

# **Congressman Joe Kennedy**

## **Grants Assistance Information Newsletter**

### **MASSACHUSETTS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

#### **April 2015**

#### **Part 1**

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## Special Federal Program Notices

The screenshot shows the SBIR/STTR website homepage. At the top, it identifies itself as an official website of the United States Government and provides links for E-mail Updates, Share, Contact Us / Send Feedback, and Text: A+A-A. There are also links for Login and Register New User/Company. A search bar for SBIR/STTR is present with a Go button. Below the search bar are radio buttons for Site, Awards, and Open Solicitations. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT, SOLICITATIONS, AWARDS, NEWS, EVENTS, CONTACTS, and FAQs. The main content area features a large banner for the 2015 National SBIR/STTR Conference, held in Washington, DC from June 15-17, 2015, at the Gaylord Hotel and Conference Center at Washington DC National Harbor. The banner also mentions that the conference is co-located with the National Innovation Summit and Showcase and TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo. To the right of the banner is a 'Featured Resources' section with a list of links: 2015 Tibbetts/Hall of Fame, Applicants, Awardees, Investors, Large Businesses, and Agencies. Below the banner is a pagination bar for the 2015 National SBIR/STTR Conference, showing pages 1 through 5. At the bottom, there are three columns: News (with a link to 'Apr 2, 2015 SBIR Pulse Edition 3, SBIR Pulse: A "Start Up Hub" For Entrepreneurs Looking to... read more'), Success Stories (with a redacted link), and Events (with links to 'Mar 24, 2015 SBIR Road Tour' and 'Apr 13, 2015 Live Webinar: Prepare a Winning NRC SBIR/STTR Proposal Application').

**SBIR**

## The 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 Newsletter

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### Notices of Special Interest in Massachusetts

Environmental Protection Agency

#### FY15 and FY16 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-REG1-15-16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY15 and FY16 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.461 -- Regional Wetland Program Development Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 5, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 5, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 5, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,151,750

**Award Ceiling:** \$400,000  
**Award Floor:** \$50,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information  
**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to build or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs as described in Section I, FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION, of this announcement. States, tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply under this announcement, as further described herein. Universities that are agencies of a state government are eligible, but must include documentation demonstrating that they are chartered as part of a state government in the proposal submission. Non-profit organizations are not eligible to compete under this RFP.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [FY15 and FY16 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grants](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Kristen Conroy, phone number 617-918-1069  
[Kristen Conroy](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275608>

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Health and Human Resources  
2015 Healthy Communities Grant Program  
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**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-R1-HC-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**CFDA Number(s):** 66.110 -- Healthy Communities Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Mar 19, 2015

**Creation Date:** Mar 26, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

**Archive Date:** May 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,750,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

**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:** The Healthy Communities Grant Program was launched in 2003 and integrates several EPA New England programs including Air Quality Outreach, Assistance & Pollution Prevention, Asthma, Children's Environmental Health and Clean, Green and Healthy Schools Initiative, Southeast New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Program (SNECWRP), Toxics, Urban Environmental Program, and Water Infrastructure (Stormwater, Wastewater, and Drinking Water). The goal of the program is to combine available resources and best identify competitive projects that will achieve measurable environmental and public health results in communities across New England. In order to streamline and simplify the application and competitive process, eligible applicants are invited to submit an Initial Proposal to EPA New England for funding consideration under this competitive grant program. Based on the quality of the eligible initial proposals as measured against the applicable criterion in Section V, finalists will be invited to submit full project proposals for further evaluation. The Healthy Communities Grant Program anticipates awarding approximately 10-15 cooperative agreements from these full project proposals

in 2015.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2015 Healthy Communities Grant Program](#)

**Contact Information:**

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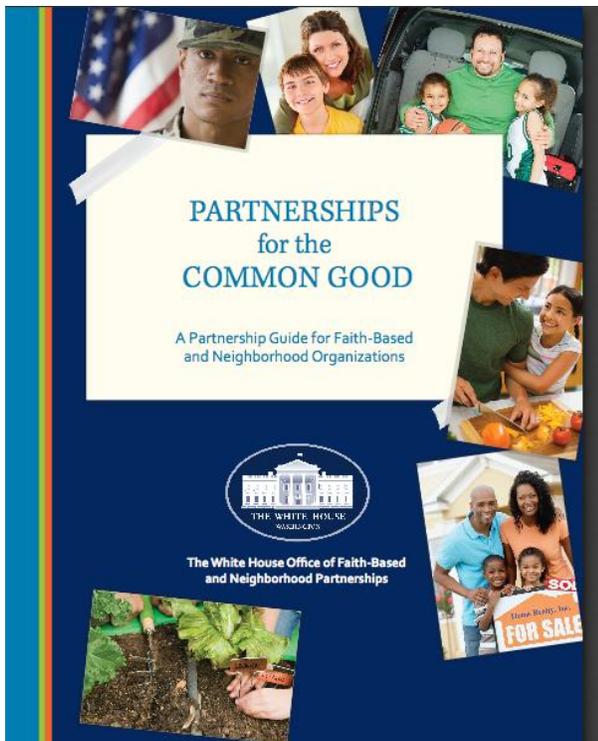
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This Manual for faith-based organizations is an excellent guide to review and use.

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

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Reminders:

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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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

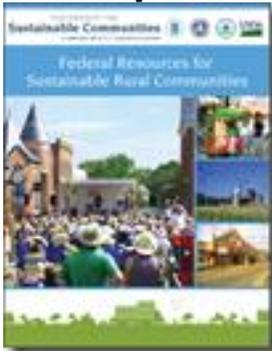


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[http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS\\_LOANS](http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS)

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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.](#)

## Tools and Key Resources

One of the goals of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities is to help communities develop and support neighborhoods that provide transportation choices and affordable housing while increasing economic competitiveness and directing resources toward places with existing infrastructure.

To help support these communities, the Partnership agencies compiled this list of useful tools and key resources. All of the resources here have been developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies. Click on the categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials.

### 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.

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)

Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)

Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)

Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)

An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

### Key Resources Links

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### Links to Partnership Agencies



**Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities



**Department of Transportation**  
Office of Transportation Policy



**Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/toolsKeyResources.html>



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## USDA Programs and Services

### Grants and Loans

#### Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

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

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### Programs:

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Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Mandatory

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture  
Business and Commerce  
Energy

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2000  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Mar 4, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 4, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** REAP Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications are due April 30, 2015.  
**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$78,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,500  
**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
 Small businesses  
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Agricultural Producers  
 Business and Cooperative Programs  
**Agency Name:** REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions:  
**Description:** [http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf)  
**Link to Additional Information:** [REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
 State Energy Coordinator  
[http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf)  
[Refer to energy coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274942>

## 2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-AMS-FSMIP-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.156 -- Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Agricultural Marketing Service
<b>Description:</b>	FSMIP provides matching funds on a competitive basis to assist eligible entities explore new market opportunities and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. agricultural marketing system. The 2015 allocation for grants is approximately \$1 million. Proposals may focus on addressing barriers, overcoming challenges or realizing opportunities manifesting at any stage of the marketing chain including direct, wholesale, and retail. Proposals must have a strong marketing focus, must involve research, and the primary beneficiaries must be agricultural producers and agribusinesses. Proposals that involve training or education programs must include a research component that tests the effects of the program on the marketing goals. Proposals may involve small, medium or large-scale agricultural entities but should benefit multiple producers or agribusinesses. Proposals that benefit one agribusiness or individual will not be considered. Proposals that address issues of importance at the State, multi-State, or national level are appropriate for FSMIP. Of particular interest are proposals that reflect a collaborative approach between the States, academia, the farm sector and other appropriate entities and stakeholders. FSMIP will also consider unique proposals

on a smaller scale that may serve as pilot projects or case studies useful as models for others. Such proposals should include an objective to analyze opportunities and formulate recommendations with regard to how the project could be scaled up or expanded to other regions. FSMIP will hold a teleconference to review the Request for Applications and answer questions on Tuesday, March 31 at 2:00 pm Eastern time. If you would like to participate in the teleconference, please send an email to [janise.zygmont@ams.usda.gov](mailto:janise.zygmont@ams.usda.gov) before the teleconference date to receive instructions.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[FSMIP website - includes link to Request for Applications](#)

**Contact Information:**

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Agricultural Marketing Service  
2015 Local Food Promotion Program Grants  
And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-AMS-LFPP-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Local Food Promotion Program Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	200
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.172 -- Local Food Promotion Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$13,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Agricultural Business. A business entity that provides, holds, delivers, transports, offers, or

sells agricultural products or services.2. Agricultural Cooperative. A group-owned or member-owned entity or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members. 3. Producer Network. A producer group- or member-owned organization or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members.4. Producer Associations. An organization or other business that assists, represents, or serves producers or a producer network. 5. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network. A formal group of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s), often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee.6. CSA Associations. An organization or other business that assists or serves, represents, or services CSAs or CSA networks.7. Local Government. Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government.8. Nonprofit Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. 9. Public Benefit Corporation. A corporation organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a

State(s) or to the people thereof. 10. Economic Development Corporation. An organization whose mission is the improvement, maintenance, development and/or marketing or promotion of a specific geographic area. 11. Regional Farmers Market Authority. An entity that establishes and enforces regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets. 12. Tribal Government. A governing body or a governmental agency of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any native village as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2015 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program, which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional

farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. LFPP Planning Grants are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning. A minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$25,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 12 month period. LFPP Implementation Grants are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 24 month grant period. LFPP will host a webinar to introduce the grant on March 25. For more information about LFPP including program background and webinar information, visit the AMS grants website:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSgrants>.

