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The Development and Funding Alert is a publication of NOPA, Inc. and is provided as a service to the community with the purpose of educating and informing elected officials, municipalities, civic and non-profit organizations about fundraising and grant opportunities to support programs that empower and improve the lives of Portuguese-Americans.

NOPA provides technical assistance and workshops on fundraising, grant development, and non-profit management. For more information contact NOPA, Inc. at 703-389-3512 or info@nopa-us.org.

Federal Grants

*****NEW*** Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health for Communities**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to support local communities to strategically organize to implement and evaluate evidence-based policy, system, and environmental change interventions that eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities in chronic diseases.

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

Deadline: July 21, 2010.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000.

Information: www.grants.gov and search for CFDA# 93.283.

*****NEW*** Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities**

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to provide T/TA to P & As in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing T/TA for non-visual access.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit



organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 24, 2010. LOI due July 9, 2010.

Funds: \$367,920 is available to fund awards ranging from \$91,980-\$183,960.

Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ADD-DH-0021>

*****NEW*** Mentoring Children of Prisoners**

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult volunteer mentors.

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

Deadline: July 30, 2010.

Funds: \$21,500,000 is available to fund 80 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$1,000,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-CV-0070>

*****NEW*** America's Media Makers Grants**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces funds to support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Development grants and production grants will be funded.

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

Deadline: August 18, 2010.

Funds: 100 awards are available, ranging from \$40,000-\$1,000,000.

Information: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AMM.htm>

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

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>.

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>.

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->



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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>.

2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest

LEGO® Education is inviting K-12 teachers and home educators from across the United States to register as contestants for the 2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. If you are a teacher, home educator, after-school program director, or otherwise working with students (K-12) within the education field, you are eligible to compete in this year's contest. Only pre-registered and pre-qualified contestants are eligible for the 2010 LEGO Smart Creativity Contest - pre-registration deadline is July 30, 2010. The 2010 contest, including prize information and contest rules, will be emailed to all pre-registered contestants on Monday, August 2, 2010. For more information and/or to register, go to: www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1

Pro Bono Architectural Services

Community Design Services (CDS) is offering architectural services to local nonprofits. Founded in 1991, CDS provides local nonprofits with pro bono design services if they cannot otherwise afford these services. CDS helps both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, healthcare, education, homeless services, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Working directly with client organizations, CDS volunteers prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance, including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information contact the Washington Architectural Foundation at 202.667.5444, email bjudy@wafonline.org or visit the website www.wafonline.org.

Previous Announcements and Resources

GAO Recovery Act Report

Across the United States, as of May 7, 2010, the Department of the Treasury has paid out \$114.8 billion in Recovery Act funds for use in states and localities. Of that amount, \$61.9 billion has been paid out since the start of fiscal year 2010 on October 1, 2009. The latest GAO report looking at how states and localities are spending Recovery Act funds was released May 26, 2010. To view the Report, go to:



<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>

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>

Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism

L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>

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Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>



Paperless Choice Challenge Awards

Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>

NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program

National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award

The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program

This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>

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.freedomfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>

Grants Development Tip

Federal Health Care Reform Means New Grant Opportunities

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) that President Obama signed in March contains several new grant programs, as well as changes to existing programs. In "Health Care Reform Legislation and Its Impact on Federal Grant Programs" (CharityChannel, May 19, 2010), Stacie Harting Marsh and Catherine Parker note that changes to the following programs within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services required grantseekers to alter previously submitted applications:

- Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry
- Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals

Marsh and Parker also provide a list of other new or modified HRSA grant programs:

- Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Program
- Area Health Education Centers Infrastructure Development Awards
- Area Health Education Centers Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement Awards
- Grants to States for Loan Repayment
- Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

In "Teleconference Hosts Detail Hidden Funding in Reform Law," the Federal and Foundation Assistance Monitor (May 23, 2010) reports that more than \$3 billion has already been appropriated under the health reform act, and that still more has been authorized and may be appropriated in the federal budget this year or next. Areas where the PPACA has created grant opportunities include:

- Funds for primary care and public health workers
- Promotion of preventative services
- Efforts to address obesity
- Greater health care outreach for children and young mothers
- Better access to preventative services under Medicare and Medicaid
- Increased abstinence education

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