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Federal Grants

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>.

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>.

Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Program

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds for the development and operation of projects to provide patient navigator services to improve health care outcomes for individuals with cancer or other chronic diseases, with a specific emphasis on health disparity populations. Award recipients are to use grant funds to recruit, assign, train and employ patient navigators who have direct knowledge of the communities they serve to facilitate the care of those who are at risk for or who have cancer or other chronic diseases, including conducting outreach to health disparity populations.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and Hospitals.

Deadline: June 11, 2010.

Funds: \$4,200,000 is available to fund 9 awards.

Information:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9AE28E10-0194-4691-ABDB-E8FDFD6D7A3C&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to: incorporate HIV/AIDS education and awareness, prevention, communication strategies into the day-to-day activities of AAALI organizations; integrate HIV prevention in communication, mobilization, and outreach activities of national organizations that have proven reach and credibility within African American, Hispanic/Latino, or MSM communities, and that have not had a historically, primary HIV/AIDS focus, and; create a network of these organizations that can support the shared implementation of innovative, credible, and effective approaches that respond to the unique challenges facing HIV prevention efforts among African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, or MSM.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county 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 and others.

Deadline: June 14, 2010.

Funds: \$15,000,000 is available to fund 22 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$120,000.

Information: www.grants.gov and search for CFDA# 93.118.

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>.

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.

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.

Nature Based Youth Outings

Department of Interior (DOI) announces funds to develop partnerships and at the same time provide a summer program for at-risk and disadvantaged inner city children from Washington, DC.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 18, 2010.



Funds: \$60,000 is available to fund 2 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$30,000.

Information: www.grants.gov and search for CFDA# 15.225.

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>.

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency.

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

Deadline: June 23, 2010. LOI due: June 4, 2010.

Pre-application conference call: May 27, 2010, at 1:00 pm. Register for the call at: OCSRegistrar@icfi.com. Call 703-934-3212 with any questions.

Funds: \$2,225,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging up to \$317,857.

Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EO-0023>.

OJJDP FY 2010 Safe Start Promising Approaches Project

Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to support evidence-based or theory-based interventions to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence in their homes and communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 25, 2010.

Funds: 10 awards may be granted, ranging up to \$250,000.

Information: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SSPA.pdf>.

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>.

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.

OJJDP FY 2010 National Girls Institute

Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to establish a National Girls Institute (NGI) that will advance the understanding and application of promising and evidence-based prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare programs and services for delinquent and at-risk girls.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: 1 award may be granted, ranging up to \$500,000.

Information: go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/NatlGirlsInst.pdf>.

Community Economic Development Projects

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to provide technical and financial assistance for community economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities in low-income communities.

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

Deadline: July 1, 2010. Letter of Intent due June 14, 2010.

Pre-application conference call: June 1, 2010, at 1pm. Register for the call at: OCSRegistrar@icfi.com. You may also call 703-934-3212 with any questions.

Funds: \$32,500,000 is available to fund 41 awards, ranging up to \$800,000.

Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EE-0001>.



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*** 2010 CVS Caremark Charitable Trust**

CVS Caremark announces funds to support organizations that are most effective at creating positive outcomes for children with disabilities and uninsured or underserved people with healthcare needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$50,000.

Information: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust/how-apply>.

****NEW*** AIDS Housing Services and Programs**

MAC AIDS Fund announces funds to support short-term transitional housing services, short-term emergency housing, and scattered housing sites. Priority will be given to established AIDS housing services providers and programs providing direct housing services to clients.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$50,000.

Information: <http://www.macaidfund.org/#/work/application>.

*****NEW*** Grants for Grades 6 - 12**

Toshiba America Foundation announces funds to support teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Funds must be used to support classroom projects.

Eligibility: Public and private schools.

Deadline: August 20, 2010.

Information: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>.

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.

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/>

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>.

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/>.

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/>.

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>.

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>.

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->



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Announcements and Resources

2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards

NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. **Deadline: July 16, 2010.** For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

IRS Allows Small Charities a Reprieve From Tax-Filing Deadline

An article in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* informs readers that the IRS will assist small nonprofits with keeping their tax-exempt status, even if they missed the May 17 filing. However, those charities are encouraged to file now, even though the deadline has passed. To read the article and learn more, go to http://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Allows-Small-Charities-a/65621/?sid=&utm_source=&utm_medium=en.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants

Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants are awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to: purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community; begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs; enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs; and attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. The deadline is June 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>.

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 Mario Savio Young Activist Award

The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

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/>.

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/>.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education

Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

Grant Tip - How To Organize for Proposal Writing



Before you write a grant proposal, you need to organize the information you'll include in it. What's the best way to do this? "[The Basics of Building a Project Notebook](#)" (*Local/State Funding Report*, January 18, 2010) recommends using a large, three-ring binder set up according to the advice the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) gives their grant applicants.

SAMHSA suggests arranging the notebook in four sections: Project Description, Project Approach, Project Management/Implementation, and Evaluation Methodology.

Before setting up the notebook, you should make sure:

- Job descriptions and resumes are up to date and relevant to the proposed project
- All materials and lists are current and correct
- Certifications, licenses, and inspections are updated
- Tools for evaluating project performance and success are compiled

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