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension  
**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Sep 13, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$23,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** For SCRI/CDRE, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE) is authorized in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (H.R. 2642) to award grants to eligible entities to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to: (a) combat citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive and including huanglongbing and the Asian citrus psyllid, which pose imminent harm to United States citrus production and threaten the future viability of the citrus industry; and (b) provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production

**Link to Additional Information:** [diseases and invasive pests. Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-9008-004957

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Biomass Research and Development Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Feb 26, 2015

**Creation Date:** Feb 26, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

**Archive Date:** Aug 26, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$8,700,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G)

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-004960
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.307 -- Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Mar 6, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 6, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Notification of Intent to Submit (NOI) emails are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 1, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 30, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Notification of Intent to Submit (NOI) emails are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 1, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 30, 2015.

**Archive Date:** May 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$17,500,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply for and receive a grant under this program. 1. State agricultural experiment stations; 2. Colleges and universities; 3. University research foundations; 4. Other research institutions and organizations; 5. Federal agencies; 6. National laboratories; 7. Private organizations, foundations, or corporations; 8. Individuals who are United States citizens or nationals; or 9. A group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (1) through (8).

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research, education and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning by delivering practical research-based information. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives. Refer to the USDA National Organic Program (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>) for organic production

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**Modifications:**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area  
Modifications 2 & 3

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004917
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Health

**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:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 9, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Apr 23, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Apr 30, 2015

**Archive Date:**

Jun 1, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$6,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligibility is described in Part III, A.

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:**

This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States.

This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Prevention Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area  
Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004916

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Food and Nutrition  
Health

**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:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 31, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION

**Archive Date:** DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.  
Jun 17, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:** This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).

**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program  
Modifications 1& 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$116,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	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).
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational</a>

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program  
Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-OP-004976
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 12, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 12, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 17, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 17, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 17, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$768,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Applications may only be submitted by colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA, 7 U.S.C. 3103), other Federal agencies and private sector entities.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
<b>Description:</b>	The Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive (SACC) Grants Program will support the development of canola as a viable supplemental and alternative crop in the United States. The goal of the SACC program is to significantly increase crop production and/or acreage by developing and testing of superior germplasm, improving methods of planting, cultivation, and harvesting, and

transferring new knowledge to producers (via Extension) as soon as practicable. Extension, education, and communication activities related to the research areas above must be addressed in the proposal.

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area  
Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004919

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture  
Energy  
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:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Mar 16, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be

received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Jul 4, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000

**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. National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:** This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on the priority to mitigate and adapt to climate variability and change. It supports activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase carbon sequestration in agricultural and forest production systems, and prepare the nation's agriculture and forests to adapt to variable climates. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce the use of energy, nitrogen fertilizer, and water by ten percent and increase carbon sequestration by fifteen percent through resilient agriculture and forest production systems. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants applications that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Climate Variability and Change RFA for details).

**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area  
Modifications 1 & 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004918

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for

**Opportunity Category:** Agriculture Challenge Area  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Discretionary  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Grant  
**Category Explanation:** Natural Resources  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Feb 18, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Aug 15, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality. NIFA's approach will link social, economic, and behavioral sciences with traditional biophysical sciences and engineering to address regional-scale issues with shared hydrological processes and meteorological and basin characteristics.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area](#)  
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Agricultural Marketing Service  
2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants  
Modification 3

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-AMS-FMPP-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	190
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.168 -- Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$13,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated, and located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. State Departments of Agriculture are eligible to if the State's regulatory statutes identify the specific State Department of Agriculture as a regional farmers' market authority. Eligible applicants include: 1. 1. Agricultural Businesses: Business entities that provide, hold, deliver, transport, offer, process or sell agricultural products or services.2. Agricultural Cooperatives: Group-owned or member-owned entities or businesses that provide, offer, or sell agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members. 3. Producer Networks: Producer group- or member-owned organizations or businesses that provide, offer, or sell agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members.4. Producer Associations: Organizations or other businesses that assist, represent, or serve producers or producer networks. 5. Community

Supported Agriculture (CSA) Networks: Formal groups of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s) often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee.6. CSA Associations: Organizations or other businesses that assist, serve, or represent CSAs or CSA networks.7. Local Governments: Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government.8. Nonprofit Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.9. Public Benefit Corporations: Corporations organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a State(s) or to the people thereof. 10. Economic Development Corporations: Organizations whose missions are to improve, maintain, develop and/or market or promote a specific geographic area. 11. Regional Farmers Market Authorities: Entities that establish and enforce regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets.12. Tribal Governments: Governing bodies or governmental agencies of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any native village as defined in Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Agricultural Marketing Service

Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2015 is available to be awarded through the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program, which is authorized by the Farmer-

to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). The goals of FMPP grants are to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. All projects must benefit two or more farmers, producers, or farm vendors who produce and sell directly to consumers. The minimum FY2015 FMPP award per grant is \$15,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. An applicant is limited to no more than one grant in a grant-funding year. FMPP funding will be available for use beginning on October 1, 2015. Project work should begin in September 30, 2015 and end not later than September 29, 2017. Matching funds are not required. FMPP will host a webinar to introduce FMPP on March 25. For more information about FMPP including program background and webinar information, visit the AMS grants website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSgrants>.

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

[www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP](http://www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP)

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[National Institute of Food and Agriculture](#)  
[Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom](#)  
[Challenge Grants Program](#)  
[Modification 1](#)

**Reminders:**

[Utilities Programs](#)  
[Revolving Fund Program Grant](#)

**Document Type:**  
**Funding Opportunity Number:**

Grants Notice  
RDRUS-15-01-RFP

<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Revolving Fund Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Community Development Environment Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.864 -- Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Utilities Programs
<b>Agency Name:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	The Revolving Fund Program (RFP) has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private, non-profit organizations, who are selected for funding, will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by RUS, under 7 U.S.C.1926(a)(1) and (2). As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems. The amount of financing to an eligible entity shall not exceed \$100,000.00 and shall be repaid in a term not to exceed 10 years. The rate shall be determined in the approved grant work plan.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Revolving Fund Program Webpage</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  Joyce Taylor Community Specialist 202-720-0499 <a href="#">email address</a>

**DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach**

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

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** OAO-00008  
**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  
Education  
Employment, Labor and Training  
Food and Nutrition  
Health  
Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:** Feb 17, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 17, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 13, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 13, 2015  
**Archive Date:** May 13, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$9,100,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

**Award Floor:** \$100

**Eligible Applicants:** 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  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

**Description:** The primary purpose of the Outreach Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (2501 Program) is to enhance the coordination of outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts, to reach socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner and to improve

their participation in the full range of USDA programs. This program will assist eligible community-based and non-profit 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:**  
**Contact Information:**

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.

**Archive Date:** Oct 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$116,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. 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](#)  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004918  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** 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:** Feb 18, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 18, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 16, 2015 Letters of Intent must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 9, 2015. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Aug 15, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** NIFA initiates a new challenge area to address critical water resources issues such as drought, excess soil moisture, flooding, quality and others in an agricultural context. Funding will be used to develop management practices, technologies, and tools for farmers, ranchers, forest owners and managers, public decision makers, public and private managers, and citizens to improve water resource quantity and quality. NIFA's approach will link social, economic, and behavioral sciences with traditional biophysical sciences and engineering to address regional-scale issues with shared hydrological processes and meteorological and basin characteristics.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area](#)  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004917

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Food and Nutrition  
Health

**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:** Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:** Feb 18, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 23, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 23, 2015

**Archive Date:** May 23, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is described in Part III, A.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:** This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Prevention Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004916  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Food and Nutrition  
Health  
**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:** Feb 18, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 18, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 18, 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies” (A4131): May 18, 2015. APPLICATION DEADLINE for “Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance” (A4171): May 13, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Jun 17, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated

Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004919

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture  
Energy  
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:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Feb 18, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2, 2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Jun 4, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by (applications for conference grants are excluded from LOI requirement) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 2,

2015 (see Part IV, A. of this RFA). Applications must be received via Grants.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 4, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Jul 4, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000

**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:** This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on the priority to mitigate and adapt to climate variability and change. It supports activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase carbon sequestration in agricultural and forest production systems, and prepare the nation's agriculture and forests to adapt to variable climates. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce the use of energy, nitrogen fertilizer, and water by ten percent and increase carbon sequestration by fifteen percent through resilient agriculture and forest production systems. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants applications that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Climate Variability and Change RFA for details).

**Link to Additional Information:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-BRAP-004935

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Feb 20, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 20, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 17, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 17, 2015  
**Archive Date:** May 17, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,600,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$25,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applications may only be submitted by United States public or private research or educational institution or organization.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues. See RFA for details.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program](#)  
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**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-CPPM-004955  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Crop Protection and Pest Management  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Environment

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.329 -- Crop Protection and Pest Management  
Competitive Grants Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Feb 23, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 23, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 7, 2015  
**Archive Date:** May 7, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applications may only be submitted by colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103).

