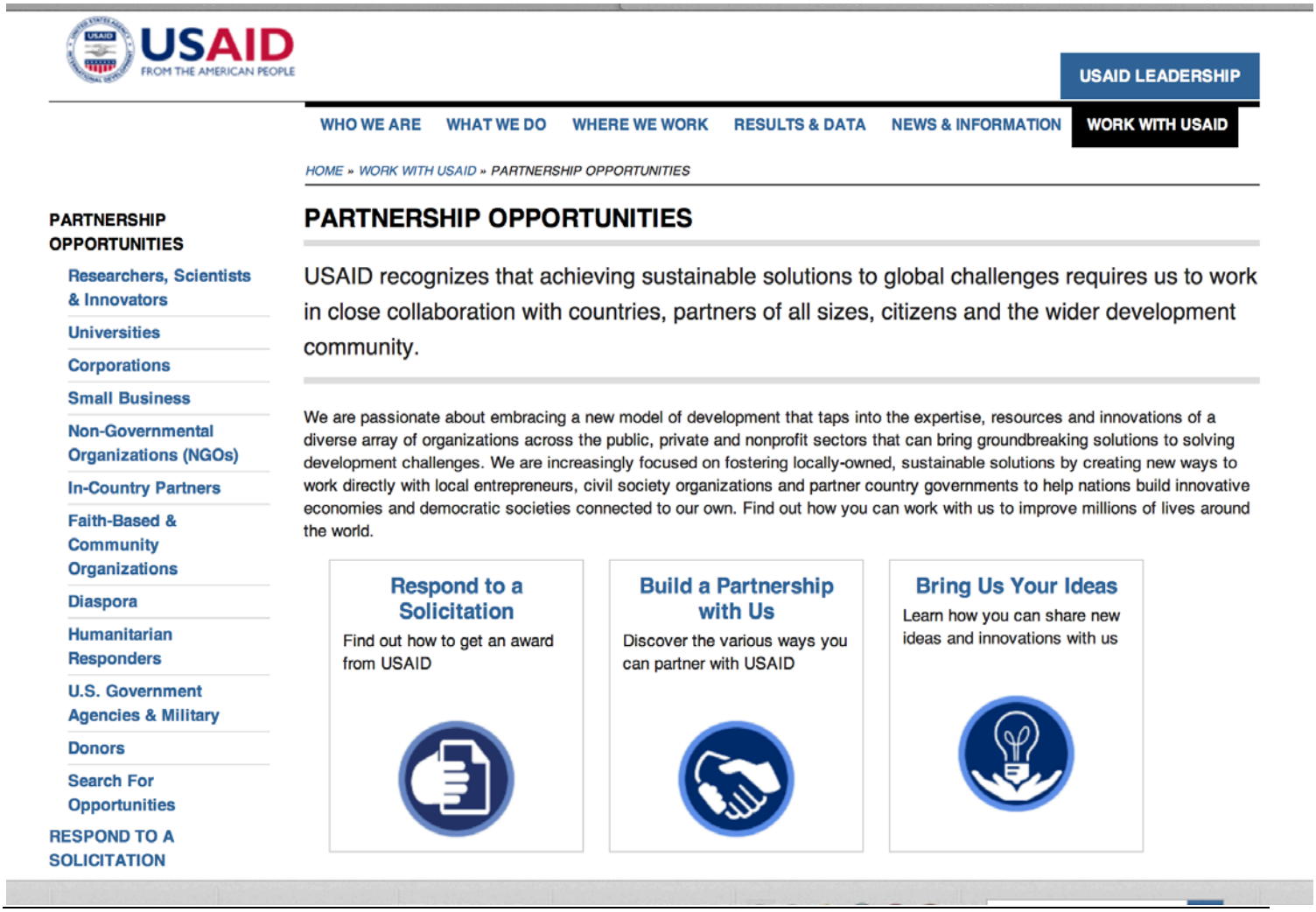
General Overview Funding Opportunities

USAID has working relationships with thousands of American companies and hundreds of U.S.-based private voluntary organizations. For more information on our business and procurement opportunities, please visit our Business section.



http://www.usaid.gov/partnerships

2014 DRAFT IFRP PRODUCT RFA DRAFT Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262768

India USAID-New Delhi
Quality Data for Decision Making (QDDM) Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263448

Support to Agriculture Research and Development Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263331

Modifications

Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa

The Innovation Fund for Improving Food Security in Ethiopia (IFSE)
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260648

Strengthening Democratic Local Governance in South Sudan
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=231353

Egypt USAID-Cairo
Local Scholarship Program
Modification 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257908

Department of Veterans Affairs

Reminders:

REMINDER!

The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

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

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

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

The program’s goals are four-fold:

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

SBIR-Participating Agencies

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

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

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

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

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

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not

fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government