

Congressman Joe Kennedy

Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

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Apr 13, 2015 Live Webinar: Prepare a Winning NSF 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

Current Notices:

Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service
White-Nose Syndrome Research 2015 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: F15AS00188
Funding Opportunity Title: White-Nose Syndrome Research 2015
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research
and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
CFDA Number(s): 15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation
- Recovery Implementation Funds

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 20, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 18, 2015
Archive Date: Jun 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$35,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity
above), subject to any clarification in text
field entitled "Additional Information on
Eligibility"

Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service
Description: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)
is pleased to announce the availability of
research funding in 2015 to investigate
issues related directly to the management of
white-nose syndrome (WNS). This
opportunity is open to non-governmental,
university, and private researchers, as well
as State, Federal, and Tribal agency
personnel. For information on WNS and
currently funded projects, please see:
<http://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/> As of
April 10, 2015, WNS or evidence of the
fungus *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (Pd)
has been reported from at least one location
in 28 states and five Canadian provinces in

North America: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec. Seven North American and eleven European species of bats have been confirmed with WNS and additional five North American and two European species have been detected carrying Pd. Surveys in affected areas continue to reveal population declines associated with the disease, and evidence to date suggests that affected bat species are not likely to stabilize or recover in the immediate future. The Service has targeted up to \$1.5 million for an open funding opportunity in 2015 to investigate high priority questions about WNS that will improve our ability to manage the disease and conserve affected bats. Available funds are from internally directed Fiscal Year 2015 funds.

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

<http://www.grants.gov>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276020>

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Environmental Protection Agency

FY15 and FY16 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grant

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

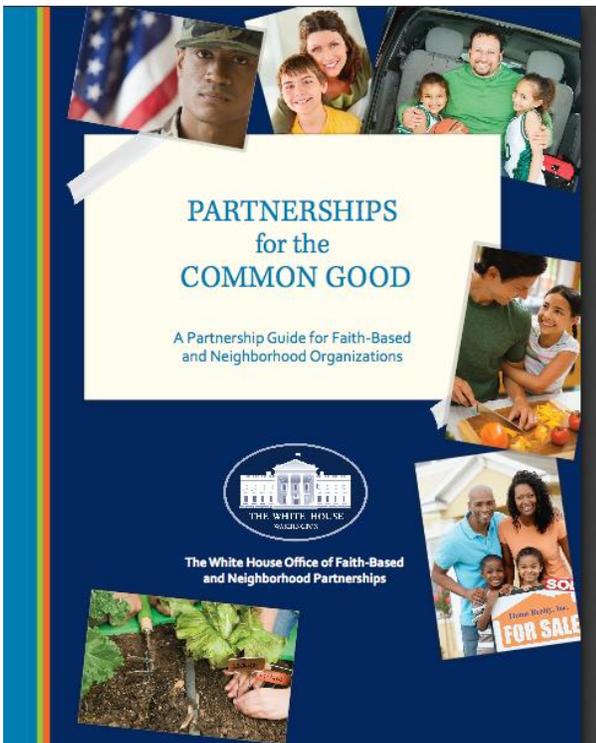
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[Kristen Conroy](#)

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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>

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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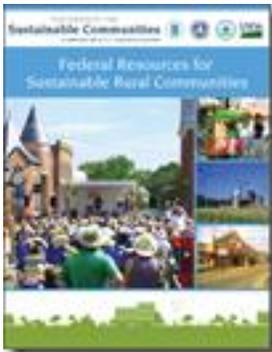
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Grants and Loans Overview

http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

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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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:

Food and Nutrition Service
Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FNS-SNAP-FMSSG-15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 5, 2015
Creation Date:	May 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	State 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) County governments City or township governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Farmers' market associations; Public benefit corporations; Economic development corporations; Regional farmers' market authorities; Tribal governments
Agency Name:	Food and Nutrition Service
Description:	The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) announces, through this Request for Applications, the availability of \$3.3 million in competitive grant funds, to be awarded through the Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants (FMSSG) in fiscal year (FY) 2015. As approved by Congress in the President's FY 2014 budget request for FNS (The Food and Nutrition Service: 2014, Explanatory Notes), these funds are intended to support "the participation of farmers' markets in SNAP by providing equipment and support grants to new markets and those currently participating in the program." The goals of the FMSSG program are to increase SNAP accessibility and

participation at farmers' markets, and support the establishment, expansion, and promotion of SNAP/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) services at farmers' markets. This is a new program, which may continue in subsequent years. Grant funds must be used to conduct tasks that are necessary for SNAP to operate at farmers' markets, and to increase the number and effectiveness of farmers' market participation in SNAP.

**Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276335>

**Food and Nutrition Service
Process and Technology Improvement Grants**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FNS-FY15-SNAP-PTI-GRANTS
Funding Opportunity Title:	Process and Technology Improvement Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
CFDA Number(s):	10.580 -- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Process and Technology Improvement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 1, 2015
Creation Date:	May 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

Agency Name:

Description:

IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
State governments
Food and Nutrition Service
Section 11(t), Grants for Simple Application and Eligibility Determination Systems and Improved Access to Benefits, of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to award up to \$5 million annually in grants to State agencies*; public health or educational entities; or private nonprofit entities, such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[Request for Applications URL](#)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276292>

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant**

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-SCRI-005035

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 7, 2015

Creation Date:

Apr 7, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 1, 2015 Pre-applications (Stakeholder Relevance Statement): Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 1, 2015 Pre-applications (Stakeholder Relevance Statement): Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015.

Archive Date: Jul 1, 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 diseases and invasive pests.

Link to Additional Information: [Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-WAMS-005116
Funding Opportunity Title:	Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.318 -- Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	As contained in Section 7204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246 which amends Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925)), applications may only be submitted by eligible applicants and may be a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of public or private entities. Eligible applicants are: (a) State agricultural experiment stations; (b) colleges and universities; (c) university research foundations; (d) other

Agency Name:
Description:

research institutions and organizations; (e) Federal agencies; (f) national laboratories; (g) private organizations or corporations; (h) individuals; or (i) any group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (a) through (h).
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities.

Link to Additional Information:

[Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-FBMB-005115

Funding Opportunity Title:

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant Program

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.319 -- Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 27, 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:	\$1,350,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may be submitted by numerous entities. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(7), eligible applicants means: (A) State agricultural experiment stations; (B) Colleges and universities; (C) University research foundations; (D) Other research institutions and organizations; (E) Federal agencies; (F) National laboratories; (G) Private organizations or corporations; (H) Individuals; or (I) Any group consisting of two (2) or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (H).
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.
Link to Additional Information:	Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant Program
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-OP-005055
Funding Opportunity Title:	Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 27, 2015
Creation Date:	May 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$210,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may only be submitted by (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 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:	Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) will support the development of improved alfalfa forage and seed production systems. The program will support the development of improved production systems for other forage crops in future years, depending on the availability of

funding. Proposals submitted to AFRP should address one or more of the following priorities: (1) Improving alfalfa forage and seed yield through better nutrient, water and/or pest management; (2) Improving persistence of alfalfa stands by lessening biotic or abiotic stresses; (3) Improving alfalfa forage and seed harvesting and storage systems to optimize economic returns; (4) Improving estimates of alfalfa forage quality as an animal feed to increase forage usage in animal feeds; and/or (5) Breeding to address biotic and abiotic stresses that impact forage yield and persistence and the production of seed for propagation.

Link to Additional Information:

[Alfalfa and Forage Research Program](#)

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Modifications:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-15-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Environment
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Other will be defined as "Partnership Agreements"

Expected Number of Awards:

10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 4, 2015
Creation Date:	May 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 8, 2015 CLOSING DATE: FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS ONLY. SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS AT LATER DATE.
Archive Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$225,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please see announcement for additional eligible entities not listed.
Agency Name:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Description:	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:NRCS is the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) conservation agency working with farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners nationwide to identify and address natural resource objectives in balance with operational goals in order to benefit soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS works in partnership with other entities to accelerate getting conservation on the ground. Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable and cost-effective approaches to

benefit farming, ranching, and forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. RCPP partners develop project applications, as described in this notice, to address specific natural resource objectives in a proposed area or region. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application; and (2) a full proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria—solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forestland. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year (FY) 2016 appropriations, NRCS anticipates the availability of about \$225 million in funding for RCPP. If the Sequester were not in effect in FY 2016, as proposed in the President's FY 2016 Budget, available funding would be about \$235 million. The FY 2015 proposal process offered up to \$394 million in funding, reflecting two years of funding (FY2014 and FY2015), not a higher level of

annual funding. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Link to Additional Information:
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**Food and Nutrition Service
Process and Technology Improvement Grants
Modification 2**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FNS-FY15-SNAP-PTI-GRANTS
Funding Opportunity Title:	Process and Technology Improvement Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
CFDA Number(s):	10.580 -- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Process and Technology Improvement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 1, 2015
Creation Date:	May 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments

Agency Name:

Description:

City or township governments
Food and Nutrition Service
Section 11(t), Grants for Simple Application and Eligibility Determination Systems and Improved Access to Benefits, of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to award up to \$5 million annually in grants to State agencies*; public health or educational entities; or private nonprofit entities, such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households.