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The purpose of the Crop Protection and Pest Management program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will increase food security and respond effectively to other major societal challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, environmentally sound and will help protect human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies. The outcomes of the CPPM program are effective, affordable, and environmentally sound IPM practices and strategies supporting more vital communities.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Crop Protection and Pest Management](#)  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Biomass Research and Development Initiative Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-9008-004957  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Biomass Research and Development Initiative  
**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.312 -- Biomass Research and Development Initiative  
Competitive Grants Program (BRDI)

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Feb 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 26, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 27, 2015 Concept Paper Due Date: 03/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Full Application Due Date: 7/27/2015, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

**Archive Date:** Aug 26, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$8,700,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** All entities listed under Section 9008(e)(5) of FSRIA, as amended (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)(5)), are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are: (A) An institution of higher education; (B) A National Laboratory; (C) A Federal research agency; (D) A State research agency; (E) A private sector entity; (F) A nonprofit organization; or (G) A consortium of 2 or more entities described in (A) through (F) above.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The USDA's, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment (IBCE) and the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office, Bioenergy Technologies Office announce the interagency Program to support the development of a

biomass-based industry in the United States, as originally established in Section 9001(a) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), re-authorized the Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) financial assistance program by amending section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended, (Pub. L. 107-171) (7 U.S.C. 8108). Collaboration between DOE and USDA on BRDI is directed under section 9008(e)(1) of FSRIA, as amended. Additionally, DOE provides funds guided by certain administrative provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 9008(e)(3) of FSRIA provides direction and guidance on the technical areas as described in BRDI. The technical areas are: (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels development analysis.

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

[Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Organic Transitions Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-004958
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Organic Transitions
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.303 -- Integrated Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 26, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 16, 2015 Prospective applicants are asked to email a

Notice of Intent to Submit an Application by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2015. This notification is not required and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, but will inform the review process. It will not be used for screening for project appropriateness or applicant eligibility, nor will feedback be offered.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Apr 16, 2015 Prospective applicants are asked to email a Notice of Intent to Submit an Application by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2015. This notification is not required and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, but will inform the review process. It will not be used for screening for project appropriateness or applicant eligibility, nor will feedback be offered.

**Archive Date:**

May 16, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$4,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications to the ORG program. Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (defined in 7 CFR 3430, and referred to in Part VIII, E.), and to include research foundations maintained by

**Agency Name:**

eligible colleges or universities.  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:**

The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices. In FY 2015, ORG will continue to prioritize environmental services provided by organic farming systems in the area of soil conservation and climate change mitigation, including greenhouse gases (GHG). Two new priorities have been added to support (1) the development of educational tools for Cooperative Extension personnel and other agricultural professionals who advise producers on organic practices and (2) the development of cultural practices and other allowable alternatives to substances recommended for removal from the National Organic Programs National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. Practices and systems to be addressed include those associated with organic crops, organic animal production, and organic systems integrating plant and animal production.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Organic Transitions Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 30, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 4, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 4, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 5, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$16,800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having 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) Small businesses Individuals Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Please review Part III, A for more specific eligibility requirements.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description:**

The goal of the Food Security Challenge Area for FY 2015 is to develop agricultural production research, education, and extension to develop more sustainable, productive, and economically viable plant and animal production systems. This program will also develop regionally adapted crop cultivars and livestock/breeds that contribute to rural economic development and prosperity while enhancing food security. These investments will increase food security by improving agricultural production systems at the regional and national levels and by encouraging diversification of agricultural production.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area](#)

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Programs:

Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004376
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 25, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 25, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 25, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 24, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,750,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, individuals, and state, local and Indian Tribal governments. 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 must use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect Cost Rate) associated with most recent CI award. If the application is selected for funding, NMFS will notify the university that a separate competitive award will be issued with its own award number. However, the competitive award will include a Special Award Condition (SAC) that evidences the link between it and the CI award. The SAC will provide (1) that the university has submitted the proposal to be associated with the CI; (2) that any existing University/NOAA MOA will be incorporated by reference into the terms of the competitive award, and (3) that any progress report(s) for the competitive award must follow the timetable of and be submitted by the CI directly to the funding program. Copies of these progress reports will be attached to the CI's performance report as an appendix.

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Department of Commerce  
The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NMFS Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection (IASI) strategic plan and mission goals (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ia/>), as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how IASI will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this National Marine Fisheries Service Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program (FICAP) - FY 2015 Announcement. This program is a mechanism to encourage research, education, policy, and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorship that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of 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 IASI to review an application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

**Link to Additional Information:**  
**Contact Information:**

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Phone Number: 301-427-8375 Email: Christopher.Rogers@noaa.gov  
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2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program Grant  
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**Document Type:**  
**Funding Opportunity Number:**  
**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Grants Notice  
NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004422  
2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program

**Opportunity Category:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:**  
**Category of Funding Activity:**

Discretionary  
Cooperative Agreement  
Environment  
Natural Resources  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 10  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Mar 20, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 24, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 27, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 27, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jun 26, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$200,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$60,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, and Sea Grant Coherent Area Programs  
**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** The Sea Grant - National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) "On Assignment" Program (Exchange Program) is intended to expand the partnership between NMFS and Sea Grant and improve the services each provides to stakeholders. NMFS and Sea Grant are better able to leverage strengths of one another through the Exchange Program. The Exchange Program is designed to award funds for personnel exchanges or assignments between Sea Grant programs and a NMFS Science Center, Regional Office, or Laboratory (Lab). The duration of such an assignment can range between one and twelve months. Duties and locations should be proposed by the participant and approved by the Directors of the partnering Sea Grant program and partnering NMFS Science Center, Regional Office, or Lab. Up to \$200,000 may be available for Sea Grant outreach (extension, communications, or education) professionals from Sea Grant programs. Funding for the Exchange Program is for travel support and project-related costs, not for salary and fringe benefits. Similar funding may be available for NMFS employees selected to participate in the Exchange Program through a separate selection process.  
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

FY 2015 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2015-NIST-SBIR-01  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2015 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) 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):** 11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Mar 9, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 9, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 15, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 15, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 15, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 15, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 15, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 15, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Jun 14, 2015  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Each applicant for both Phase I and Phase II must qualify as a small business concern for R/R&D purposes, as defined in Section 1.06 of this FFO, at the time of award. In addition, the primary employment of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of the award and during the conduct of the proposed research. Primary employment means that more than one-half of the principal investigator's time is spent working with the small business. Primary employment with a small business precludes full-time employment with another organization. Occasionally, deviations from this requirement may occur, and must be approved in writing by the NIST Grants Officer after consultation with the SBIR Program Manager. Further, a small business may replace the principal investigator on an SBIR Phase I or Phase II award, subject to approval in writing by the NIST Grants Officer. Personnel obtained through a Professional Employer Organization or other similar

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

personnel leasing company may be considered employees of the awardee. Also see Section 1.03 of this FFO. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites small businesses to submit Phase I research applications under this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). Firms with strong research capabilities in any of the areas listed in Section 9 of the Full Announcement/ FFO document are encouraged to participate. Applications not addressing one of the subtopics in Section 9 are not responsive to this FFO. The NIST FY 2015 SBIR program identifies and solicits applications in subtopics that fall within NIST's mission and allow collaboration between NIST scientists and the SBIR awardees whenever possible. In order to ensure a greater strategic alignment between the NIST SBIR program and our laboratory research program, the SBIR topics are the priority areas identified in the NIST Programmatic Plan available at:

**Link to Additional Information:**  
**Contact Information:**

<http://www.nist.gov/director/planning/planning.cfm>.  
[2015-NIST-SBIR-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)  
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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-NSTIC-02
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

**Posted Date:** Mar 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 26, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 28, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, May 28, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 28, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, May 28, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Jun 27, 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 incorporated in the United States; and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments within the United States. While a non-governmental applicant must be incorporated in the United States, the applicant may have a parent organization outside the United States. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may submit more than one application but each must be on a distinct topic. 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 from eligible applicants to pilot privacy-enhancing technologies that embrace and advance the NSTIC vision and contribute to the maturity of the identity ecosystem the NSTIC envisions: Promote secure, user-friendly ways to give individuals and organizations confidence in their online interactions. Specifically, the Federal government seeks to initiate and support pilots that address the needs of individuals, private sector organizations, and all levels of government in accordance with the NSTIC guiding principles that identity solutions will be (1) privacy-enhancing and voluntary, (2) secure and resilient, (3) interoperable, and (4) cost-effective and easy-to-use. NIST will fund projects that are intended to demonstrate or deploy new solutions that either do not exist or are not widely adopted in the marketplace today.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [2015-NIST-NSTIC-02 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)  
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Modifications:

Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-NCNR-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 3, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 3, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 17, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 17, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 17, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Institutions of higher education; hospitals; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; State, Tribal

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**Description:**

and local governments; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; and international organizations. National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST is soliciting applications to support research involving neutron scattering and spectroscopy specifically aimed at developing new instrumentation for neutron research, conducting collaborative research with NIST and visiting scientists, and to conduct other outreach and educational activities that advance the use of neutrons by U.S. academia and industrial scientists. This will entail awardee(s) stationing scientific staff at the NCNR to collaborate with NIST and other visiting scientists to advance these objectives.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2015-NIST-NCNR-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS<sup>U</sup>) Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS <sup>®</sup> )
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$29,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$4,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)  
**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:** 12  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Feb 11, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 11, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$29,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
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  
City or township governments  
Small businesses  
County governments

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to

improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

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

Dave Easter, US IOOS Program 1100 Wayne Avenue  
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[work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273468>

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**National Institute of Standards and Technology  
NIST Standards Services Curricula Development (SSCD) Cooperative Agreement Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-SSCD-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIST Standards Services Curricula Development (SSCD) Cooperative Agreement Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 13, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 13, 2015. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.  
Apr 13, 2015 Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 13, 2015. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.

**Archive Date:** May 13, 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; commercial organizations; state, local, and Indian tribal governments located in the United States and its territories. An eligible applicant may work individually or include proposed sub-awards or contracts with others in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Description:** The NIST SSCD Cooperative Agreement Program provides financial assistance to support curriculum development for the undergraduate and/or graduate level. These cooperative agreements support the integration of standards and standardization information and content into seminars, courses, and learning resources. The recipients will work with NIST to strengthen education and learning about standards and standardization.

