

# **Congressman Joe Kennedy**

## **Grants Assistance Information Newsletter**

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

### **DECEMBER 2016**

#### **Part 1**

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## **Special Federal Program Notices**

### **The Small Business Innovative Research Program - 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 Mission and Program Goals**

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

### **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
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- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

### **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

*Phase III.* The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government

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### **SBIR Newsletter**

- [SBIR Newsletter](#)

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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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 and Grant 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.

### **Beginning Farmers and Ranchers**

USDA, through the Farm Service Agency, provides direct and guaranteed loans to beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources. Each fiscal year, the Agency targets a portion of its direct and guaranteed farm ownership (FO) and operating loan (OL) funds to beginning farmers and ranchers.

### **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).

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- Food, Farm and Jobs Bill
- USDA Service Center Locator

### Rural and Community Development

Nearly 60 million Americans live in rural areas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, through its [Rural Development](#) mission area, provides financial resources and support for rural communities, residents and businesses.

#### Affordable and Safe Housing

One of the three divisions of Rural Development, the Housing and Community Facilities Program, invests in providing safe, clean and modest living for those who live outside our urban centers. Whether it's through a loan or loan guarantee to purchase a home; loans and grants to provide necessary repairs; or even rental assistance and financing to build affordable apartment complexes for families or seniors - the housing program ensures that housing is available and affordable in rural communities. Since 2009, we've helped more than 625,000 rural families in more than 21,000 communities buy, repair or refinance a home, and provided funding for more than 1,000 housing developments.

Communities also need facilities that benefit the population. Whether it's a fire station or a food bank, a senior center, hospital or city hall, the Community Facilities loan and grant program can be a financial partner to help provide essential community services. Since 2009, Rural Development has financed nearly 8,000 community facilities projects. Among these projects are more than 900 education facilities, 475 libraries, more than 1,000 health care facilities, and more than 3,400 public safety facilities.

Learn more about [Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Programs](#) and [Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program](#).

#### Economic Development and Business Support

Through our [Business and Cooperatives Program](#), rural small businesses are given the financial tools to develop and succeed. We've helped save or create more than 375,000 rural jobs since 2009 and provided assistance to nearly 75,000 rural businesses and entrepreneurs. Our [Rural Energy for America Program](#) has helped generate an estimated 9.8 million megawatt hours of energy.

Many rural areas suffer from persistent poverty, and Rural Development has made a concerted effort to focus staff resources in 700 persistent poverty counties across the nation to promote economic development through our [Strike Force Initiative](#). We are also working on regional community development strategies, providing resources and facilitating cooperation between federal, state and private agencies to leverage economic investment in rural areas.

#### Infrastructure Investment

Our [Rural Utilities Service](#) provides critical infrastructure investments to help rural communities thrive. Whether it's water or wastewater, or broadband and telecommunications connectivity, or rural electrification, we help our rural communities build the foundation for long-term growth. Since 2009 we've invested in new and improved broadband service to nearly seven million rural residents, 364,000 rural businesses, and 32,000 community facilities, creating or saving more than 25,000 jobs in the process. Our water and environmental investments have helped safeguard the health of more than 20 million rural residents through more than 6,700 water and wastewater infrastructure projects.



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##### Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas Database

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

Search the database for information on rural federal programs. Full program description and contact information for each program. This database is in cooperation with the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.



##### Rural Development

United States Department of Agriculture.

- Programs & Services for Communities & Nonprofits
- Rural Business Programs and Services
- Rural Housing Programs & Services
- Rural Utilities Programs & Services



##### A Guide to Funding Resources

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

This full-text publication provides a variety of information that link to helpful web sites and non-electronic publication citations that assist in identifying funding programs.



##### Grants.gov

Grants.gov.

Allows organizations to electronically find and apply for Federal grants.

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- Ask a Question
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## Federal Faith-Based Centers and Community Initiatives

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

- [Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives \(link is external\)](#) , U.S. Department of Education
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### Grant Writing Resources

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- [Proposal Writing Short Course \(link is external\)](#) Foundation Center.
  - [Data Universal Numbering System Fact sheet \(link is external\)](#) [PDF | 302.2KB] USDA Rural Development.
  - [General Tips on Writing a Competitive Grant Proposal \(link is external\)](#) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
  - [How to Write a Grant Proposal \(link is external\)](#) Appalachian Regional Commission. < . li>
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[A Guide to Funding Resources](#) USDA Rural Information Center.

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| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>       | SWMFY2017  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>        | RUS SWM Grant FY 2017                                |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>             | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b> |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>          | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>     | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other |

**Category Explanation:**

Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

**Expected Number of Awards:**

30

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Version:**

Synopsis 1

**Posted Date:**

Oct 01, 2016

**Last Updated Date:**

Sep 30, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 31, 2016

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 31, 2016

**Archive Date:**

Jan 30, 2017

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$4,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$0

**Award Floor:**

\$0

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; d. Is an Academic institution; e. Is legally established and located within one of the following: a state within the United States; the District of Columbia; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; a United States territory. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; g. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to rural areas; h. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; i. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; j. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements. k. Contracts with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Agency Name:**

Utilities Programs

**Description:**

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the

maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit preapplications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under 7 CFR 1775.

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

[Program Website address](#)

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

LAVONDA PERNELL Community Programs  
Specialist Phone 202-720-9635

[government address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289284>

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                    | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>       | USDA-FAS-MGD-17  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>        | McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>             | Other  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b> | Food for Education, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Child Nutrition, Teacher Training, Gender Equity  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>          | Cooperative Agreement  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>     | Agriculture<br>Community Development<br>Education<br>Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>             | Food for Education, Food Assistance, School  |

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| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | Feeding, Child Nutrition, Teacher Training, Gender Equity   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 7   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | 10.608 -- Food for Education  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Synopsis 3  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Oct 24, 2016  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Oct 27, 2016  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jan 24, 2017  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jan 21, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | Feb 23, 2017  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | \$200,000,000   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private voluntary organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental organizations, Foreign governments   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Foreign Agricultural Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (McGovern-Dole) provides for the financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security, and health of school-age children, especially girls in developing countries. U.S. agreements with private voluntary organizations, cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations and foreign governments who implement the school feeding and educational improvement projects. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Food Assistance Information System</a>  |
| <b>Grantor Contact Information:</b>            | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:<br><br>Ansu John Writer Phone 202-6493862<br><br><a href="#">email of person writing opportunity synopsis</a>  |