Link to Additional Information:

[Request for Applications URL](#)

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Kimberly Shields Grants Officer

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Reminders:

Business and Cooperative Programs

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
Agency Name: Business and Cooperative Programs
Description: 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:
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
[Refer to energy coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

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Agricultural Marketing Service
2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-AMS-FSMIP-2015

Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.156 -- Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments
Agency Name:	Agricultural Marketing Service
Description:	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 before the teleconference date to receive instructions.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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

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

Agricultural Marketing Service

Description:

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>.

[LFPP website](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
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 diseases and invasive pests.

Link to Additional Information: [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) 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:

[Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

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: 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.

Current Closing Date for Applications: 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.

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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).

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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
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:

[Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Jan 30, 2015
Creation Date: Feb 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 4, 2015
Archive Date: Jun 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,800,000
Award Ceiling: \$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants: 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
Additional Information on Eligibility: Please review Part III, A for more specific eligibility requirements.
Agency Name: 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.
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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
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
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 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: 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.
Current Closing Date for Applications: 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;

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**Agricultural Marketing Service
2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants
Modification 3**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-AMS-FMPP-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	190
CFDA Number(s):	10.168 -- Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	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. 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:

Agricultural Marketing Service

Description:

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:

www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP

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National Institute of Standards and Technology
FY 2014 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015-NIST-SBIR-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

Opportunity Category:	PROGRAM
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity:	Cooperative Agreement
	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:	Apr 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015 Electronic Phase II applications must be received via Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, June 12, 2015. Paper Phase II applications must be received by NIST no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 12, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only FY 2014 NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees to submit Phase II applications under this Amended Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). Only NIST SBIR FY 2014 Phase I awardees are eligible to submit applications for Phase II of their projects. Phase II is the R&D or prototype development phase. To apply for a Phase II award, each Phase I awardee will be required to submit a comprehensive application outlining the research. Each NIST Phase II award is for up to \$300,000 and up to a 24 month period of performance. One year after completing the Phase II R&D activity, the awardee shall be required to

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report on its commercialization activities.

[2015-NIST-SBIR-02 Full
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276239>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004376
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 25, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 25, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 24, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,750,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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:

Department of Commerce

Description:

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.

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**2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program Grant
And Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004422
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Sea Grant - NMFS "On Assignment" Exchange Program
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:	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 personnel leasing company may be considered employees of the awardee. Also see Section 1.03 of this FFO.

Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description: The 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:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275010>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2015-NIST-NSTIC-02
Funding Opportunity Title: National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement 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): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: 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

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Description:

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. National Institute of Standards and Technology 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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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275464>

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

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273928>

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

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Description:

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

City or township governments

Small businesses

County governments

Department of Commerce

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:

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

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice

EDAP2014

FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance

Opportunity Category:	Programs
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary 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:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
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 (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, 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

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

Eligible Applicants:

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.

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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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=189193>

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2013

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 26, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 27, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: 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 (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 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, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

Current Closing Date for Applications: 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 (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

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, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013 ; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

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)

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

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](#)

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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
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

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



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>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Corporation for National & Community Service website. The logo is on the left, and there are three main buttons: 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue menu with links for 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email are on the right. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants'. The main content area is titled 'Build Your Capacity Grants' and 'Funding Opportunities'. It includes a sidebar with links like 'Previous Funding Opportunities', 'RSVP Focus Area Technical Assistance', and 'Managing AmeriCorps Grants'. The main text describes the types of grants provided and offers a link to 'Current Funding Opportunities' with a 'Read More' button. A map of the United States is also visible in the sidebar.

For access to further funding information: [click here](#)

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities>

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.

[Download: Senior Corps in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

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.

[Download: Social Innovation Fund in Massachusetts \(PDF\)](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens 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 or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps FY 2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-GRANT-04072015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps FY 2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	94.006 -- AmeriCorps
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 7, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2015 May 20, 2015, no later than 5:00 pm ET
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2015 May 20, 2015, no later than 5:00 pm ET
Archive Date:	May 21, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	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 State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

City or township governments

The following organizations are eligible to apply: public or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and other community organizations); institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); government-recognized veteran service organizations; labor organizations; partnerships and consortia; and Indian Tribes. Single State Applicants

Organizations that propose to operate in only one state or territory must apply through the Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. Each state and territory administers its own selection process and puts forward to CNCS the applicants it selects to compete for funding. Applicants operating in one state must contact their State Commissions to learn about their state or territory processes and deadlines which may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines and may have additional requirements. The list of State and Territory Commissions can be found here:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact-us/state-service-commissions> Direct

Applicants Single State Applicants directed by their State Commission to apply directly to CNCS should do so. Please note that, after reviewing applications, CNCS may discuss with the State Commission awarding the grant to the Commission in order for the Commission to award a sub-grant to the applicant. Alternatively, CNCS may award the grant directly to the successful applicant, but also may work cooperatively with the State Commission to oversee and monitor performance of the grant. Multi-state:

Organizations that propose to operate AmeriCorps programs in more than one state or territory apply directly to CNCS.