**Link to Additional Information:** [2015-NIST-SSCD-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273988)

**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=273988>

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### NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2015 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004399

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2015

**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:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Feb 24, 2015

**Creation Date:** Feb 24, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 27, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 27, 2015

**Archive Date:** May 27, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,200,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply to this funding opportunity: Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, Sea Grant Coherent Area Programs, and the National Sea Grant Law Center. A given proposal can involve two or more of these Sea Grant Programs working in collaboration. In the case of proposals submitted jointly by multiple Sea Grant Programs, the project must be submitted as a single proposal with one Sea Grant Program designated as responsible for the proposal (awardee of record) and other Sea Grant Programs listed as sub-awards. Other interested parties are encouraged to work with the Sea Grant Programs in their region to explore opportunities for partnering. Contact information for all eligible state Sea Grant programs can be found at <http://seagrants.noaa.gov/WhoWeAre/Leadership/SeaGrantDirectors.aspx> or may also be obtained by contacting the Agency Contact listed in Section VII.

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce

**Description:** Depending on availability of funds, NOAA Sea Grant expects to have available about \$1,600,000 for each of FY 2015 and FY 2016 for a national competition to fund marine aquaculture extension and technology transfer efforts, as part of the overall plan to support the development of environmentally and economically sustainable ocean, coastal and Great Lakes aquaculture. Aquaculture that occurs in the Great Lakes or its coastal zone is considered marine aquaculture for this competition. This Federal Funding Opportunity includes information on application and criteria for aquaculture

extension proposals requesting a maximum of \$300,000 in total federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are required. Proposals are required to include a partnership (e.g., with local community governments, state and Federal agencies, regional management efforts, industry, non-governmental organizations). Awards are anticipated to start no later than September 1, 2015. Additional proposals from this competition may be selected for funding in subsequent fiscal years, subject to the availability of funds.

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

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

Dorn Carlson, 301-734-1080 or Devin Brakob, 301-734-1085;

[Program E-Mail Address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274777>

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	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  
Yes

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**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 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](http://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

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

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](http://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:**  
**Description:**

Economic Development Administration  
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.

[EDA Website](#)

**Link to Additional Information:  
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>

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**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](#)

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Economic Development Administration  
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

#### Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Opportunity Category:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

EDAP2013

Discretionary

Nov 26, 2012

Nov 27, 2012

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](http://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

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**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

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)

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### **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
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 26, 2012

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

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### **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>

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**Funding Opportunities**

The Corporation of National and Community Service provides grants to national and local nonprofits, schools, government agencies, faith-based and community organizations, and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering. Our funding opportunities vary by program.

To review archived program grants, please visit the [Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page](#).

**Current Funding Opportunities**

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## National Service in Massachusetts

**Meeting Community Needs in Massachusetts:** More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Massachusetts. Serving at more than **1,200** 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 **\$41,180,000** to support Massachusetts's communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$31,160,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

## AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **3,300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other

pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, 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 **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

[Download: AmeriCorps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

## Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts 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 **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** 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 **480** groups across Massachusetts.

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## Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Massachusetts, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing **\$4,550,000** in expanding the impact of **7** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **3** intermediaries.

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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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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### 2015 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	CNCS-03-24-15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Veterans and Military Families
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	94.007 -- Program Development and Innovation Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 24, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 24, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 29, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 29, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$600,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Independent school districts Special district governments County governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives. Regional initiatives are multiple cities in a region or are state-wide. If necessary, applicants may engage with other partners to accomplish these geographic initiatives. If engaging with other partners, applicant organizations must have the capability to

manage and provide partner oversight, report on project accomplishments and performance measures, and remain accountable to CNCS for the achievement of the intended results set forth in their proposals.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Corporation for National and Community Service

- The purpose of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to engage in service and remembrance activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.
- CNCS will give priority consideration to organizations with applications that feature one or more of the following elements:
  - o a focus on engaging and supporting Veterans and Military Families in September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance activities
  - o a proposal to develop educational materials or curriculum for youth, including a plan for curriculum distribution and educating youth about service to honor September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance
  - o expertise in representing families of victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks and other affected constituencies
- All grants awarded will support activities that:
  - o are directly connected to the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance, and occur on or near that day, as well as reflect the tone and tenor of a national day of reflection and remembrance;
  - o focus on honoring those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and those who rose in service as a result of that tragedy;
  - o demonstrate opportunities to engage new and diverse groups in service;
  - o leverage public-private partnerships;
  - o meet an identified community need;
  - o ensure that grant-supported activities focus on September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance and provide opportunities to connect to service beyond the holiday;
  - o provide opportunities to connect to ongoing opportunities to serve; and/or emphasize community connections to Veteran Service Organizations and Military Service Organizations where they exist.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

[Link to announcement](#)

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

Patti Stengel Senior Program Officer

[competition mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275367>

Reminder:



## U.S. Department of Defense

### Doing Business with the Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Defense  
Office of Small Business Programs

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### Doing Business with the DoD

#### Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics](#) [PDF]
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements](#) [PDF]

#### Resources

##### [Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts, assist with registration requirements, provide bid-matching services, and assist with pre and post contracting issues.

Dynamic Small Business Search

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing\\_business/index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm)

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## 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](http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx)

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## DoD Small Business Opportunities

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:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274902>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Information Innovation Office Brandeis Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275070>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4 Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274904>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274907>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Breast Cancer Distinguished Investigator Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274908>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Therapeutic Idea Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275280>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Ovarian Cancer Clinical Translational Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275329>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Ovarian Cancer Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275331>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Ovarian Cancer Pilot Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275333>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Therapeutic Idea Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275280>

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers  
Engineer Research and Development Center  
Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274914>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office  
Technologies for Host Resilience (THoR)  
And Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275568>

Defense Logistics Agency  
Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275389>

Office of Naval Research  
FY16 Communications and Networks Discovery and Invention Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275056>

**Modifications:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research  
Modification 8

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0012
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 27, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
<b>Description:</b>	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. ( <a href="http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8">www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8</a> ). <a href="#">ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03</a>
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03</a>
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[Administrative POC](#)

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

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Air Force -- Research Lab  
Aerospace Medicine, Clinical Research, Human Performance Research, and Expeditionary Medicine  
Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=59893>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Therapeutic Idea Award  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275280>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
ACC-APG-Belvoir  
Night Vision Technologies  
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262229>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD FY15 Bone Marrow Failure Research Program Idea Development Award  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274909>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275322>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Modification 21

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=49658>

**Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP)  
Modification 1**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274930>

Office of Naval Research  
Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267270>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270443>

**Reminders:**

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

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

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Research Laboratory BAA.

[ARL BAA web page](#)

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



**Department of Education**

## 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](http://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:



## Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

- **Discretionary grants:** awarded using a competitive process.
- **Student loans or grants:** to help students attend college.
- **Formula grants:** uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process.

### Discretionary Grants Information

#### Eligibility and Forecasts

- **Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:** who can apply for what
- **ED grants forecast:** competitions opening soon

#### Application Information

- **Federal Register Notices:** competitions and other announcements
- **Open competitions:** with links to application information
- **Forms**

#### Online Applications

- **Grants.gov:** Application packages for ED programs
- **G5:** Application packages on ED's online grants system
- **EDPubs:** list of downloadable application packages

### Student Loans and Other Information

To get a **Pell grant**, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Then explore...

- [Funding your education](#),
- [Grants and Scholarships](#), or
- [Student Loans, Forgiveness](#)

#### Other grant information

- **IES funding:** funding opportunities from ED's Institute for Education Sciences
- **Grants.gov:** federal government grant competitions

### How Do I Find... ?

- Student loans, forgiveness
- Pell grants
- College accreditation
- Grants
- No Child Left Behind
- More

### Popular Searches

- Contact
- FERPA
- i3—Investing in Innovation
- Race to the Top
- TRIO

Teachers

Parents & Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

### Get Connected

Facebook

YouTube

Twitter

Email Updates

More...

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

Programs:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-022715-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	90
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.022 -- Overseas Programs - Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 27, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 28, 2015 Applications Available: February 27, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 28, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 28, 2015 Applications Available: February 27, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 28, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 28, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,011,692
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: IHEs. As part of the application process, students submit individual applications to the IHE. The IHE then officially submits all eligible individual student applications with its grant application to the Department. Note: As part of its FY 2015 budget request, the Administration proposed to continue to allow funds to be used to support the applications of individuals who plan both to utilize their language skills in world areas vital to United States national security and to apply their language skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of government, international development, and the professions. Therefore, students planning to apply their language skills in such fields and those planning teaching careers are eligible to apply to IHEs for funds from this program.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a> . 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 Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.022A. Applications for grants under the Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program, CFDA number 84.022A, must be submitted electronically using the G5 system, accessible through the Department's G5 site at: [www.G5.gov](http://www.G5.gov). While completing the electronic application, both the IHE and the student applicant will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. Neither the IHE nor the student applicant may email an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

**Contact Information:**

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[e-Mail Program Mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274793>

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HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.133F-1 Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-ACL-GRANTS-031615-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program  
CFDA Number 84.133F-1

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

6

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and  
Rehabilitation Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Mar 16, 2015

**Creation Date:** Mar 16, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 15, 2015 Applications Available: March 16, 2015.  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Note: On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to grants.gov, and NIDILRR applications submitted to grants.gov will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review. We are using Department of Education application kits and peer review systems during this transition year in order to provide for a smooth and orderly process for our applicants. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: April 6, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation with NIDILRR staff. The pre-application meeting will be held on April 6, 2015. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call with NIDILRR staff from the Administration for Community Living between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. NIDILRR staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the same day, by telephone, to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to participate in the meeting via conference call or to arrange for an individual consultation, contact Carolyn Baron at Carolyn.Baron@ed.gov, or by telephone at 202-245-7244. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 15, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Jun 14, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$430,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$70,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 1. Eligible Applicants: Eligible individuals must: (1) Satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR part 75 and (2) have training and experience that indicate a potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of individuals with disabilities. The program provides two categories of research fellowships: Merit Fellowships and Distinguished Fellowships. (a) To be eligible for a Merit Fellowship, an individual must be in the earlier stages of his or her career in research and have either advanced professional training or experience in independent study in an area which is directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation. (b) To be eligible for a Distinguished Fellowship, an individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications. Note: Institutions are not eligible to be recipients of research fellowships. Applicants must submit an eligibility statement describing how they meet the requirements for one of the two eligibility classifications allowed under this program.