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program  
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| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>        | Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>             | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b> |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>          | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>     | Agriculture  |
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| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                   | 10.331 -- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grants     |

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Program  
**Version:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Synopsis 1  
**Last Updated Date:** Oct 20, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 20, 2016  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 12, 2016  
**Archive Date:** Dec 12, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** Jan 11, 2017  
**Award Ceiling:** \$16,700,000  
**Award Floor:** \$500,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** \$100,000  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applications may only be submitted by government agencies and non-profit organizations.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive \(FINI\) Grant Program](#)  
**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
  
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**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Community Development  
Employment, Labor and Training  
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Regional Development  
  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 6  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.606 -- Food for Progress  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Version:** Synopsis 4  
**Posted Date:** Oct 24, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Nov 07, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 24, 2017  
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**Archive Date:** Feb 23, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$145,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Private voluntary organizations, cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations, foreign governments  
**Agency Name:** Foreign Agricultural Service  
**Description:** The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated U.S. commodities are typically 'monetized' (sold on the local market in the beneficiary country) and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities  
**Link to Additional Information:** [USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Food Aid Information System Web site](#)  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative  
Synopsis 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-ICGP-006124  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative  
**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**

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| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.307 -- Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 1   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Oct 21, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Oct 21, 2016   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jan 19, 2017   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jan 19, 2017   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Feb 18, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$17,624,076   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$2,000,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$50,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | The following entities are eligible to apply for and receive a grant under this program. 1. State agricultural experiment stations; 2. Colleges and universities; 3. University research foundations; 4. Other research institutions and organizations; 5. Federal agencies; 6. National laboratories; 7. Private organizations, foundations, or corporations; 8. Individuals who are United States citizens or nationals; or 9. A group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (1) through (8).   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | National Institute of Food and Agriculture   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research, education and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning by delivering practical research-based information. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives. Refer to the USDA National Organic Program ( <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop">http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop</a> ) for organic production standards. |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative</a>  |
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Forest Service  
Wood Innovations  
Synopsis 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-FS-WERC-2017  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Wood Innovations   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture<br>Business and Commerce<br>Energy<br>Natural Resources  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 40   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.674 -- Wood Utilization Assistance  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Oct 19, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Oct 18, 2016   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jan 23, 2017   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jan 23, 2017   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Feb 22, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$7,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$250,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$10,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible applicants are for-profit entities; State, local, and Tribal governments; school districts; communities; not-for-profit organizations; or special purpose districts (e.g., public utilities districts, fire districts, conservation districts, or ports). |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Forest Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | Instructions and application can be viewed and downloaded at <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/wip/2017-rfp.shtm">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/wip/2017-rfp.shtm</a> .   |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>         | <a href="#">USDA Forest Service web site</a>    |
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Natural Resources Conservation Service  
2017 National Conservation Innovation Grants APF  
Synopsis 2

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | USDA-NRCS-NHQ-CIG-17-01  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2017 National Conservation Innovation Grants APF   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Agriculture<br>Environment<br>Natural Resources  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 60   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 10.912 -- Environmental Quality Incentives Program   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 2   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Nov 03, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Nov 07, 2016   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jan 09, 2017   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Jan 09, 2017   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Feb 28, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$25,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$2,000,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | For profit organizations other than small businesses<br>Individuals<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally<br>recognized)<br>Special district governments<br>State governments<br>Small businesses<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,<br>other than institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher<br>education<br>City or township governments<br>County governments |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Natural Resources Conservation Service   |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | Overview: The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the<br>development and adoption of innovative conservation<br>approaches and technologies, while leveraging the   |

Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) to EQIP eligible producers, into NRCS technical manuals and guides, or to the private sector. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology in order to increase adoption, with an emphasis on opportunities to scale proven, emerging conservation strategies. CIG promotes the sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects, field demonstrations, and on-farm conservation research. On-farm conservation research is defined as an investigation conducted to answer a specific conservation-related question using a statistically valid design while employing farm-scale equipment on farm fields. Specifically, a valid study design will use an appropriate number of replications and statistical analysis of results. To the extent NRCS funds research projects through CIG, the agency will only fund on-farm research projects that stimulate innovative approaches to natural resource management in conjunction with agricultural production. NRCS will accept proposals under this notice for single or multiyear projects, not to exceed 3 years, submitted by eligible entities from any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), or the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). Eligible entities include Indian Tribes, State and local units of government, non-governmental organizations, and individuals. Complete proposals received by the deadline will be evaluated through a two-tier review process. The first-tier review will be performed by a technical peer review panel based on the Proposal Evaluation Criteria identified in the instructions in section V, part B. For the second-tier review, full proposals, along with evaluations from the technical peer review panel and State Conservationist, will be forwarded to the Grants Review Board. The Grants Review Board will make its recommendations for project approval to the NRCS Chief who will make the final selections.

**Link to Additional Information:**  
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Fish and Wildlife Service  
2017 National Fish Habitat Action Plan  
Synopsis 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | F17AS00016   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | 2017 National Fish Habitat Action Plan   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Natural Resources  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 70   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Nov 08, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Nov 08, 2016   |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | May 31, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$0  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$300,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$5,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),<br>subject to any clarification in text field entitled<br>"Additional Information on Eligibility"   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.  |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Fish and Wildlife Service  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national<br>investment strategy to leverage federal and privately<br>raised funds to protect, restore, and enhance the<br>nation's fish and aquatic habitats through partnerships<br>that foster fish habitat conservation. Funds<br>appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's<br>(Service) Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC)<br>Program specifically to implement the Action Plan<br>will be utilized in collaboration with the National Fish<br>Habitat Board and Fish Habitat Partnerships. Fish<br>Habitat Partnerships are the primary work units of the<br>Action Plan, formed around distinct geographic areas,<br>"keystone" fish species, or system types (e.g. large<br>lakes, impoundments, estuaries). Funds will support<br>national and regional science and coordination<br>activities to protect, restore, or enhance fish habitats. |

All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. Projects must protect, restore, or enhance fish and aquatic habitats or otherwise directly support habitat-related priorities of Fish Habitat Partnerships or the National Fish Habitat Board. Every project must be identified in the Fisheries Operational Needs System (FONS), a database that identifies the operational needs of FAC field stations, including fish habitat project needs. FAC field offices will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. Entities that seek to propose a fish habitat conservation project for consideration should contact a local or regional office of the Service FAC Program.

