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Federal Grants

*****NEW*** Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Homeless Female Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Families**

Department of Labor (DOL) announces funds to support organizations that provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless Veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$75,000-\$300,000.

Information: www.grants.gov and search for CFDA# 17.805.

*****NEW*** Rehabilitation Capacity Building for Traditionally Underserved Populations**

Department of Education (ED) announces funds to support projects that provide training, research, technical assistance, or related activities to improve services provided under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, especially services provided to individuals from minority backgrounds.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 10, 2010.

Funds: \$2,400,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$300,000.

Information: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-9635.pdf>.

*****NEW*** Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program**

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support the



establishment and development of Telehealth Resource Centers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2010.

Funds: \$975,000 is available to fund 3 awards.

Information:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=F8FB7CB2-B519-41DE-8645-5983C26A3C15&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

*****NEW*** Drug Free Workplace Program (DFWP) Fiscal Year 2010**

Small Business Administration (SBA) announces funds to support the development of comprehensive drug-free workplace programs or the provision of drug-free workplace services for small businesses.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and small businesses.

Deadline: June 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$50,000-\$250,000.

Information:

http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_program_office/sbdc_2010_drug_free_wrkple.pdf.

*****NEW*** Learn and Serve America Youth Engagement Zone**

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) announces funds to improve student engagement, including student attendance and behavior, and student achievement, graduation rates and college-going rates.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: June 15, 2010. Letter of Intent due May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$5,400,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$450,000.

Information:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=82.

*****NEW*** Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects**

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces the availability of funds to implement and evaluate innovative interventions for pregnant adolescents ages 15 -18 and their families, as well as fathers of their children and/or male partners.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

Deadline: June 22, 2010.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$600,000. A match is required.

Information:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11521>.

*****NEW*** Promise Neighborhoods Program**

Department of Education (ED) announces funds to improve significantly the educational and developmental outcomes of children in our most distressed communities, and to



transform those communities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 25, 2010. Letter of Intent due May 21, 2010.

Pre-Application Webinar: Monday, May 10, 2010.

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$500,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-10492.pdf>.

*****NEW*** Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Integrating Services, Programs, and Strategies through Community-wide Initiatives**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives in preventing teen pregnancy and reducing rates of teen births in communities with the highest rates, with a focus on reaching African American and Latino youth aged 15-19.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

Deadline: June 27, 2010. Letter of Intent due May 14, 2010.

Funds: \$50,000,000 is available to fund 12 awards, ranging up to \$1,500,000.

Information: <http://www.grants.gov> and search for CFDA #93.297.

Public Education Programs Concerning the Anti-discrimination Provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to educate workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Funds: 15 awards may be funded, ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDCPO-2010-2708-cfda16.110-instructions.pdf>.

Challenge America Fast-Track

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announces funds to support small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher



education.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/Challenge.html>.

Bridging Cultures: Planning and Implementation Grants for Academic Forums and Program Development Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces funds to plan and implement a program consisting of a forum and a workshop on one of two humanities themes: "Civility and Democracy" or "The Muslim World and the Humanities."

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$100,000-\$250,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures.html>.

ARRA - Weatherization Innovation Pilot Program

Department of Energy (DOE) announces funds to promote innovative ways to weatherize homes of low-income customers.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.

Deadline: June 2, 2010.

Funds: \$30,000,000 is available to funds awards.

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

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announces funds to support projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art.

Eligibility: County governments, independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 10, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>.

NEA Access to Artistic Excellence

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announces funds to support excellence in the arts, both new and established; bringing the arts to all Americans; and providing leadership in arts education.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher



education, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 12, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.nea.gov/Grants/apply/Artsed.html>.

Foundation Grants

NEW Promising Practices in Inclusion Series

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation announces funds to help young Americans (newborn to early 20s) with disabilities maximize their potential and participation in society.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Funds: \$411,000 is available.

Information: <http://www.meaf.org/>

NEW Connections for Cardiovascular Health

AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation announces funds to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on breast cancer, and provide greater access to screening services and with the mission of improving cardiovascular health within the United States.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$150,000.

Information: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/foundation/>.

NEW Affordable Housing Built Responsibly Grant Program

Home Depot Foundation announces funds to support nonprofit organizations dedicated to creating and preserving healthy, affordable homes as the cornerstone of sustainable communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 15, 2010. Letter of Intent due: July 1, 2010.

Information: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html>.

Back to School Literacy Grants

Dollar General Literacy Foundation announces funds to support school libraries or media centers working to implement new or expand existing literacy programs, looking to purchase new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, and/or looking to purchase materials or software for literacy programs.

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 21, 2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000.

Information: <http://www.dgliteracy.com/grant-program/back-to-school-grants.aspx>.

