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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*** Health Center New Access Points Funded Under the Affordable Care Act of 2010**

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support health service delivery sites to improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services.

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

Deadline: 11/17/2010

Funds: \$250,000,000 is available to fund 350 awards.

Website:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=450970E7-563E-4D2D-A021-5C775F7F614E&ViewMode=EU&Go>

American Heritage Preservation Grants - FY2011

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announces funds to support the preservation of endangered and fragile collections of art, rare books, scientific specimens, and historical documents (photographs, maps, deeds, etc.) held in the nation's small- and medium-sized museums, archives, and libraries.

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

Deadline: September 15, 2010.

Pre-Application Web Conference: August 5, 2010, at 3 - 4 pm, or August 12, 2010, at 3 - 4 pm. Go to: <http://instmus.acrobat.com/ahpg-applicants> to log in to the webinar, and then follow the instructions.

Funds: Awards range up to \$3,000.

Information: http://www.ims.gov/applicants/guidelines/ahpg_index.shtm.



2011 Open Rivers Initiative

Department of Commerce (DOC) announces funds to support the implementation of locally-driven projects to remove dams and other river barriers, in order to benefit living marine and coastal resources, particularly diadromous fish. Projects must feature strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that foster economic, educational, and social benefits for citizens and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: November 17, 2010.

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available to fund 15 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$3,000,000.

Information: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=55956&mode=VIEW>.

Environmental Literacy Grants for Formal K-12 Education

Department of Commerce (DOC) announces funds to support K-12 education projects that advance inquiry-based Earth System Science learning and stewardship directly tied to the school curriculum, with a particular interest in increasing climate literacy.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies.

Deadline: January 12, 2011. Pre-proposals due: September 8, 2010.

Pre-Application Teleconference/Webinar: July 28, 2010, 3 - 5 pm. Interested applicants should register by contacting oed.grants@noaa.gov and include in the Subject line of the email: "Interested in FFO Teleconference - Need Details" and provide the interested parties' name, institution and telephone number in the body of the email.

Funds: \$8,000,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$1,500,000.

Information: www.grants.gov and search for CFDA# 11.008.

Foundation Grants

*****NEW*** Power a Bright Future**

Clorox announces funds to provide necessary resources to help support school programs that enrich kids' lives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and schools.

Deadline: 9/27/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$20,000-\$50,000.

Website: <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/>

Toolbox for Education

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation announces funds to support school projects initiated by parents in recognition of the importance of parent involvement in education.



Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: October 15, 2010.

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$2,000-\$5,000.

Information: <http://toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>.

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=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>.

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Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement

The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf.

IRS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than \$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

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>.

Teacher Grants

Kids In Need Foundation provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline:



September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

Nonprofit Development

Economy Still Pounding Nonprofits

August 23, 2010

According to a new survey, charities continue to face financial stress. Forty percent of 6,800 charities participating in an online survey said contributions to their organizations fell in the first five months of 2010, while 30 percent said they grew and 28 percent said they were flat.

Sixty -three percent saw an increase in demand for services, says the survey, *The Effect of the Economy on the Nonprofit Sector*, which was conducted online in June by GuideStar.

"It has been, and continues to be, a difficult financial environment for nonprofits," the survey says.

While the "pain was pretty well spread among different types of organizations," it says, those involved in mental health and crisis intervention were more likely to report a drop in giving. Eight percent of respondents indicated their organizations were in imminent danger of closing.

To balance their budgets, 17 percent of respondents reduced program services, while 11 percent laid off employees. Over 60 percent of participants reporting lower contributions attributed the drop to a decline in both the number of individual donors and the size of their donations.

Among organizations that use volunteers, 17 percent used one of more in what had been paid positions. And nearly one-third of organizations increased their reliance on volunteers, while 9 percent experienced a decline.

Source: Philanthropy Journal

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