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Programs:

FY17-19 Habitat Blueprint – Coastal and Marine Habitat Focus Area Cooperative Agreements  
Synopsis 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2017-2005105   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY17-19 Habitat Blueprint – Coastal and Marine Habitat Focus Area Cooperative Agreements  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and Development   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              |   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Dec 02, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Dec 02, 2016  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Feb 02, 2017  |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Feb 02, 2017  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Mar 04, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$1,500,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$650,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$150,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>  | Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for-profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments. Applications from federal agencies or employees of federal agencies will not be considered. Federal agencies are strongly encouraged to work with states, non-governmental organizations, municipal and county governments, and others that are eligible to apply. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                            | Department of Commerce  |
| <b>Description:</b>                            | The principal objective of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) FY17-19 Habitat Blueprint - Coastal and Marine Habitat Focus Area   |

Cooperative Agreements solicitation is to identify and support comprehensive and cooperative habitat conservation projects in NOAA Habitat Focus Areas (HFAs) that sustain resilient and thriving marine and coastal resources, communities, and economies. Proposals submitted under this solicitation will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate success in achieving the NOAA Habitat Blueprint's primary goals within nine of the HFAs: Biscayne Bay, Florida; Choptank River, Maryland/Delaware; Kachemak Bay, Alaska; Manell-Geus, Guam; Muskegon Lake Michigan; Northeast Marine Corridor and Culebra Island, Puerto Rico; Penobscot River, Maine; Russian River, California; and West Hawaii, Hawaii. Specific objectives vary from HFA to HFA, and have been selected to effectively protect and/or restore high-priority habitat for managed fisheries, protected species, and other coastal and marine life; foster resilient coastal communities; advance habitat science; and/or lead to increased socio-economic benefits. HFA - specific priorities are identified in this federal funding opportunity, and successful proposals will: 1) address issues/concerns contributing to the loss or deterioration of coastal or marine habitats; 2) identify the project's outcome(s) and goal(s) and describing in detail the actions and project(s) to be undertaken to achieve those goals; and 3) describe the measurable impact on the issue/concern, including proposed evaluation techniques.

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Modifications:

National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Land Acquisition and Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2017  
Synopsis 2

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-NOS-OCM-2017-2005115

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS)

Land Acquisition and Construction Program for Fiscal  
Year 2017

Discretionary

**Opportunity Category:**

**Opportunity Category Explanation:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Grant

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and  
Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

10

**CFDA Number(s):**

11.420 -- Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research  
Reserves

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Version:**

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Mar 05, 2018

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$1,700,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$800,000

**Award Floor:**

\$20,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are NERRS lead state agencies or universities designated to receive NERRS operations funding through a Memorandum of Understanding with NOAA in coastal states including the Pacific, Gulf, Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes. Eligible applicants should meet requirements as stated in the NERRS regulations codified at 15 CFR 921.32 which are available on line at <http://go.usa.gov/xkGEf>. Federal agencies and employees are not allowed to receive funds under this announcement but may serve as collaborative project partners. Federal agencies and employees' 'in-kind' services cannot be considered as part of an applicant's match on shared costs. If federal agencies are collaborators, applicants are expected to provide detail on the planned level of federal engagement in the application. Examples might include, but are not limited to partnership services; serving in a review capacity; or participating in priority task teams, working groups, or leadership teams.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS or System) consists of estuarine areas of the United States and its territories designated and managed for research and educational purposes. Each Reserve within the system is chosen to represent a different biogeographic region and to include a variety of ecosystem types in accordance with the classification scheme of the national program as specified in 15 CFR Part 921. By funding Reserve lead agencies and universities to conduct land acquisition and construction projects that support the

NERRS mission, NOAA will strengthen protection of key land and water areas, enhance long-term protection of Reserve areas for research and education, and provide for facility and exhibit construction that meet the highest sustainable design standards possible. NOAA anticipates approximately \$1.7 million in Fiscal Year 2017 will be available to designated lead Reserve agencies or universities in coastal states for approximately 1-10 construction and acquisition projects, and expected to range from approximately \$20,000 to \$800,000 per project and with project periods typically covering 12-36 months, depending on the availability of funds.

**Link to Additional Information:  
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FY 2017 Joint Technology Transfer Initiative  
Synopsis 2

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2017-2005122  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY 2017 Joint Technology Transfer Initiative  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and Development |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 13  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 2  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Nov 15, 2016  |
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| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Feb 09, 2017  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Mar 11, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$2,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$300,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$150,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)    |

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofit organizations; and commercial organizations.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

Through the Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTTI) Program, OAR's Office of Weather and Air Quality (OWAQ) is soliciting proposals to conduct research and development activities related to advancing the convective scale modeling and water prediction over the coming 1 to 2 years.

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

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

Chandra Kondragunta 301-734-1034 Office of Weather and Air Quality, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

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NOAA Climate Program Office's Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) Program Synopsis 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-OAR-CPO-2017-2005017

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NOAA Climate Program Office's Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:****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):**

11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Nov 01, 2016

**Last Updated Date:**

Nov 01, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Feb 06, 2017

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Feb 06, 2017

**Archive Date:**

Mar 08, 2017

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$3,500,000

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| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$700,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$1   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal lead investigators who wish to apply to this Announcement of Opportunity must prepare a proposal according to the FFO guidelines and submit the proposal to the program manager directly, instead of to Grants.gov. Federal co-investigators must submit a proposal identical to the proposal lead's but with personalized budget information.   |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Department of Commerce  |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | The NOAA Climate Program Office's (CPO) Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program supports research teams that conduct innovative, interdisciplinary, user-inspired, and regionally relevant research that informs resource management and public policy. CPO funds a network of RISA teams across the United States (US) and Pacific Islands, which is a model for interdisciplinary science and assessment. NOAA's RISA program is overseen by CPO's Climate and Societal Interactions (CSI) division. CSI's mission is to inform improvements in resilience and preparedness in diverse socio-economic regions and sectors throughout the US and abroad through the use of climate knowledge and information. Our research advances the nation's understanding of climate-related risks and vulnerabilities across sectors and regions, and the development of tools to foster more informed decision making. These efforts support NOAA's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies. In addition to RISA, CSI's programs include the International Research and Applications Project (IRAP), the Sectoral Applications Research Program (SARP), and the Coastal and Ocean Climate Applications program (COCA). CSI is also an active partner with NOAA efforts to provide integrated regional climate services. This partnership brings together NOAA Regional Climate Services Directors (RCSs), other NOAA offices, and close external partners such as RISA teams, Regional Climate Centers, State Climatologists, and Sea Grant to help make climate information relevant and accessible to people across the US. NOAA seeks to marshal climate assets and partners towards the common goal of assessing regional needs and vulnerabilities and then supporting the development and delivery of timely |