**Agency Name:** Department of Education

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methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. Note: An applicant should consult NIDRR's Long-Range Plan for Fiscal Years 2013-2017 (78 FR 20299) (the Plan) when preparing its application. The Plan is organized around the following outcome domains: (1) Community living and participation; (2) health and function; and (3) employment and can be accessed on the Internet at the following site:

[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html).  
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)  
Number: 84.133F-1. Applications for grants under the Research Fellowships Program, CFDA Number 84.133F-1, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 Research Fellowships Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.133, not 84.133F).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.133F-1; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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## 84.133S-1 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-ACL-GRANTS-031315-001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) Phase I CFDA Number 84.133S-1

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Health  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 10  
**CFDA Number(s):** 84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Mar 13, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 13, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 12, 2015 Applications Available: March 13, 2015.  
Note: On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to grants.gov, and NIDILRR applications submitted to grants.gov will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review. We are using Department of Education application kits and peer review systems during this transition year in order to provide for a smooth and orderly process for our applicants. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 12, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Jun 11, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$750,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$75,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants: Entities that are, at the time of

award, small business concerns as defined by the Small Business Administration (SBA). This definition is included in the application package. If it appears that an applicant organization does not meet the eligibility requirements, we will request an evaluation by the SBA. Under circumstances in which eligibility is unclear, we will not make an SBIR award until the SBA makes a determination that the applicant is eligible under its definition of small business concern. Technology, science, and engineering firms with strong research capabilities in any of the priority areas listed in this notice are encouraged to participate. Consultative or other arrangements between these firms and universities or other nonprofit organizations are permitted, but the small business concern must serve as the grantee. For Phase I projects, at least two-thirds of the research or analytic activities must be performed by the small business concern grantee.

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Department of Education

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<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. The Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (Act), Pub. L. 97-219, established the SBIR program. The Act requires certain agencies, including the Department, to reserve a statutory percentage of their extramural R&D budgets for two phases of the three-phase SBIR program (see <http://sbir.gov/about/about-sbir> for more information on the program). Phase I awards are to determine, insofar as possible, the scientific or technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of R&D projects submitted under the SBIR program. Phase I awards are for amounts up to \$75,000 and for a period of up to six months. Phase II projects continue the development of Phase I projects. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the proposed Phase II project. Only Phase I grantees are eligible to apply for Phase II funding. Phase

II awards are for amounts up to \$575,500 over a period of two years. In Phase III, the small business grantee pursues commercial applications of the Phase I and II R&D. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. All SBIR projects funded by NIDILRR must address the needs of individuals with disabilities. (See 29 U.S.C. 760.) Project activities may include: Conducting manufacturing-related R&D that encompasses improvements in existing methods or processes, or wholly new processes, machines, or systems, that benefit individuals with disabilities; Exploring the uses of technology to ensure equal access to education, employment, community environments, and information for individuals with disabilities; and Improving the quality and utility of disability and rehabilitation research. Note: An applicant should consult NIDRR's Long-Range Plan for Fiscal Years 2013-2017 (78 FR 20299, published April 4, 2013) (the Plan) when preparing its application. The Plan is organized around the following research domains: (1) Community Living and Participation; (2) Health and Function; and (3) Employment. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133S-1. Applications for grants under the SBIR Program, CFDA number 84.133S-1, must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 SBIR Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.133, not 84.133S).

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Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program CFDA  
Number 84.031L Grant  
And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-032015-003
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program CFDA Number 84.031L
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,062,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: (a) An IHE is eligible to receive funds under the AANAPISI Program if it qualifies as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander- Serving Institution. At the time of application, IHEs applying for funds under the AANAPISI Program must have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander, as defined as follows: Asian American means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent (including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam), as defined in the Office of Management and Budget's Standards for Maintaining,

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity as published in the Federal Register on October 30, 1997 (62 FR 58789).

Department of Education

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The AANAPISI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have an undergraduate enrollment of at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander students to assist such institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand such institutions' capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals. Applications for grants under the AANAPISI Program, CFDA number 84.031L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the AANAPISI Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.031, not 84.031L). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools, Grades 6-12 CFDA Number 84326M Grant And Modification 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-031815-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools, Grades 6-12 CFDA Number 84326M
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.326 -- Special Education Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 4, 2015 Applications Available: March 18, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 4, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 4, 2015 Applications Available: March 18, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 4, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 3, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State 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) For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Special district governments Independent school districts Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

City or township governments

County governments

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs); LEAs, including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

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Department of Education

**Description:**

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<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 Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:

84.326M. Applications for grants under the Model Demonstration Projects on the Improvement of Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools in Grades 6-12 competition, CFDA number 84.326M, must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools, Grades 6-12 competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the

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Ready-to-Learn Television CFDA Number 84.295A Grant  
And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-032515-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Ready-to-Learn Television CFDA Number 84.295A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.295 -- Ready-To-Learn Television
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015 Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: April 9, 2015 e of Pre-Application Webinar: An informational Webinar will be announced on the Ready-to-Learn Television Web site at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html</a> . Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015 Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: April 9, 2015 e of Pre-Application Webinar: An informational Webinar will be announced on the Ready-to-Learn Television Web site at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html</a> .

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015  
Jun 25, 2015

\$25,621,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants: To receive a cooperative agreement under this competition, an entity must be a public telecommunications entity (as defined in this notice) that is able to demonstrate: (A) A capacity to develop and nationally distribute educational and instructional television programming of high quality that is accessible by a large majority of disadvantaged preschool and elementary school children; (B) A capacity to contract with the producers of children's television programming for the purpose of developing educational television programming of high quality; (C) A capacity, consistent with the entity's mission and nonprofit nature, to negotiate such contracts in a manner that returns to the entity an appropriate share of any ancillary income from sales of any program-related products; and (D) A capacity to localize programming and materials to meet specific State and local needs and to provide educational outreach at the local level.

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**Description:**

Department of Education

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The Ready-to-Learn Television Program (Ready-to-Learn) is designed to: (1) Facilitate school readiness and academic achievement by supporting the development and national distribution of educational television and interactive media programming for preschool and elementary school children and their parents; (2) develop and disseminate educational outreach materials and programs that are designed to deepen and extend the effectiveness of the educational television and interactive media and (3) build social and virtual communities of parents, educators, and children devoted to using the media materials. Applications for grants under the Ready-to-Learn Television Program, CFDA Number 84.295A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at

www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the Ready-to-Learn program 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 84.295, not 84.295A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q Grant And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-032515-003
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OSERS/RSA: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,450,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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<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 Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide--(1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;(2) A specified series of courses or program of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and (3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Applications for grants under the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training--Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition, CFDA numbers 84.129Q and W, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.129, not 84.129Q). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

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Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W Grant And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-032515-004
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	OSERS/RSA: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 25, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 25, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,450,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	•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. Applications for grants under the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training--Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition, CFDA numbers 84.129W, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program-Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.129, not 84.129W). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W](#)

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Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA Number 84.120A  
Grant  
And Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-040115-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA Number 84.120A

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,800,918
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible Applicants: The eligibility of an applicant is dependent on the type of MSEIP grant the applicant seeks. There are four types of MSEIP grants: Institutional project, special project, cooperative project, and design project.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	<p>•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: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a>. Purpose of Program: The MSEIP is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. Applications for grants under the MSEIP, CFDA Number 84.120A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <a href="http://www.Grants.gov">www.Grants.gov</a>. You may access the electronic grant application for the MSEIP at <a href="http://www.Grants.gov">www.Grants.gov</a>. 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 84.120, not 84.120A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:support@grants.gov">support@grants.gov</a>.</p>
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program</a>

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Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A  
Grant  
And Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-040115-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	125
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.200 -- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 28, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$23,629,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Any academic department of an IHE that provides a course of study that-- (i) Leads to a graduate degree in an area of national need; and (ii) Has been in existence for at least four years at the time of an application for a grant under this competition. (b) An academic department of an IHE that-- (i) Satisfies the requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of this section; and (ii) Submits a joint application with one or more eligible non- degree-granting

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

institutions that have formal arrangements for the support of doctoral dissertation research with one or more degree-granting institutions.