Federally-recognized Indian Tribes: May apply directly to CNCS or through a state commission. Territories without

Commissions: Applicants in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

apply directly to CNCS because these Territories have not established a State Commission.

Agency Name:

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description:

This funding opportunity is a program jointly sponsored by the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to create a Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps. This program is consistent with the missions of OJJDP and CNCS, and within the objectives of the My Brother's Keeper initiative. CNCS defines Opportunity Youth as economically disadvantaged individuals age 16-24 who are disconnected from school or work at least six months prior to service. CNCS defines "disconnected from school or work" as unemployed, underemployed, and not in school for at least six months prior to service. This program is specifically targeting Opportunity Youth that have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system. This program will provide Disconnected Youth with the opportunity to participate in a national service program and provide them with meaningful mentoring while they are serving. Disconnected Youth is defined as individuals at least 17 but under 25 years old who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or have been identified as at risk of incarceration. Grant funding and member slots will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, specifically individuals who are at least 17 but under 25 years old who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. Programs should target recruitment of two distinct types of

AmeriCorps members: 1. Disconnected Youth who will be engaged in direct service to address a compelling community need. Disconnected Youth may serve as full-time or less than full-time members. 2. Individuals who will have mentoring experience and/or applicable life experience to serve as mentors for Disconnected Youth. In addition to providing direct service that addresses the community need, these AmeriCorps members will provide direct service as coaches and mentors to guide and to support the successful participation of the Disconnected Youth members in the program and position them for success after their service ends. The program may enroll individuals over age 25 in this capacity, and members may be full-time or less than full-time. Program objectives will include:

- Engaging AmeriCorps members in an evidence-based or evidence-informed approach to provide a service intervention that will result in intended solutions to community problems.
- Matching Disconnected Youth AmeriCorps members with the one-on-one mentoring and support services needed to establish a self-sustaining, law abiding life and successfully reintegrate into the community.
- Developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative member development strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry, recidivism reduction, and youth at risk of incarceration.
- Stabilizing communities by reducing recidivism and reintegrating offenders into the community. Proposed programs should:
- Establish and maintain a mentoring relationship between the experienced member(s) and the Disconnected Youth AmeriCorps members.
- Be cognizant of and collaborate with other entities that also provide reentry or reentry-related activities. This includes engagement with probation and parole offices for partnerships, collaboration, and sharing of data and information if the members are court involved.

Link to Additional Information:

[Website that lists all the information needed to apply.](#)

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For questions, please call (202) 606-7508 or send an email to americorpsgrants@cns.gov [direct email address for competition](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275691>

2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-04-29-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Environment Food and Nutrition Housing Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Veterans and Military Families
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	94.007 -- Program Development and Innovation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 2, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$750,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Public and State controlled institutions of

Additional Information on Eligibility:

higher education
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives involving at least ten (10) projects in a region. Successful applicants must have submitted an application that meets one of the two criteria set forth in the preceding sentence. Regional initiatives are multiple states in a region. If necessary, applicants may engage with 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:

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description:

• The purpose of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others. • On the third Monday in January, Americans across the country celebrate this national holiday honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During his lifetime, Dr. King sought to forge the common ground on which people from all walks of life could join together as equals to address important community issues. Service, he realized, was the great equalizer. As he stated, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." • In recognition of that spirit, Congress in 1994 passed the King Holiday and Service Act. Since then CNCS, in partnership with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., has taken the lead in helping to transform the King

Holiday into a day of service to meet community needs. As they have since 1994, thousands of Americans will remember Dr. King by serving in their communities, by making the holiday “A Day On, Not a Day Off.” Service projects will meet a tangible need in the community, such as supporting increased access to college, alleviating hunger, and teaching about nutrition, and these projects may, at the same time, also meet a need of community spirit, such as building a sense of community or mutual responsibility. All initiatives should serve as a call to service that continues throughout the year. These service projects will be built on Dr. King’s concepts of strengthening communities, empowering individuals, and bridging barriers. For more information, visit www.nationalservice.gov/MLKNOFA.

[Full Notice information](#)

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Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276246>



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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.

http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm

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- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**
Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**
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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**
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 - 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)
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 - Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors
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http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

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.