climate services that aid adaptation and mitigation choices. RISA and CSI activities address the societal challenges identified in NOAA's Next-Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP): i) climate impacts on water resources; ii) coasts and climate resilience; iii) sustainability of marine ecosystems; and iv) changes in the extremes of weather and climate. These efforts support NOAA's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as outlined in the NGSP. In FY 2017, RISA is holding two competitions for research funding focused on three geographies. We are soliciting proposals for: 1) Competition 1: a RISA team focused on the Arizona/New Mexico region of the US; and 2) Competition 2: a RISA team focused on either the California/Nevada region of the US or on the Midwestern region of the US. We estimate that \$3-\$3.5 million over five years will be available for each competition, pending available funding and budget appropriations. Awards will be at a funding level of \$600,000-\$700,000 per year for up to 5 years. Please download the RISA Information Sheet for more detailed information (<http://www.cpo.noaa.gov/risa/>).

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

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

Please visit the RISA website for further information at or contact the RISA Program Managers, by mail (see address above) or at [oar.cpo.risa@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.cpo.risa@noaa.gov). Please allow up to two weeks after receipt for a response.

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Fiscal Year 2018 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Synopsis 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                    | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>       | NOAA-OAR-SG-2018-2004993  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>        | Fiscal Year 2018 National Sea Grant College Program<br>Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>             | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b> |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>          | Cooperative Agreement   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>     | Environment<br>Natural Resources<br>Science and Technology and other Research and<br>Development    |

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 30  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 11, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Aug 11, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2017  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2017  
**Archive Date:** Apr 30, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:** \$66,500  
**Award Floor:** \$56,500  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** An eligible applicant is any student, regardless of citizenship, who, on February 10, 2017, is enrolled towards a degree in a graduate program, that have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The graduate degree needs to be awarded through a United States accredited institution of higher education in the United States or U.S. Territories.

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce

**Description:** This notice announces that applications may be submitted for the 2018 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program). Sea Grant anticipates funding not less than 30 selected applicants, of which those assigned to the Legislative branch may be limited to 12. Each award will be funded at a total of \$56,500 in federal funding, with the option by the host office to add no more than \$10,000 for fellow travel related to host office duties, for a maximum of \$66,500.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Julia Galkiewicz Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program  
Manager National Sea Grant College Program 1315 East-  
West Highway, R/SG, Room 11861 Silver Spring, MD  
20910 (301) 734-1067 E-mail:  
OAR.SG.Fellows@noaa.gov

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## Ocean Exploration FY 2017 Funding Opportunity Synopsis 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-OAR-OER-2017-2004970  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Ocean Exploration FY 2017 Funding Opportunity  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Grant  
Environment  
Natural Resources  
Science and Technology and other Research and  
Development

**Category Explanation:****Expected Number of Awards:**

10

**CFDA Number(s):**

11.011 -- Ocean Exploration

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Aug 02, 2016

**Last Updated Date:**

Aug 02, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 23, 2016

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Dec 23, 2016

**Archive Date:**

Jan 22, 2017

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$3,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$750,000

**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; non-profit institutions; for-profit organizations; state, local, and tribal governments, and U.S. territories that possess the statutory authority to accept funding for this type of work. Federal agencies that possess the statutory authority to accept funding for this type of work may also apply. Federal and state agencies are strongly encouraged to collaborate with partners from a non-federal eligible entity. OER funding will not be used to hire and/or fund the salaries and associated overhead of any permanent federal employees. Federal award recipients may use their funding to cover only travel, equipment, supplies, and contractual personnel costs associated with the proposed work. Foreign researchers may participate by submitting a sub-award through collaboration with an eligible U.S. entity. The DOC and NOAA support cultural and gender diversity and encourage women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications to this Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity. In addition, DOC/NOAA is strongly committed to broadening the participation of historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions that work in underserved areas. DOC/NOAA encourages applications involving any of the above institutions to apply. PLEASE NOTE: Before non-NOAA Federal applicants may be funded, they must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another Federal agency in excess of their appropriation.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER) seeks to enhance ocean exploration and scientific knowledge of the unknown or poorly known areas of the ocean. This entails identifying, describing and creating baseline characterizations of new ocean habitats, marine resources and/or processes. In this Announcement, OER

is seeking proposals focused on four themes: 1. Exploration of physical, chemical and biological environments and processes within the oceanic water column below ~200m; 2. Exploration of geological, physical, and biological environments as well as biogeochemical processes associated with seamounts; 3. Novel or innovative technologies and methodologies that could increase the pace and scope of ocean exploration, especially exploration of the water column, seamounts, and archaeological sites; and 4. Proposals focused on the discovery and exploration of historically significant submerged marine heritage sites, features and artifacts associated with WWII. Proposals that combine more than one of these exploration themes are encouraged. OER's overarching objective is to investigate and document poorly known and unknown ocean areas through interdisciplinary exploration, and to advance and disseminate knowledge of the ocean's physical, geological, chemical, biological, and archaeological environments. Findings from projects and expeditions are anticipated to result in new baseline characterizations; provide better scientific understanding of the processes on U.S. continental margins and the deep ocean; offer new insights into climate variability and marine ecosystems; reveal new or unconventional energy, mineral, biological, and archaeological resources; help identify hazards resulting from extreme events such as submarine volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis; and deliver technology advancements (platforms, sensors, methodologies, etc.) that will increase observational capabilities in the ocean. OER is interested in characterization of seamounts located within regions of the U.S. EEZ or ECS, including the Gulf of Alaska, the NW Atlantic, and the deep regions of Marine Protected Areas. Characterization of physical, chemical, and biological ocean environments associated with seamounts in areas where ocean mining may occur (e.g., regions along the Clarion-Clipperton Fracture) is also of particular interest. OER may also consider proposals focused on other areas that are relevant to OER's and NOAA's missions and priorities that would include significant leveraged resources. Archaeology proposals are not restricted to any depth or geographic area.