Department of Education

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The GAANN Program provides grants to academic departments and programs of institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support graduate fellowships for students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course of study at the institution. Applications for grants under the GAANN Program, CFDA number 84.200A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the GAANN Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.200, not 84.200A. The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need \(GAANN\) Program CFDA Number 84.200A](#)

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Modifications:

Office of Innovation and Improvement Development grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P

## Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-033015-001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Office of Innovation and Improvement Development grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Education  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 19  
**CFDA Number(s):** 84.411 -- Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Mar 31, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 31, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 29, 2015 Pre-Applications Available: April 1, 2015  
Deadline for Notice of Intent To Submit Pre-Application: April 20,2015  
Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-applications: April 29, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 29, 2015 Pre-Applications Available: April 1, 2015  
Deadline for Notice of Intent To Submit Pre-Application: April 20,2015  
Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-applications: April 29, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** May 29, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$112,400,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Innovations that Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All grantees must implement practices that are designed to improve student achievement (as defined in this notice) or student growth (as defined in this notice), close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice), or increase college enrollment and completion rates for high-need students (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>. Purpose of Program: The Investing in Innovation Fund (i3), established under section 14007 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA),

provides funding to support (1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools. The i3 program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. Applications (both pre- and full applications) for Development grants under the i3 program, CFDA Number 84.411P (pre-applications) and CFDA Number 84.411C (full applications), must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the i3 program at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.411, not 84.411P or 84.411C). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Reminders:

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060 Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-012315-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE):  
Office of Indian Education (OIE): Indian education Formula  
Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number  
84.060

**Opportunity Category:**

Mandatory

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1300
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 26, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jan 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 15, 2015 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: January 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part I Applications: February 27, 2015. Part II of the Formula Grant EASIE Applications Available: April 10, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: May 15, 2015. Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to receive a grant. Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described in section IV. 2 Content and Form of Application Submission, by the EASIE Parts I and II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least three days prior to each closing date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$100,381,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Certain LEAs, including charter schools authorized as LEAs under State law, as prescribed by section 7112(b) of the ESEA, certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as prescribed by section 7113(d) of the ESEA, and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 7112(c) of the ESEA.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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program and to offer recommendations regarding the program (section 7114(c)(3)(C) of the ESEA); (b) with the participation of a parent committee selected in accordance with section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA; and (c) with the written approval of that parent committee (section 7114(c)(4) of the ESEA). Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A. Applications for grants under the Formula Grants program, CFDA number 84.060A, must be submitted electronically using EASIE. Applications submitted in paper format will be rejected unless you qualify for one of the exceptions to the electronic submission requirement described later in this section under Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement, and follow the submission rules outlined therein. EASIE Electronic Application System: EASIE is an easy-to-use, electronic application system. This system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Office of Indian Education \(OIE\): Indian education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA Number 84.060A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015.](#)

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The Department's **Office of Nuclear Energy** re-established, in FY 1998, a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering: reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The **Office of Nuclear Energy** provides tuition, stipends, and practicums to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicums to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

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### Programs:

Golden Field Office

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DE-FOA-0001224 - Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technologies Research, Development, and Demonstrations Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274869>

Golden Field Office

NEXT GENERATION ELECTRIC MACHINES: MEGAWATT CLASS MOTORS Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275286>

Golden Field Office

U.S. WIND MANUFACTURING: LARGER BLADES TO ACCESS GREATER WIND RESOURCES AND LOWER COSTS Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275205>

Golden Field Office

NEXT GENERATION ELECTRIC MACHINES: MEGAWATT CLASS MOTORS Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275286>

Golden Field Office

Research and Development Needs for Wind Systems Utilizing Controllable Grid Simulators and Full Scale Hardware in the Loop Testing Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275418>

Golden Field Office  
ASSISTING FEDERAL FACILITIES WITH ENERGY CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES  
(AFFECT), FY 2015 Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275004>

Golden Field Office  
RFI: Risk and Uncertainty Management in Geothermal Exploration Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275370>

National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Intelligent Monitoring Systems and Advanced Well Integrity and Mitigation Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275407>

Golden Field Office  
Building America Program Technology-to-Market Roadmaps Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275646>

**Modifications:**

Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001260 Fit-for-Purpose Field Project: Developing and Validating Pressure Management and Plume Control Strategies through a Brine Extraction Storage Test (BEST)  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271377>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy  
MOSIAC SBIR/STTR  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270273>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy  
Micro-Scale Optimized Solar-Cell Arrays with Integrated Concentration (MOSAIC)  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270274>

Golden Field Office  
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DE-FOA-0001224 - Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technologies Research, Development, and Demonstrations  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274869>

National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001260 Fit-for-Purpose Field Project: Developing and Validating Pressure Management and Plume Control Strategies through a Brine Extraction Storage Test (BEST)  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271377>

Golden Field Office

SUNSHOT TECHNOLOGY TO MARKET (INCUBATOR ROUND 10, SOLARMAT ROUND 3, SUNPATH ROUND 2)

Modification 2

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**Reminders:**

## Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

### Current grant and other funding opportunities

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- [EPA programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](#). The CFDA lists federal programs available to state and local governments, tribes, territories, public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions, specialized groups, and individuals.

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- [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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- [Find the closest EPA grants management office?](#)
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**Programs:**

**Environmental Finance Center Grant Program  
And Modification 1**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-OCFO-CEF-15  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 10  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.203 -- Environmental Finance Center Grants  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Mar 3, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 17, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 30, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
**Archive Date:** May 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$48,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$8,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.  
**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities for regional Environmental Finance Centers (EFCs) that provide multi-media environmental finance expertise and outreach to regulated communities. EPA recognizes that given the trends of growing costs and increasing resource pressures, the need to support the environmental work of regulated communities through vehicles such as the regional Environmental Finance Centers is as important and timely as ever. The EFC's will be established and supported in EPA regions across the country to provide regulated parties with finance-related training, technical

assistance, finance studies, and other analytical support (eligible services) to help them develop sustainable solutions to the critical “how-to-pay” issues associated with meeting environmental standards and goals.

**Link to Additional Information:**  
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Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	40
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 18, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,970,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$180,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$20,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Chemistry, Economic and Sustainable Strategies Division oversees the Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program to support State and Tribal P2 Programs

administer P2 projects that will help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$3.97 million in P2 grant funding in Fiscal Year 2015. Grants will be awarded and managed by EPA's ten Regional P2 Program Offices. P2 grants are dependent on Congressional appropriation and the quality of proposals received.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Link to Announcement - Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program](#)

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Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	8
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 23, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 23, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 21, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$800,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$170,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$60,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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:** This RFP seeks cost effective proposals from eligible applicants to support national pollution prevention (P2) information needs. In this RFP the Agency is directing P2 information center activities toward three national P2 emphasis areas to more effectively achieve measurable results and demonstrable impact in these targeted areas. Work in the national P2 emphasis areas (NEA) should support the P2 technical assistance work of state programs in promoting use of source reduction techniques by businesses. Applicants will collaborate with other grantees as part of their work in the national P2 information network. Applicants must propose work in one or more of the national P2 emphasis areas and must propose work that addresses one or more regional priorities.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network \(PPIN\) Grant Program](#)

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2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-F2015U-GRO-P2

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Other

**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 34

**CFDA Number(s):** 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Mar 31, 2015

**Creation Date:** Mar 31, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

**Archive Date:** Jun 18, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,700,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information.

**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 19, 2015, at 11:59:59 PM ET. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year. The fellowship provides up to \$20,700 per academic year of support and \$8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship.

**Link to Additional Information:** [2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities \(GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#)

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2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-F2015U-GRO-Q1

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Other

**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 34  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
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**Creation Date:** Mar 31, 2015  
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**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.  
**Archive Date:** Jun 18, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,700,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
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**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-F2015U-GRO-Q2  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Other  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 34  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
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**Modifications:**

2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study Modification 2

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<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
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<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,700,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information
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<b>Description:</b>	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 19, 2015, at 11:59:59 PM ET. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships. Eligible students will receive support for

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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014

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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	<a href="#">Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion</a>	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	<a href="#">Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement</a>	IHS	01/02/2014

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Epicenters for the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) - Cycle II Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part C Capacity Development Program Grant

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Health Resources and Services Administration  
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Health Resources and Services Administration  
Health Careers Opportunity Program Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Trials in Diabetes, and Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
The Role of Exosomes in HIV Neuropathogenesis (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275323>

National Institutes of Health  
The Role of Exosomes in HIV Neuropathogenesis (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Advancing Mechanistic Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Supplements to Support Interoperability of NIH Funded Biomedical Data Repositories (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade (R21) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Availability of Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants (Admin Supp) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Biological and Physiological Effects of E-cigarette Aerosol Mixtures (R21) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
NEI Administrative Supplements to Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grants for the Procurement of Expertise in the Federal Regulatory Approval Process for New Drugs and/or Devices (Admin Supp) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Biological and Physiological Effects of E-cigarette Aerosol Mixtures (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Global Infectious Disease Research Administration Development Award for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (G11) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Revisions to Add Phase 2 Clinical Trials Program to Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network (ETCTN)(UM1) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Administrative Supplements for Research on HIV/AIDS and Aging (Admin Supp) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Validation of Pediatric Patient Reported Outcomes in Chronic Diseases (PEPR) Consortium (U19) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY2015 (Admin Supp) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Developing Paradigm-Shifting Innovations for in vivo Human Placental Assessment in Response to Environmental Influences (U01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health  
Children's Health Exposure Analysis Resource (CHEAR): National Exposure Assessment Laboratory Network (U2C) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R03) Grant  
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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers (Short Title: Consumer and Consumer Supporter TA Centers) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274813>

National Institutes of Health  
Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275132>

National Institutes of Health  
NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Courses for Skills Development (R25) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275133>

National Institutes of Health  
NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Summer Research Experiences (R25) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275134>

National Institutes of Health  
NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Curriculum Development (R25) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275135>

National Institutes of Health

SBIR Phase IIB Bridge Awards to Accelerate the Development of Cancer Therapeutics, Imaging Technologies, Interventional Devices, Diagnostics and Prognostics Toward Commercialization (R44) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275137>