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Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD FY15 Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276189>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD Multiple Sclerosis Pilot Clinical Trial Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276192>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DOD USSOCOM Broad Agency Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275888>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD Lung Cancer Clinical Exploration Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275734>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD Lung Cancer Idea Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275735>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD Lung Cancer Career Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275724>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD FY15 Autism Idea Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275941>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Clinical Trial Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275945>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275947>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Focused Program Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275971>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275974>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Technology/Therapeutic Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275975>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Biological Technologies Office

RAM (Restoring Active Memory) Replay Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276181>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Biological Technologies Office

Biological Technologies Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276212>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

Building Resource Adaptive Software Systems (BRASS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275712>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY16 PROJECT ON ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND CONCEPTS FOR COUNTERING
WMD (PASCC) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276120>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY 15 ACQUISITION RESEARCH PROGRAM Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276044>

Modifications:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Lung Cancer Idea Development Award
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275888>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
International Technology Alliance
Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270361>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Tactical Technology Office
Innovative Systems for Military Missions
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276163>

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DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
RAM (Restoring Active Memory) Replay
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276181>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency
Announcement for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Scientific Research (FY13-18)
Modification 7
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=219293>

Reminders:

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

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: Mar 27, 2015

Creation Date: Mar 27, 2015

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"

Agency Name: Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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 the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.
(www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).

Link to Additional Information: [ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8)

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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, 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:



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- **Discretionary grants:** awarded using a competitive process.
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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

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Programs:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-042315-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE):
Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA
Number 84.031A

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Grant
Category Explanation:	Education
Expected Number of Awards:	39
CFDA Number(s):	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 8, 2015 Applications Available: April 23, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 8, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,197,309
Award Ceiling:	\$650,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants: (a) This program is authorized by title III, part A, of the HEA. To qualify as an eligible institution under any title III, part A program, an institution must be-- (i) Accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (ii) Legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; (iii) Designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it has: (A) an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (B) low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4. Note: For purposes of establishing eligibility for this competition, the notice inviting applications for eligibility designation for FY 2015 was published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2014 (79 FR 65197) and applications were due on December 22, 2014. Only institutions that submitted the required application and received designation through this process are eligible to submit applications for this

competition. (b) A grantee under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program, which is authorized under title V of the HEA, may not receive a grant under any HEA, title III, part A program, including SIP. Furthermore, a current HSI Program grantee may not give up its HSI grant to receive a grant under SIP or any title III, part A program as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). An eligible HSI that is not a current grantee under the HSI Program may apply for a FY 2015 grant under all title III, part A programs for which it is eligible, as well as receive consideration for a grant under the HSI Program. However, a successful applicant may receive only one grant as described in 34 CFR 607.2(g)(1). (c) An eligible IHE that submits an application for an Individual Development Grant and a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be awarded both grants. (d) An eligible IHE that currently has a SIP Individual Development Grant may apply for and be awarded a Cooperative Development Grant. A grantee with an Individual Development Grant or Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant may be a partner or subgrantee in one or more Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. The lead institution in a Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant must be an eligible institution. Partners or subgrantees are not required to be eligible institutions.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.031A. Applications for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program, CFDA number 84.031A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at 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 this competition at 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 84.031, not 84.031A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Managers: Nalini Lamba-Nieves, Pearson Owens, or Don Crews, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 6024, Washington, DC 20006-8513. You may contact these individuals at the following email addresses and telephone numbers:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276087>

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant
Program CFDA Number 84.041C Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041315-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	84.041 -- Impact Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2015 Applications Available: April 13, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 30, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants: An LEA may qualify for an emergency grant under Priority 1 or Priority 2. (a) Consistent with the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(A) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 1 if it-- (1) Is eligible to receive formula construction funds for the fiscal year under section 8007(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7707(a)) because it enrolls a high percentage (at least 50 percent) of federally connected children in average daily attendance (ADA) who either reside on Indian lands or who have a

parent on active duty in the U.S. uniformed services. (2)(i) Has no practical capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176); (ii) Has minimal capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176) and has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; or (iii) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year for heavily impacted districts under section 8003(b)(2) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)); and (3) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (b)(1) Consistent with the requirements of section 8007(b)(3)(C) or (D) of the Act, an LEA is eligible to receive an emergency grant under Priority 2 if it-- (i) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year under section 8003(b) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)); (ii)(A) Enrolls federally connected children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; or (B) Enrolls federally connected children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA in its schools; (iii) Has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; (iv) Has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average; and (v) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel. (2) Additionally, an LEA that is eligible to receive section 8003(b) assistance for the fiscal year but that does not meet the criteria above may apply under Priority 2 on behalf of a school located within its geographic boundaries if-- (i) The school-- (A) Enrolls children living on Indian lands equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; or (B) Enrolls children with a parent in the U.S. uniformed services equal to at least 40 percent of the total number of children in ADA; (ii) The school has a school facility emergency that the Secretary has determined poses a health or safety hazard to students and school

personnel; (iii) The LEA has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; and (iv) The LEA has an average per-student assessed value of real property available to be taxed for school purposes that is below its State average.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OES\): Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C; Notice Inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 6, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education Special district governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal

governments)
Independent school districts
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)
status with the IRS, other than institutions of
higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research

Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at 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 applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C
Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-041515-003
Funding Opportunity Title: Institute of Education Sciences (IES):
Education Research and Development
Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 84.305 -- Education Research, Development
and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May
21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May
21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date: Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants: Special district governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
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 organizations (other
than Federally recognized tribal
governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing
authorities
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)

Private institutions of higher education
County governments
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
City or township governments
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B,

84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at 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 applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\):
Education Research and Development
Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C;
Notice inviting applications for new awards
for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 6, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments 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 Special district governments State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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Institute of Education Sciences (IE): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-004

Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IE):

Opportunity Category:	Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Archive Date:	Sep 5, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Independent school districts State 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 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and

Agency Name:

Description:

public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Department of Education

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-041515-005

Funding Opportunity Title:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES):
Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on
Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA
Number 84.305H

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 15, 2015

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Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
County governments
Independent school districts
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
City or township 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
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name: Department of Education

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-006
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015

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Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 State governments
 Special district governments
 City or township governments
 County governments
 Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
 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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-041515-007
Funding Opportunity Title: Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 15, 2015
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Eligible Applicants:

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Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
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higher education
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of
higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other
than Federally recognized tribal
governments)
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the
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valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible
applicants include, but are not limited to,
nonprofit and for-profit organizations and
public and private agencies and institutions,
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Agency Name:
Description:

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-041515-008
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2015
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Sep 19, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have 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) Independent school districts Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of

Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at 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 applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\):
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Modifications:

Reminders:

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:
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. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Research Fellowships Program is to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. Fellows must conduct original research in an area authorized by section 204 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Section 204 authorizes research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, the purposes of which are to develop 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.

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. 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. 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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HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) Phase I CFDA Number 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: Department of Education

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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. 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. 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. 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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-032015-003
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program CFDA Number 84.031L
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 20, 2015

Creation Date: Mar 23, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015 Applications Available: March 20, 2015.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 19, 2015.

Archive Date: Jun 18, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,062,000

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

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

Agency Name: Department of Education

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electronic grant application for the AANAPISI 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 84.031, not 84.031L). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-032515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Ready-to-Learn Television CFDA Number 84.295A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	84.295 -- Ready-To-Learn Television
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	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 http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html . Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	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 <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html>.

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

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$25,621,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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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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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275373>

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

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

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

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$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

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Link to Additional Information: [Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program:](#)
[Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Rehabilitation of](#)

[Individuals Who are deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA Number 84.129Q](#)

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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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-032515-004
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS/RSA: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Specialty Areas: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development CFDA Number 84.129W
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015 Applications Available: March 25, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: April 8, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 26, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$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:	•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. You may access the electronic grant application for the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program-Rehabilitation Specialty Areas competition 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 84.129, not 84.129W). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: 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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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275417>

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)

Opportunity Category:	CFDA Number 84.120A
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity:	Grant
Category Explanation:	Education
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 1, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,800,918
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	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.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	<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: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. 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 www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the MSEIP 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 84.120, not 84.120A). The telephone number for the</p>

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Link to Additional Information:

[Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program \(MSEIP\) CFDA Number 84.120A](#)

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-040115-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	125
CFDA Number(s):	84.200 -- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2015 Applications Available: April 1, 2015 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 29, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$23,629,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	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 institutions that have formal arrangements for the support of doctoral dissertation research with one or more degree-granting institutions.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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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. You may access the electronic grant application for the GAANN Program at 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.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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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
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1300
CFDA Number(s): 84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jan 26, 2015
Creation Date: Jan 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: 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.

Current Closing Date for Applications: 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.

Archive Date:

Jun 14, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$100,381,000

Eligible Applicants:

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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be used exclusively for Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE, which is described under Application Process and Submission Information in section IV of this notice. Note: Under the Formula Grants program, applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made: (a) In open consultation with parents and teachers of Indian students and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools, including through public hearings held to provide a full opportunity to understand the 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

RFI: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP) Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-FOA-0001332

Funding Opportunity Title:

RFI: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Other

Category of Funding Activity:

Energy

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination,

CFDA Number(s):

Outreach, Training and Technical
Analysis/Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Apr 14, 2015

Creation Date:

Apr 14, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

May 29, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

May 29, 2015

Archive Date:

Aug 31, 2015

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name:

Golden Field Office

Description:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) seeks to understand how local governments obtain and use information about energy consumption in their communities and within their government operations. Consistent with existing DOE and Administration initiatives to work with local governments such as the Better Buildings Challenge, Clean Cities Coalition, and Climate Action Champions, EERE seeks to continue to help cities make important progress in meeting their climate and energy goals. The Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP) project is investigating complementary ways to support cities (or other local governments) in their efforts to include energy analysis and data into their strategic decision-making. The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to gather feedback from stakeholders prior to DOE potentially issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). This RFI is not a FOA; therefore, DOE is not accepting applications at this time. All responses to this RFI must be provided as an attachment (in Microsoft Word format) to an e-mail message addressed to Cities.LEAP@ee.doe.gov. Responses must be received no later than 5:00 PM EDT on May 29, 2015. The full content of the announcement can be found on the EERE Exchange website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>.