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

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

NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research  
ATTN: OER FFO 2017, SSMC3, Rm 10316 1315 East  
West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (301) 734-  
1014 oer.ffe2017@noaa.gov

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2016-NIST-MSE-01  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):**  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Feb 19, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Feb 19, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis as they are received. See Section IV.4. in the text of the Full Announcement/FFO document. Applications may be submitted by paper or electronically through Grants.gov. Carefully read Section IV. of the Full Announcement/FFO document for details applying to electronic submissions and to paper submissions.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis as they are received. See Section IV.4. in the text of the Full Announcement/FFO document. Applications may be submitted by paper or electronically through Grants.gov. Carefully read Section IV. of the Full Announcement/FFO document for details applying to electronic submissions and to paper submissions.  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility for all programs listed in this FFO is open to all non-Federal entities. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, hospitals, foreign public entities, and foreign governments. Applicants selected for awards under 15 U.S.C. § 278g-1 are encouraged, but not required, to select underrepresented minorities for participation. In addition, NIST is not able

to accept an application from an individual unaffiliated with a sponsoring applicant organization.

**Agency Name:**

National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Description:**

NIST is soliciting applications for financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) within the following NIST Laboratory grant programs: (1) the Material Measurement Laboratory (MML) Grant Program; (2) the Physical Measurement Laboratory (PML) Grant Program; (3) the Engineering Laboratory (EL) Grant Program; (4) the Fire Research (FR) Grant Program; (5) the Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) Grant Program; (6) the Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL) Grant Program; (7) the NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Grant Program; (8) the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology (CNST) Grant Program; (9) the Special Programs Office (SPO) Grant Program; (10) the Standards Coordination Office (SCO) Grant Program; (11) the International and Academic Affairs Office (IAAO) Grant Program; and (12) the Associate Director for Laboratory Programs (ADLP) Grant Program.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2016-NIST-MSE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

Christopher Hunton Management and Program Analyst Phone 301-975-5718  
[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281689>

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National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004772

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects

**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:**

30

**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jan 7, 2016  
**Creation Date:** Jan 7, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2017  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2017  
**Archive Date:** Oct 30, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Sea Grant Programs (Sea Grant Colleges, Institutions, or Coherent Area Programs), the National Sea Grant Law Center, and the National Sea Grant Library.

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. This announcement is a mechanism to encourage research or other projects that are not normally funded through Sea Grant national competitions. This opportunity is open only to Sea Grant Programs. Section III of this announcement describes eligibility requirements in more detail. Funding has not yet been made available to support applications submitted to this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), but such funding may become available during the year. Section II.A. below describes individual competition announcements that will be used to announce when funding is available; any restrictions or requirements on such funding, such as matching funds; and other funding details. Awards will be made under this FFO only if funds have been announced as provided in this FFO.

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

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

Special Projects Competition Manager,  
NOAA R/SG National Sea Grant Office  
1315 East-West Highway, Rm 11839 Silver  
Spring, MD 20910 301-734-1066  
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**FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EDA-HDQ-TA-HDQ-2016-2004759  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**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:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Dec 10, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Dec 10, 2015  
**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:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:** \$300,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township 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)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Special district governments  
County governments  
**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:**

Department of Commerce

**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 build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area 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 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 high-quality 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:**

[www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov)

**Contact Information:**

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

The EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/contact/>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447>

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**FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EDAP2016  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs.  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
**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 (EAA) 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:** Oct 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Oct 26, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.  
**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

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| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$3,000,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$100,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>State governments<br>City or township governments<br>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Special district governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>County governments<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | Eligible applicants for EDA financial assistance under the Public Works and EAA programs include a(n): (i) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, 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 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Economic Development Administration   |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in 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 EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.   |
| <b>Link to Additional Information:</b>        | <a href="http://www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>  |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>                   | If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  |

the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/contact/>

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**Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: EDAPLANNING2012  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Aug 03, 2012  
Creation Date: Aug 03, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.  
Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development  
Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance  
Expected Number of Awards: 425  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$100,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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

David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](mailto:David.Ives@eda.doe.gov)

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

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NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2017-2005107 - 2017 Turtle Management and Conservation  
Deletion Comments: Opportunity deleted



## Corporation for National and Community Service

### General Program Overview

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs.

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community.

AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

The main website can be accessed here: <http://www.nationalservice.gov>

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### Build Your Capacity

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### Funding Opportunities

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

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

#### Current Funding Opportunities

Feb 11, 2016      Social Innovation Fund 2016 Pay for Success Grant Competition

[See Previous Funding Opportunities](#) >

### New Funding Opportunities

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

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

Programs:

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2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants  
Synopsis 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                         | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>            | CNCS-8-17-2017   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>             | 2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                  | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>      |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>               | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>          | Agriculture<br>Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)<br>Community Development<br>Disaster Prevention and Relief<br>Education<br>Employment, Labor and Training<br>Energy<br>Environment<br>Food and Nutrition<br>Health<br>Housing<br>Income Security and Social Services<br>Law, Justice and Legal Services<br>Natural Resources<br>Regional Development  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                  |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>             |  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                        | 94.006 -- AmeriCorps   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>  | Yes  |
| <b>Version:</b>                               | Synopsis 1   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                           | Aug 17, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                     | Aug 17, 2016   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Jan 18, 2017 Notification of Intent to Apply:<br>Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Notification of Intent to Apply for this competition. <b>Notifications of Intent to Apply should be filed by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.</b> Single-State applicants should provide this information directly to the Commission in the state in which the applicant intends to operate the program, not CNCS. The State Commissions' deadlines are earlier than this deadline. See Types of Applicants section of the Notice for definitions of National Direct and Single-State applicants. Deadline: Applications are due Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to CNCS. Single-state applicant deadlines to State and Territory Commissions may be significantly before the CNCS deadlines, so prospective state applicants should contact the |

**Eligible Applicants:**

commission in the state or territory where they intend to apply as early as possible

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Special district governments

Independent school districts

Eligible Applicants The following Non-Federal entities (as defined in 2 C.F.R. §200.69) who have DUNS numbers and are registered in System for Award Management (SAM) are eligible to apply:

- Indian Tribes (2 C.F.R. §200.54)
- Institutions of higher education (2 C. F.R. §200.54)
- Local governments (2 C.F.R. §200.64)
- Nonprofit organizations (2 C.F.R. §200.70)
- States (2 C.F.R. §200.90)

Previously receiving funds from CNCS or another federal agency is not a prerequisite to apply to this Notice. CNCS encourages organizations that have not received prior funding from CNCS to apply. The general practice is to award at least 20 member positions (slots) but no more than 50 member positions (slots) to organizations receiving an AmeriCorps grant for the first time. Continuation Applicants Organizations that have current AmeriCorps awards that do not end in FY17 must submit an application in order to be eligible to receive funding for the following year.