National Institutes of Health

Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275615>

National Institutes of Health

Alzheimer's Drug-Development Program (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275590>

National Institutes of Health

Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275619>

National Institutes of Health

Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275620>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Innovation Award, Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275635>

National Institutes of Health

Oral Immune System Plasticity in Chronic HIV Infection Under Treatment and Oral Co-Infections (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275636>

National Institutes of Health

Pre-Application for Collaborative Innovation Award, CTSA Program (X02) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275637>

National Institutes of Health

Regional Medical Libraries for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (UG4) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275644>

National Institutes of Health

NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (R25) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275578>

National Institutes of Health

New Directions in Hematology Research (SHINE-II) (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275580>

National Institutes of Health  
Methods Development in Natural Products Chemistry (R41/R42) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275648>

National Institutes of Health  
Methods Development in Natural Products Chemistry (R43/R44) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275649>

National Institutes of Health  
Phenotypic and Functional Studies on FOXO3 Human Longevity Variants to Inform Potential Therapeutic Target Identification Research (R01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275650>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
PPHF - 2015 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (PPHF-2015) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275589>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Targeted Capacity Expansion: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (Short Title: TCE-HIV: High Risk Populations) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275181>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
"Now is the Time" Project AWARE-Community Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274888>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) Grants  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274809>

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Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253868>

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The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for  
Community- and Policy-Level Prevention  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274876>

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Emergencies  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274702>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Organized Approaches to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening \*\*\*AMENDMENT TO FAQs- Changes  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274876>

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 Health Infrastructure Investment Program  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274920>

National Institutes of Health  
Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R01)

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132013>

National Institutes of Health  
Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R21)

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132014>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
FY15 National Workforce Diversity Pipeline Program

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275242>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
FY15 National Health Education Program on Lupus

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275203>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Novel and Emerging Technologies to Support Zebrafish Models for Biomedical Research (R41/R42)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271353>

National Institutes of Health

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R21)

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132194>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Novel and Emerging Technologies to Support Zebrafish Models for Biomedical Research (R43/R44)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271354>

National Institutes of Health

Core Infrastructure and Methodological Research for Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (U01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252733>

National Institutes of Health

Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R21)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=174653>

National Institutes of Health

Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=174654>

National Institutes of Health  
Courses for Skills Development in Biomedical Big Data Science (R25)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250080>

National Institutes of Health  
Open Educational Resources for Biomedical Big Data (R25)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250081>

National Institutes of Health  
Courses for Skills Development in Biomedical Big Data Science (R25)  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250080>

National Institutes of Health  
Open Educational Resources for Biomedical Big Data (R25)  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250081>

HHS - Office of the Secretary  
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response  
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274709>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
FY15 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Phase I Research on Research Integrity  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271790>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) grants  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274809>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV CBI)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274701>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
FY15 College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274932>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds to Enroll Family Planning Clients into Health Insurance Programs

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275157>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). Short Title: MSI CBO

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275467>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Drug-Free Communities Mentoring Program

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273588>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Offender Reentry Program (ORP)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275366>

**Reminders:**

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

Street Outreach Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-YO-0956
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Street Outreach Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	38
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.557 -- Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 9, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 9, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be

submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Archive Date:**

May 11, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$4,712,482

**Award Ceiling:**

\$200,000

**Award Floor:**

\$90,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
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  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Eligible applicants include public and non-profit private entities that include States, localities, and coordinated networks of such entities. Per RHY Act section 351, for-profit organizations are not eligible. In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), priority will be given to entities that have experience in providing shelter and services to runaway, homeless, or street youth as required by the RHY Act. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

**Description:**

Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for pleasure or profit. In addition, youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, SOP has been aiding this

population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices regarding where they live and how they behave.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-YO-0956>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273648>

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Administration for Children and Families  
Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB  
Basic Center Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-CY-0957
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Basic Center Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Income Security and Social Services
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	93
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.623 -- Basic Center Grant
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 9, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 9, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 10, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$14,593,033
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian  
housing authorities  
Public and State controlled  
institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
State governments  
Special district governments  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher  
education

Native American tribal organizations  
(other than Federally recognized  
tribal governments)

Nonprofits that do not have a  
501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other  
than institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

In selecting eligible applicants to  
receive grants under this Funding  
Opportunity Announcement, priority  
will be given to private entities that  
have experience in providing shelter  
and services to runaway, homeless  
and street youth as required by the  
RHY Act. Private institutions of  
higher education must be non-profit  
entities. In addition to both public and  
nonprofit private entities, a  
combination of such entities can  
receive grants per section 311(a)(1) of  
the RHY Act. (42 U.S.C. &sect;  
5711(a)(1)) Faith-based and  
community organizations that meet  
the eligibility requirements are  
eligible to receive awards under this  
funding opportunity announcement.  
Faith-based organizations are  
encouraged to review the ACF Policy  
on Grants to Faith-Based  
Organizations at: [http:](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations)

[//www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-  
grants-to-faith-based-organizations.](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations)

Applications from individuals  
(including sole proprietorships) and  
foreign entities are not eligible and  
will be disqualified from competitive

review and from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

**Description:**

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award funding for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The BCP works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The programs provide youth up to age 18 years with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. Most basic centers can provide 21 days of shelter for up to 20 youth at a time. There are exceptions for jurisdictions that have different standards for licensing. Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Services will include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted infections.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foia/view/HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-CY-0957>

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**Department of Homeland Security**

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**Federal Emergency Management Agency**



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## DHS Financial Assistance

### Financial Assistance Overview

Most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance to support the DHS mission. Financial assistance is the transfer to a non-Federal recipient of anything of value for a public purpose, and in DHS includes grants, cooperative agreements, training, loans, direct payments, and National flood insurance.

#### Background

Although most DHS Components possess some grant-making programs, the majority of programs and funding exists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). DHS supports a wide variety of financial assistance including post-disaster relief and resilience, preparedness, boating safety, cybersecurity, research, university centers of excellence, and assistance to fire fighters. The chart below reflects the distribution of financial assistance activity and funding by DHS mission.

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

### Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Undersecretary of Management. The office is the functional lead for the Financial Assistance Line of Business. FAPO is responsible for providing oversight, to include the issuance of policy, for all DHS financial assistance programs. The team works with DHS Components to ensure a "One DHS" approach for financial assistance. The Office consists of four units; Information Management and Reporting, Financial Assistance Policy, Financial Assistance Oversight and Strategic

#### Financial Assistance Resources

- DHS Components/Directorates issuing financial assistance
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
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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.

## 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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### Programs:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division  
FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-15-CIS-010-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	40
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.010 -- Citizenship Education and Training
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County 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) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division  
The Office of Citizenship (OoC), within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is charged with promoting instruction and training on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. USCIS recognizes that naturalization is an important milestone in the civic integration of immigrants. Naturalization requirements, such as knowledge of English and of U.S. history and civics, encourage civic learning and build a strong foundation upon which immigrants can exercise their rights and responsibilities. Through preparing for naturalization, immigrants will gain the tools to become successful citizens—ready to exercise their rights and meet their responsibilities as United States citizens. The goal of the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program is to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities across the nation. Additional activities that support this goal include making citizenship instruction and naturalization application services accessible to low-income and other underserved lawful permanent resident populations; developing, identifying, and sharing promising practices in citizenship preparation; supporting innovative and creative solutions to barriers faced by those seeking naturalization; increasing the use of and access to technology in citizenship preparation programs; working with local libraries, which serve as a vital resource for immigrant communities; and engaging receiving communities in the citizenship and civic integration process. The Citizenship and Integration Grant Program addresses the following DHS mission as specified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR): Mission 3: Enforce and Administer Our Immigration Laws Goal 3.1: Strengthen and Effectively Administer the Immigration System • Promote lawful immigration; • Effectively administer the immigration services system; and • Promote the integration of lawful immigrants into American society. Request for Proposals In fiscal year (FY) 2015, a total of up to \$10,000,000 in federal funding is available for eligible organizations to provide direct citizenship preparation services to lawful permanent residents. Proposed citizenship preparation activities must include the following two components: 1.

Citizenship instruction to prepare lawful permanent residents for the civics (U.S. history and government) and English (reading, writing, and speaking) components of the naturalization test. Program design must include:

- The use of a nationally normed standardized test of English proficiency for student placement and assessment of progress;
- The provision of at least 40 hours of citizenship instruction over an 8-15 week class cycle for students at or below the NRS high intermediate level;
- Enrolling a minimum of 200 non-duplicated lawful permanent residents in citizenship classes with a minimum of 40 hours of instruction over the two year period of performance; and
- The use of citizenship teachers, whether a volunteer or paid, who have at least one year of experience teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) or citizenship to adults.

2. Naturalization application services, within the scope of the authorized practice of immigration law, to support lawful permanent residents in the naturalization application and interview process. Services must include:

- The provision of naturalization eligibility screening;
- The preparation and submission of a minimum of 200 Forms N-400, Application for Naturalization with Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative over the two year period of performance;
- Ongoing case management;
- The use of a BIA accredited representative or an attorney who is an employee at the applicant organization or at the sub-awardee organization. (Pro bono or volunteer attorneys may be used to supplement the program.) Attorneys and BIA accredited representatives must sign Form N-400 as the preparer, submit Form G-28 with each Form N-400 filed under this grant, and mail the naturalization application package to USCIS on behalf of the client. Services may also include interview preparation, a representative's appearance at the naturalization interview, and filing of other forms or documents (such as Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions), if applicable.