Partners in Arts Education Program

MetLife Foundation and National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts announce funding to enhance arts learning in K-12 public schools by supporting exemplary community



school/public school partnerships that serve large numbers of public school students during the school day.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies. Must be members of National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts to apply.

Deadline: May 26, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: <http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm>.

Supporting Diverse Arts Spaces

Ford Foundation announces funds for projects that incubate and produce creative work across all disciplines. Grant funds will support both new projects and the revitalization and expansion of existing arts spaces.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$100,000,000 is available for awards ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: <http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>.

Community Grants Program for Youth Sports Leagues

Liberty Mutual announces funds to support youth sports organizations working to promote responsible sports parenting and/or responsible coaching in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000.

Information:

http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/school_community_grants.aspx.

Neighborhood Excellence Initiative® Programs

Bank of America announces funds to support three different programs recognizing neighborhood initiatives: "Neighborhood Builders" awards nonprofit organizations that focus on local neighborhood priorities; "Local Heroes" champion causes vital to their communities and inspire others to get involved; and "Student Leaders" are recognized for their commitment to making a difference in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$200,000.

Information:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

Shelter Grant Program

Mary Kay Foundation announces funds to support shelters serving victims/survivors of domestic violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.



Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>.

@15 Community Grants Program

Best Buy Children's Foundation announces funds to support programs that provide positive experiences to help teens excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2010.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards ranging up to \$10,000.

Information: http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/local_donations.htm.

A Brighter Future

United Methodist Women announces funds for projects and programs addressing the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 in the areas of violence prevention, anti-abuse and relationship abuse.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$4,000.

Information: <http://hbs.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture/>.

State Giving Program

Walmart Corporate announces funds to support education, job skills training, health, and sustainability programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 20, 2010.

Funds: Awards start at \$25,000.

Information: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx>.

Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants

Starbucks Foundation supports organizations that: provide training to young people to develop necessary skills and knowledge to incubate ideas, identify and assess community needs, create a plan of action, execute a plan and evaluate outcomes against goals; build ongoing leadership capacity and long term engagement of young people; and communicate young peoples' success stories through various media (print, video, web based).

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open. Complete an online profile, the Foundation will contact your organization if they want a full proposal.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>.

Announcements and Resources



MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing

In partnership with the MetLife Foundation, Enterprise offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The awards program recognizes nonprofit organizations that show exemplary leadership, innovation, effectiveness, and quality operations and services delivery in affordable senior housing. Awards are presented this year in a single category: affordable, green, service-enriched senior housing. Winners receive a grant of \$50,000. Deadline to apply: May 26, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/programs/awards_and_fellowships/awards/metlife_foundation_awards/new_default.asp.

EPA: Sense of Wonder Contest

To honor the late preservationist and ecologist Rachel Carson, the EPA, Generations United, and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are holding a photo, essay, and poetry contest "that best expresses the Sense of Wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Maximum award: publication on the websites of EPA Aging Initiative, Generations United, and Rachel Carson Council, Inc. Eligibility: entries must be joint projects involving a person under age 18 and a person age 50 or older. Deadline: June 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.

2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation - "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

AAAS: Leadership in Science Education Prize for High School Teachers

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Leadership in Science Education Prize for High School Teachers recognizes high school science teachers for the development and implementation of innovative methods for teaching, encouraging the next generation of scientists. Science teachers must be nominated by an administrator within their school, their district, or their state who is in a position to know the nominee's work and to assess the extent of its impact on others. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: teachers currently employed as science instructors in a public or private school for grades 9-12 in the United States or its territories. Deadline: May 21, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/hs_scied_leadership/.

ASM Materials Education Foundation: Grants for Teachers

The ASM Materials Education Foundation is sponsoring grants to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists in society through curricula. ASM



International has local chapters across North America, with members willing to work closely with local teachers to develop and implement these lessons; cooperative proposals among several teachers are welcome. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers K-12. Deadline: May 25, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/Educators/TeacherGrants/>.

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest

The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially tweens (ages 9-12) - directly or through their parents - to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to:

<http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

Don't Lose Your Federal Tax-Exempt Status!

No matter how small your budget, if your nonprofit organization fails to file IRS Form 990 for three consecutive years, you'll lose your tax-exempt status. The U.S. Congress established this requirement in 2006, saying tax-exempt groups that did not file returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 would lose their exempt status and will have to reapply for it. When you lose your tax-exempt status, your donors can no longer receive tax deductions, most foundations will no longer make grants to you, and you may have to pay taxes on your organization's income.

The filing deadline is May 15, 2010, for organizations with a calendar-year fiscal year. If your organization's income is over \$25,000, you must file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. If it's \$25,000 or less, you may use the Form 990-N e-postcard, which has only eight questions. You can get all these forms online at www.irs.gov.

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