**Agency Name:**

Corporation for National and Community Service

**Description:**

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and

other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Grant awards generally have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. Unless otherwise specified, the grant generally covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. In most cases, the application is submitted with a one-year budget. Continuation funding is not guaranteed.

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

[Funding Opportunity Webpage](#)

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

AmeriCorps Program Office 202-606-7508

[AmeriCorps Program Office Email](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287588>

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## **National Service in Your State – Massachusetts 2015-2016**

**Meeting Community Needs in Massachusetts:** More than **9,000** 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 **1,400** 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 **\$46,140,000** to support Massachusetts's communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$32,460,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

### **AmeriCorps**

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **2,800** 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 **31,000 Massachusetts** residents have served more than **42 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$101,140,000**.

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

#### Senior Corps

More than **6,100** 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 **6,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,000** 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 **740** 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 **\$8,650,000** in expanding the impact of **22** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **7** 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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We advise the Secretary of Defense on all matters related to small business and are committed to maximizing the contributions of small business in DoD acquisitions. We provide leadership and governance to the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to meet the needs of the nations' Warfighters, creating opportunities for small businesses while ensuring each tax dollar is spent responsibly.



### PLANS & PERFORMANCE

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### LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, POLICY

Small business' contributions to the Warfighter are maximized through legislation, regulations, Executive Orders and policy directives. These laws, rules, policies, orders and related guidelines defining the small business community's support of the DoD are accessible here.

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### RESOURCES

There are a number of reference materials, guides, training resources as well as professional counseling available to DoD Small Business Professionals. This includes a link to the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, which provide training and counseling assistance at no cost.

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RECENT ITEMS OF INTEREST

DoD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/>

## Doing Business with the DoD

### 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.

#### [Prime Contractors with Subcontracting Plans](#) [xlsx]

Directory updated 4/19/11

This FY 2014 directory is intended for small business concerns seeking opportunities with DoD prime contractors. The directory is a listing of large business prime contractors who are required to establish subcontracting plans with goals. The report is generated from data contained in the Individual Subcontract Reports (ISRs) submitted in the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) by contractors and from data contained in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The directory includes the name of the prime contractor; the major product/service code (PSC) provided to DoD; the major NAICS of the company; name, telephone number and email address of the company's point of contact; contract number with the effective date and completion date, ultimate contract value and obligated dollars. In addition, many companies have websites with additional information which may be useful in your search for subcontracting opportunities or teaming arrangements.

## [Locate a Small Business Professional](#)

Small Business Professionals serve as the primary liaison between private-sector small businesses seeking to do business with government agencies. Specialists advise small businesses regarding current acquisitions contracts available from the federal government.

Procurement Forecasts & the Department of Defense

The Department of Defense, due to its size and scope, does not have a single, comprehensive source for future procurements. Procurements are made locally and within the various services and agencies.

Business Intelligence, relative to future procurement planning, would be gathered at the local level.

For the purposes of forecasting, knowledge of past behavior is useful. Click [here](#) for a table of DoD acquisitions in FY10 summarized by NAICS code. The FY10 data has been validated but FPDS data is dynamic and changes continuously.

## Non-Appropriated Fund Customers

Non-appropriated fund customers operate similar to non-profit organizations and include commissaries, exchanges, recreation and fitness centers, dining at officer/enlisted/civilian clubs, and barber/beauty services, just to name a few. For more information click [here](#).

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Research:

Modifications:

DARPA - Microsystems Technology Office  
Common Heterogeneous Integration and IP Reuse Strategies (CHIPS)  
Synopsis 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289238>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Synopsis 6

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

Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY17 - FY18 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for Non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries

Synopsis 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290364>

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

**Link to Additional Information:** [ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)  
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[Administrative POC](#)

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

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Department of Education

**Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**



# Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov), as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

**Note:** This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of June in a fiscal year and continuing through the following August. Please keep in mind that the dates recorded in this document are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** and that the average size/number of awards are **ESTIMATES**.

**Note on printing:** For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

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:

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of Education website. At the top left is the logo and the text "U.S. Department of Education". To the right is a search bar with the text "Search...". Below this is a navigation bar with four tabs: "Student Loans", "Grants", "Laws", and "Data". The "Grants" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "FUNDING Grants". Under this title, there is a section for "Most Popular Content" with three items: "Eligibility: What grants can I apply for?", "Apply: Deadlines, amounts, applications" (with an "Apply" button), and "Grants and Scholarships: Money for college or career". Below this is an "Overview" section stating "ED offers three kinds of grants:" followed by a list: "Discretionary grants: awarded using a competitive process.", "Student loans or grants: to help students attend college.", and "Formula grants: uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process." To the right of the main content is a sidebar with "How Do I Find..." (listing "Student loans, forgiveness", "College accreditation", "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)", "FERPA", "FAFSA", "1098-E Tax Form" and a "More >" link), "Information About..." (listing "Transforming Teaching", "Family and Community Engagement", "Early Learning", "K-12 Reforms" and a "More >" link), and "Related Topics" (showing "No Related Topics Found"). At the bottom, there are two columns: "Discretionary Grants Information" with a link to "Eligibility and Forecasts", and "Pell Grants and Other Information" with the text "To get a Pell grant, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the..."

Programs:

Research:

Modifications:

Reminders:

**Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program  
CFDA Number 84.120A  
Synopsis 1 & 2**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | ED-GRANTS-102116-001  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program<br>CFDA Number 84.120A  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Education   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 11  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 2  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Oct 21, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Oct 24, 2016  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Dec 20, 2016 Applications Available: October 21, 2016. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: The Department of Education (Department) intends to hold a Webinar to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information regarding this Webinar will be provided on the Web site for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/index.html</a> . A recording of this Webinar will be available on the Web site following the session. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 20, 2016. |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Dec 20, 2016 Applications Available: October 21, 2016. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: The Department of Education (Department) intends to hold a Webinar to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information regarding this Webinar will be provided on the Web site for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) at <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/index.html</a> . A recording of this Webinar will be available on the  |

**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:**

Web site following the session. Deadline for  
Transmittal of Applications: December 20, 2016.  
Jan 19, 2017  
\$2,597,607  
\$300,000

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289621>

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## GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Much of the work of the Department of Energy's **Office of Science** (SC) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science **Grants and Contracts Division** (GCD) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC focal point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

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.