Partnerships are encouraged. Applicants may include partnerships with other public or non-profit organizations in their proposal. The principal applicant must directly provide either citizenship instruction or naturalization application services, or both. A partner organization is considered a "sub-awardee" if the organization will receive a portion of the grant funding to provide additional or complementary direct citizenship instruction or naturalization application services. The applicant must complete a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with

the prospective sub-awardee. The applicant must clearly demonstrate how it will monitor the prospective sub-awardee's performance and ensure that the prospective sub-awardee complies with all grant award conditions and data reporting requirements. Prospective sub-awardees must have their own individual Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and will be responsible for financial and performance reporting. Sub-awardees must submit their reports to the primary applicant for submission to DHS. If the partner organization will not receive a portion of the grant funds, then the partner is not considered a prospective sub-awardee, and would not be required to complete an MOU or obtain a DUNS number.

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Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-15-GPD-057-000-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Homeland Security Preparedness
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	100
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.057 -- Intercity Bus Security Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 18, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter buses

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
The IBSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The vast bulk of America's critical infrastructure is owned and/or operated by State, local, and private sector partners. The funds provided by the IBSGP are primarily intended to support the work of operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus services.

**Link to Additional Information:**  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275584>

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

## Fire Prevention & Safety Grants

[Main Content](#)

This section contains eligible category information, grant awards, success stories, and program contacts. The information is for fire departments and eligible organizations interested in reducing death and injuries due to fire related hazards.

### Overview

The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations. In 2005, Congress reauthorized funding for FP&S and expanded the eligible uses of funds to include Firefighter Safety Research and Development.

## FP&S Program Update

The FY 2014 The Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) application period is tentatively scheduled to begin on

March 16, 2015 at 8:00 AM EST and end on April 17, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST

- The [FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) is available now
- Additional application support tools coming soon
- FY 2014 FP&S Grant Award program information coming soon
- FY 2014 FP&S Application Assistance Tools coming soon
- FY 2013 FP & S grant award announcements. [View award list.](#)
- To receive an FP & S award, you must be registered and have up-to-date information in the online System for Award Management (Sam.gov) registration is required of all AFG Program applicants and awardees. Please go to [SAM.gov/portal/public/SAM/](http://SAM.gov/portal/public/SAM/) and follow the [FAQs and User Guides](#) for help in completing the registration process.
- [FP & S Success Stories](#)
- If you are not currently receiving AFG Program E-Mail Alerts, be sure to sign up now on the [E-Mail Alert signup page](#)
- Questions regarding the FP&S Grants can be directed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) AFG Program staff at 1-866-274-0960 or e-mail [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov).

## FY 2014 FP&S Application Assistance Tools

- The [FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) is available now
- Additional application support tools coming soon

## FP&S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) GRANT SECTION NOW AVAILABLE

Learn more about the research projects funded through AFG and how they are working to improve firefighter safety and health

Click [here](#) for more information

## FP&S Program Tools

### FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY PROGRAM VIDEOS

- [FP&S Grants Video](#). This video gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities and evaluation criteria.
- [Community Risk Assessment Video](#). This 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.

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-14-GPD-044-000-98
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP Discretionary Grant
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary Grant
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development Fire Prevention
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Fire Prevention
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	100
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 6, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jan 6, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Close date will be provided when the application period is set.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Close date will be provided when the application period is set.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,400,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Fire Departments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
<b>Description:</b>	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate

incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants)

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[firegrants@fema.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271072>

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Secretary Shaun Donovan



**Department of Housing and Urban Development**



## Grants

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HUD awards grants to organizations and groups for a variety of purposes. To participate in the HUD grants program, you need to be registered with Grants.gov.

- ▶ **HUD's grants office** - the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) was established to develop a Department-wide perspective on grants management.
- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
- ▶ **Funding announcements** - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Grant Applications**
- ▶ **Training** - identifies various training webcast relating to grants.
- ▶ **Important SAM Alert** - Application registration and submission

### Using Grants.Gov

To participate in the HUD grants program, you will need to be registered with Grants.gov, obtain a DUNS number and Register with CCR.

- ▶ **NEWS Alert! The Grants.gov PMO has discovered an issue with the newest version of Adobe Reader XI**

Applicants may encounter the following error that will prevent them from submitting their application:

*"At least one required Field was empty. Please fill in the required field (highlighted) before continuing."*

While we continue to investigate this issue, we recommend that if applicants encounter this issue, they submit their application using any version below Adobe Reader XI. Please refer to our [compatibility table](#) for additional information about supported versions of Adobe Reader.

Below are direct links to the Grants.gov website where the WebEx presentations can be viewed:

- ▶ [For Applicants](#)
- ▶ [For Grantors](#)
- ▶ [For E-Biz POCs](#)



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- ▶ [2013 General Section](#)
- ▶ [2012 General Section](#)
- ▶ [Amendment to Application Submission Requirements and Other Technical Corrections](#)
- ▶ [Preferred Sustainable Status Communities Points of Contact](#) **NEW**
- ▶ [SuperNOFA - Archive](#)
- ▶ [Other HUD Grants Available](#)
- ▶ [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)

### 2012 Notices

- ▶ [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)
- ▶ [Continuum of Care Registration](#)

### 2012 Notices - Funds Available

- ▶ [TI: Rental Assistance Demonstration Small Grant Program](#) **NEW**
- ▶ [TI: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant](#)

### 2013 Notices

- ▶ [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)

### 2013 Notices - Funds Available

- ▶ [Border Community Capital Initiative \(BCCI\)](#) **NEW**
- ▶ [Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants \(Section 4\)](#)
- ▶ [Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities](#)
- ▶ [Choice Neighborhood Implementation Program](#)
- ▶ [Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant Program](#)
- ▶ [Comprehensive Housing Counseling](#)
- ▶ [Fair Housing Initiative Programs](#)
- ▶ [Fair Housing Organization Initiative Continuing Development Component](#)

## HUD - Notice of Funds Available

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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.

- [General Section](#)
  - [FONSI](#)
  - [New Application Attachment Filename Requirement](#)
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Programs

**Research and Evaluation, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization Grant And Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5800-N-26
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Research and Evaluation, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.536 -- Research and Evaluations, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 6, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 30, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Apr 30, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,175,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
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  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. Organizations may submit one application for each of the five projects for which funding is being made available. Subcontractors and consultants may be included in more than one application. However, if an organization submits an application for a project, then it may not be included as a subcontractor or consultant in any other application for the same project. HUD will not consider the application of an organization for any project if the organization or its staff members are listed as subcontractors or consultants on another application for that same project. 2. In accordance with the faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes the participation of eligible faith-based and other community organizations in these programs. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive,

**Agency Name:**

awards made under this announcement.  
Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

This is a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) of up to \$5.25 million in Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014 funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for research and evaluations. The funds are provided from HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research from the Transformation Initiative appropriations account. Funds will be awarded in the form of cooperative agreement. Eligible applicants include: public or private nonprofit organizations or intermediaries, including institutions of higher education and area-wide planning organizations; for profit organizations; States, units of general local government, or Indian tribes; public housing authorities; and small businesses.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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**Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department's Fiscal Year 2015 Supplemental Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

FR-5800-N-33

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department's Fiscal Year 2015 Supplemental Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program

<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	60
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.169 -- Housing Counseling Assistance Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 2, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	May 7, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jun 7, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Threshold Requirements: All Applicants and sub-grantees must meet the Threshold Requirements of the FY 2014 General Section. 2. Eligible Applicants. a. All housing counseling agencies (including LHCA, Intermediaries and MSOs) that are directly approved by HUD prior to the NOFA issue date and were not awarded FY 2014 comprehensive housing counseling funds through the FY 2014; 2015 NOFA as a direct grant from HUD or as a sub-grant from an SHFA or Intermediary are eligible for this NOFA. SHFAs that were not awarded FY 2014 funds through the FY 2014; 2015 NOFA as a direct grant from HUD or as a sub-grant from an Intermediary are also eligible. Agencies that were awarded FY 2014 funds through the FY 2014; 2015 NOFA as a direct grant from HUD or as a sub-grant from an SHFA or Intermediary are not eligible for this NOFA, unless the agency was awarded FY 2014 funds as an LHCA or as a sub-grantee of an SHFA or Intermediary and the LHCA or sub-grantee received HUD approval as a newly approved MSO or Intermediary on or after March 4, 2014 and prior to publication of this NOFA. Agencies meeting these criteria are eligible to apply for this NOFA using the MSO or Intermediary designation. Agencies that choose to apply under this exception will not be eligible to receive additional FY 2015 funds through the FY 2014 &dash; 2015 NOFA as either a direct grantee from HUD or as a sub-grantee from an SHFA or Intermediary. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive,

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Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of HUD's Housing Counseling Grant Program is to provide funds that shall be used for providing counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current and prospective, with respect to property maintenance, financial management/ literacy, and such other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership. Funding provided by this NOFA is intended to support HUD-approved housing counseling agencies to respond flexibly to the needs of residents and neighborhoods, and deliver a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless. This NOFA plays an integral role in the continued stabilization of our nation's housing market by helping individuals and families obtain housing and stay in their homes through responsible homeownership or affordable rental housing. Traditionally underserved populations, such as minorities, the elderly, veterans, persons with disabilities, persons with limited English proficiency and residents of rural areas, face additional housing and economic challenges. HUD's Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program funds housing counselors who provide expert, unbiased guidance and information to help families and individuals meet their housing needs and improve their financial situations. Moreover, HUD grants assist housing counselors to act as an important safeguard against scams and discrimination, and to act as an important gateway to local, state, federal and private housing assistance.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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