**Link to Additional Information:
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Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275914>

Golden Field Office

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOW IMPACT
HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275773>

Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001310: NEXT GENERATION MARINE ENERGY SYSTEMS - DURABILITY AND
SURVIVABILITY Grant

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Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

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- See lists of all current EPA grants on [Grants.gov](#) and on [EPA's grants website](#)
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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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Programs:

EPA-2015-STAR-B1, B2, B3
 Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air (B1) (B2) (B3)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-2015-STAR-B1
Funding Opportunity Title:	Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air (B1)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	55

CFDA Number(s): 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 12, 2015

Creation Date: Apr 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Archive Date: Jun 25, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,200,000

Award Ceiling: \$132,000

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

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59 PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years.

Link to Additional Information: [Air, Climate and Energy- Clean Air \(B1\)](#)

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Chemical Safety for Sustainability- Computational Chemistry for Predictive Toxicology (C3)
And Modification 1, Chemical Safety for Sustainability- Adverse Impacts from Exposures to Endocrine
Disrupting Compounds (C1)

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-2015-STAR-C3, C1
Funding Opportunity Title: Chemical Safety for Sustainability-
Computational Chemistry for Predictive
Toxicology (C3)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 55
CFDA Number(s): 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results
(STAR) Fellowship Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 12, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 See the announcement
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Current Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 See the announcement
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submission information
Archive Date: Jun 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,200,000
Award Ceiling: \$132,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve
Results (STAR) program, is offering
Graduate Fellowships for master's and
doctoral level students in environmental
fields of study. The deadline for submission
of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59
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other applicable considerations, the Agency
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of three years (\$132,000), usable over a

Link to Additional Information: [period of five years.
Chemical Safety for Sustainability-
Computational Chemistry for Predictive
Toxicology \(C3\)](#)

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Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science (A1)(A2)(A3) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-2015-STAR-A2

Funding Opportunity Title: Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science (A2)

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Other

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 55

CFDA Number(s): 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 12, 2015

Creation Date: Apr 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Archive Date: Jun 25, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,200,000

Award Ceiling: \$132,000

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

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59

PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years.

Link to Additional Information:

[Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges- Information Science \(A2\)](#)

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275823>

Sustainable and Healthy Communities- Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize Decision Outcomes (F1) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-2015-STAR-F1
Funding Opportunity Title:	Sustainable and Healthy Communities- Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize Decision Outcomes (F1)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	55
CFDA Number(s):	66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 26, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

Archive Date: Jun 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,200,000
Award Ceiling: \$132,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for submission of applications is May 26, 2015 at 11:59:59 PM. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to \$44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Master's level students may receive a maximum of two years of support (\$88,000). Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years (\$132,000), usable over a period of five years.

Link to Additional Information: [Sustainable and Healthy Communities- Multidisciplinary Approaches To Optimize Decision Outcomes \(F1\)](#)

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-002
Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 40
CFDA Number(s): 66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 18, 2015
Creation Date: Mar 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Jun 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,970,000
Award Ceiling: \$180,000
Award Floor: \$20,000
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: 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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Michele Amhaz, Phone: 202-564-8857
[Michele Amhaz](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275282>

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 8
CFDA Number(s): 66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 23, 2015
Creation Date: Mar 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 22, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Jun 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000
Award Ceiling: \$170,000
Award Floor: \$60,000
Eligible Applicants: 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 Discretionary
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Environment
Category of Funding Activity:	
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
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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)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Please see the announcement including Section III for additional eligibility information.
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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-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
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)
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2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-F2015U-GRO-P3
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

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.

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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014

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

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Global Health Security Partner Engagement: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Protect and Improve Public Health Globally Grant

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CDC-RFA-GH15-1632

Global Health Security Partner Engagement:
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 and Improve Public Health Globally

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93.318 -- Protecting and Improving Health
 Globally: Building and Strengthening Public
 Health Impact, Systems, Capacity and
 Security

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: May 5, 2015

Creation Date: May 5, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 5, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 5, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date: Jul 5, 2015

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

Award Ceiling: \$50,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses
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
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility: In response to this public health emergency, CDC is requesting that competition be limited to partners, including nongovernmental organizations, faith-based organizations, community based organizations, for-profit entities and universities who have (1) an established partner network for all Ebola affected, GHSA Phase I and Ebola high-risk countries and (2) have an existing in-country presence or an established track record of working in the region and a demonstrated ability to quickly establish a presence in similar emergency situations.