<http://www.doe.gov/grants-contracts>

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Research:

Golden Field Office

Request for Information (RFI): Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Manufacturing: Identifying Specific Components for Manufacturing Standardization

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290168>

Golden Field Office  
Fuel Cells Technologies Office Annual Funding Opportunity Announcement  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290183>

Golden Field Office  
Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies (AFFECT) 2017  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290262>

Golden Field Office  
Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2017  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290414>

PAMS  
Department of Energy - Office of Science  
Office of Science  
Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Integrated Simulation Partnerships in Fusion Energy  
Sciences  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290155>

Modifications:

Reminders:

PAMS  
Department of Energy - Office of Science  
Office of Science  
FY 2017 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program  
Synopsis 2

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | DE-FOA-0001664  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | FY 2017 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Cooperative Agreement<br>Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Science and Technology and other Research and Development                                   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 200   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         | 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program                                    |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 2  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Sep 30, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Oct 04, 2016  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Sep 30, 2017  |

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2017  
**Archive Date:** Oct 30, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$2,000  
**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:** Office of Science

**Description:** The Office of Science (SC) of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program (now called the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program), 10 CFR 605, as a Final Rule, which contained a solicitation for this program. Information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR 605.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://science.energy.gov/~media/grants/pdf/foas/2017/SC\\_FOA\\_0001664.pdf](http://science.energy.gov/~media/grants/pdf/foas/2017/SC_FOA_0001664.pdf)

**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289281>

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# Understanding, Managing, and Applying for EPA Grants

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- [Website Redirect Assistance during Web Transformation](#)
- [Grants.gov](#)
- [Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](#)
- [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#)
- [USASpending.gov](#)

### Resources for Communities

- [Competition Calendar for Community Grants](#)
- [EPA Grants 101 Tutorial](#)
- [Community Program](#)

### Quick Reference

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/grants.htm>

## Programs:

## Research:

### Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms

#### Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289761>

### Early Career: Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms

#### Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289762>

## Modifications:

### Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

#### Synopsis 3

## Document Type:

## Funding Opportunity Number:

## Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice

EPA-OECA-OEJ-17-01

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 40  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Version:** Synopsis 3  
**Posted Date:** Nov 01, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Nov 29, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 31, 2017 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 31, 2017 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information  
**Archive Date:** Mar 02, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,200,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000  
**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 Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Applying organizations are encouraged to have a direct connection to the vulnerable affected, community impacted by environmental harms and risks.

**Link to Additional Information:** [ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289829>

**Reminders:**

**FY17 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants  
Synopsis 1**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-OLEM-OBLR-16-08  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY17 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Environment  
**Category of Funding Activity:**  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 234  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Oct 12, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Oct 12, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 20, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 20, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
**Archive Date:** Jan 19, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$54,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$42,000,000  
**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 eligibility information.  
**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Description:** The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OLEM-OBLR-16-09 (Cleanup Grant Guidelines) posted separately on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.epa.gov/brownfields/apply-brownfields-grant-funding](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/apply-brownfields-grant-funding). Note: A solicitation for new Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants will not be issued in FY17. EPA expects to solicit requests from existing, high-performing RLF grantees for supplemental funding through a Federal Register notice in early 2017.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [FY17 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)  
**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
See Section VII of announcement for Agency Contacts  
[If you have difficulty accessing the full](#)

**FY17 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants  
Synopsis 1**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-OLEM-OBLR-16-09  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY17 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 294  
**CFDA Number(s):** 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Oct 12, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Oct 12, 2016  
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**Archive Date:** Jan 19, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$54,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$12,000,000  
**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 eligibility information.  
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**Link to Additional Information:  
Grantor Contact Information:**

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

See Section VII of announcement for the Agency Contact.

[If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, contact Jerry Minor-Gordon](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289447>

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**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Grants Forecast and Overview**

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations. Go to the [webpage below](#) for more information.

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| Government Organizations (657)               | ACF (452)   | ACL (73) | AHRQ (8)  | Affordable Care Act (ACA) (23) |
| Nonprofit Organizations (643)                | ASPE (0)    | ASPR (2) | CDC (128) | Other Categories               |
| Native American / Tribal Organizations (628) | CMS (6)     | FDA (4)  | HRSA (85) |                                |
| Educational Organizations (616)              | IHS (11)    | NIH (61) | OASH (62) |                                |
| Small Businesses (481)                       | OCIO (2)    | OGA (1)  | ONC (0)   |                                |
|  | SAMHSA (27) |          |           |                                |

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### Programs:

### Research:

Administration for Community Living  
 Switzer Research Fellowships Program  
 Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290029>

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

Street Outreach Program

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290260>

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB

Basic Center Program

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290154>

Centers for Disease Control - NCTP

Strengthening Surveillance in Jurisdictions with High Incidence of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infections

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290367>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

NIOSH Small Research Grant Program (R03)

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290157>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290158>

Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP

Scaling the National Diabetes Prevention Program to Priority Populations

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290159>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program (R21)

Forecast 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290173>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA

Household Transmission of Influenza Viruses in the Community

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=285280>

Health Resources and Services Administration

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program National Training and Technical Assistance Programs for Resource Dissemination, Improved Data, and Organizational Development

Synopsis 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289994>

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute Youth Enjoy Science Research Education Program (R25)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290300>

National Institutes of Health  
Promoting Caregiver Health Using Self-Management (R01)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290302>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network (CITN)(UM1)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290332>

National Institutes of Health  
APOL1 Long-term Kidney Transplantation Outcomes Network (APOLLO) Clinical Centers  
(Collaborative U01)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290140>

National Institutes of Health  
Systems Biology: The Next Generation for Infectious Diseases (U19)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290130>

National Institutes of Health  
Planning Grant for Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D71)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290174>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating  
Technologies in the Human Brain (U01)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290399>

National Institutes of Health  
Child Health Research Career Development Award (CHRCDA) Program (K12)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290176>

National Institutes of Health  
Partnerships for the Development of Tools to Advance Therapeutic Discovery for Select Antimicrobial-  
Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria (R01)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290136>

National Institutes of Health  
Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimers Disease and  
Related Dementias (R01)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290137>

National Institutes of Health  
Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Teachers (Admin Supp)  
Synopsis 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290142>

National Institutes of Health  
Enhancing the Target and Biomarker Discovery Efforts of the AMP-AD and M2OVE-AD Consortia (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290152>