Agency Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports the implementation of programs and activities that focus on protecting and improving health globally through regional, national, and local partnerships. Its purpose is to support

immediate response efforts for the current Ebola outbreak, other infectious disease outbreaks or health threats, and Public Health Emergencies of International Concern (PHEICs). It is intended to build capacities to prevent, detect, respond, and control infectious disease outbreaks, PHEICs, and other health threats.

**Link to Additional Information:
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Administration for Children and Families
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Administration for Community Living
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Early Head Start University Partnerships: Building the Evidence Base for Infant/Toddler Center-based Programs Grant
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Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Understanding and Improving Diagnostic Safety in Ambulatory Care: Strategies and Interventions (R18) Grant
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Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275726>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Improving Response to and Programming in Humanitarian Emergencies Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275698>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP) Public Health Conference Support Grant
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
PPHF 2015: Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Programs- National Innovative Partnerships for Addressing Obesity through Environmental Supports for Nutrition and Physical Activity – financed solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites Grant
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National Institutes of Health
T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-related Conditions (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Immune System Plasticity in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Complex Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Immune System Plasticity in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Complex Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
Hepatitis C Cooperative Research Centers: Immunity to HCV Infection (U19) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Development of Novel Tools and Devices to Support the Care of Animal Models and Animal Care Research Facilities (R41/R42) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275932>

National Institutes of Health
Novel Tools and Devices for Animal Research Facilities and to Support the Care of Animal Models (R43/R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Research Partnerships for Going to Scale with Mental Health Interventions in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (U19) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Career Development Programs in Diabetes Research for Pediatric Endocrinologists (K12) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276069>

National Institutes of Health
Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEER) (RM1) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275763>

National Institutes of Health
The NINDS Human Cell and Data Repository (U24) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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(Admin Supp) Grant
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Characterization of Pro- and Anti-Geronic Proteins and Peptides (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276096>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: International epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDEA) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275753>

National Institutes of Health
Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Trials in Diabetes, and Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases (R21) Grant
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Administration for Children and Families
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Administrative Supplements for Common Basic Sociobehavioral Mechanisms and Processes that Facilitate or Impede Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (Admin Supp)

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The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS logo, the text "Homeland Security", and navigation links for "Subscribe", "Contact Us", and "Site Map". Below the header is a navigation menu with "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About DHS > Doing Business with DHS > DHS Financial Assistance". The page is divided into three columns. The left column contains a sidebar with "About DHS" (The Secretary, Budget & Performance, Careers, Contact Us) and "Do Business with DHS" (Acquisition Policies & Regulations, Business Contacts, Business Initiatives, Contract Opportunities, Get Started, Grant Funding, Small Business Assistance, The Recovery Act). The middle column features the main heading "DHS Financial Assistance" and "Financial Assistance Overview", followed by a paragraph describing DHS's role in providing financial assistance, a "Background" section, and a link to "DHS Financial Assistance by Component". Below this is the "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" section, which explains the FAPO's role and structure. The right column is titled "Financial Assistance Resources" and lists various DHS components and agencies that issue financial assistance, including FEMA, USCG, S&T, DNDO, USCIS, NPPD, OHA, ICE, and USSS.

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-15-CIS-010-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40

CFDA Number(s):	97.010 -- Citizenship Education and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	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 Special district governments Independent school districts City or township governments Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
Description:	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.

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

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-15-GPD-057-000-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program

Opportunity Category: (IBSGP)
Funding Instrument Type: Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity: Grant
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation: Homeland Security Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards: 100
CFDA Number(s): 97.057 -- Intercity Bus Security Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 2, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015
Archive Date: Jun 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter buses
Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Description: 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: www.grants.gov
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

GPD Systems Branch (800) 865-4076 GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov
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Continuum of Care Registration Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-18A
Funding Opportunity Title:	Continuum of Care Registration
Opportunity Category:	Other

Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation: No funding is associated with this Notice.
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 27, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 18, 2015
Archive Date: May 20, 2015
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description: This Notice is divided into five sections. Section I. provides background information on the CoC Program and an overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) planning process. Section II. contains key terms used throughout this Notice and the registration process. Section III. provides detailed information on completing the CoC registration process in e-snaps. Section IV. provides information about policies being implemented for the FY 2015 CoC Program Competition and certain requirements that all applicants should consider. Section V. provides registration resources to help Collaborative Applicants to successfully complete the registration process and to prepare for submission. This Notice includes citations from 24 CFR part 578, which applicants and stakeholders are expected to read to increase their knowledge and understanding of the CoC Program requirements.
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HUD Exchange Website. Prospective Collaborative Applicants are advised to review the numerous resources available online at www.hudexchange.info to help

successfully complete the registration process, prepare for application submission, and understand CoC Program requirements.

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