National Institutes of Health  
Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290163>

National Institutes of Health  
Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290164>

National Institutes of Health  
NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory - Demonstration Projects for Pragmatic Clinical Trials (UG3/UH3)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290289>

National Institutes of Health  
Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Settings (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290273>

National Institutes of Health  
Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Settings (R21/R33)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290274>

National Institutes of Health  
Integrated Approaches to HIV-Related Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep (HLBS) Comorbidities (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290272>

National Institutes of Health  
Oral Anticancer Agents: Utilization, Adherence, and Health Care Delivery (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290372>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (CTOT-C): Mechanistic Ancillary Studies (U01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290353>

National Institutes of Health  
Oral Anticancer Agents: Utilization, Adherence, and Health Care Delivery (R21)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290354>

National Institutes of Health  
Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller  
Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290403>

National Institutes of Health  
Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290404>

National Institutes of Health  
Leveraging Existing Resources for Research on Lewy Body Dementia (R03)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290433>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs - TeamBCP (U19)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290436>

National Institutes of Health  
Advancing Research on Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's-Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD)  
(R41/R42)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290452>

National Institutes of Health  
Advancing Research on Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's-Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD)  
(R43/R44)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290453>

National Institutes of Health  
Tools for Clinical Care and Management of Alzheimers Disease (AD) and Its Comorbidities (R41/R42)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290455>

National Institutes of Health  
Tools for Clinical Care and Management of Alzheimers Disease (AD) and its Comorbidities (R43/R44)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290456>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Projects - TargetedBCP (R01)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290457>

National Institutes of Health  
BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Targeted BRAIN Circuits Projects - eTargetedBCP (R21)

Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290458>

**Modifications:**

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE  
Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants  
Forecast 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287810>

Administration for Children and Families - OPRE  
Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars  
Forecast 4  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287555>

Administration for Community Living  
FIELD INITIATED PROJECTS PROGRAM (RESEARCH)  
Synopsis 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289862>

Administration for Community Living  
FIELD INITIATED PROJECTS PROGRAM (DEVELOPMENT)  
Synopsis 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289877>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA  
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)  
Forecast 4  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=287832>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA  
Creation of a Healthcare-Associated Infectious Disease Modeling Network to Improve Prevention  
Research and Healthcare Delivery  
Synopsis 16  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=285279>

Centers for Disease Control - ATSDR  
ATSDR's Partnership to Promote Local Efforts To Reduce Environmental Exposure  
Synopsis 4  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284858>

National Institutes of Health  
Stem Cell-Derived Blood Products for Therapeutic Use: Technology Improvement (R43/R44)  
Synopsis 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269430>

National Institutes of Health  
Perinatal Stroke (R01)  
Synopsis 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289095>

National Institutes of Health  
Multilevel Interventions in Cancer Care Delivery: Building from the Problem of Follow-up to Abnormal  
Screening Tests (U01)  
Synopsis 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272448>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program  
Forecast 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289374>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
Minority Youth Violence Prevention II  
Forecast 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289363>

Administration for Children and Families - ANA  
-2016-ACF-ANA-NC-1167 - Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD)  
Deletion Comments: Opportunity deleted

Centers for Disease Control - CGH  
CDC-RFA-GH15-163202CONT17B - Global Health Security Partnership Engagement: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Protect and Improve Public Health Globally, Center for Global Health  
Deletion Comments: Opportunity deleted

Centers for Disease Control - NCTP  
CDC-RFA-PS17-1706 - Enhancing Partnerships to Mobilize and Sustain Support for TB Elimination  
Deletion Comments: Opportunity deleted

Centers for Disease Control - CGH  
CDC-RFA-GH15-150402CONT17 - Capacity Building through Training and Mentoring for Treatment, care and Support, Including PMTCT, TB/HIV, Laboratory, Informatics and Cervical Cancer in Botswana under PEPFAR  
Deletion Comments: This continuation solicitation was submitted too early. This will be republished later on in 2017.

## Reminders:

Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB  
Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes  
Forecast 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Opportunity Number:</b>                   | HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CX-1233   |
| <b>Opportunity Title:</b>                    | Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                 | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>     |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>              | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>         | Income Security and Social Services   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                 |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>            | 103   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                       | 93.550 -- Transitional Living for Homeless Youth  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Version:</b>                              | Forecast 1  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                          | Sep 27, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                    | Sep 27, 2016  |
| <b>Estimated Synopsis Post Date:</b>         | Apr 14, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>       | Jun 13, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Estimated Award Date:</b>                  | the listed application due date.<br>Sep 28, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Project Start Date:</b>          | Sep 29, 2017   |
| <b>Fiscal Year:</b>                           | 2017   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          |  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$20,056,829   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$194,726  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$100,000  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)<br>Independent school districts<br>Special district governments<br>State governments<br>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities<br>City or township governments<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>County governments   |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | In accordance with Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Act, the Secretary is authorized to make grants to provide technical assistance to public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate transitional living youth projects for homeless youth. In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this Funding Opportunity Announcement, priority will be given to applicants who have experience working with runaway and homeless youth as required by the RHY Act. Additionally, ACF ensures that the applicants selected represent diverse geographic regions of the United States. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations</a> . Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement. |
| <b>Agency Name:</b>                           | Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB   |
| <b>Description:</b>                           | The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is forecasting a funding opportunity announcement for  |

the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH) for a five-year project period. The TLP and MGH projects will work to implement, enhance, and/or support promising intervention strategies for the effective transition of homeless youth (for the purposes of MGH projects, homeless youth and their dependent child(ren)) to self-sufficiency. Both projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 21 months and comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to stable living.

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

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[Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289165>

**Administration for Children and Families - ORR  
Ethnic Community Self Help Program  
Forecast 1**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Opportunity Number:** HHS-2017-ACF-ORR-RE-1232  
**Opportunity Title:** Ethnic Community Self Help Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Income Security and Social Services  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 13  
**CFDA Number(s):** 93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance  
Discretionary Grants  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Version:** Forecast 1  
**Posted Date:** Sep 21, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Sep 21, 2016  
**Estimated Synopsis Post Date:** Mar 31, 2017  
**Estimated Application Due Date:** May 30, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Estimated Award Date:** Sep 29, 2017  
**Estimated Project Start Date:** Sep 30, 2017  
**Fiscal Year:** 2017  
**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000  
**Award Floor:** \$100,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is open only to Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs). For the purposes of this

FOA, the Office of Refugee Resettlement considers an ECBO as a non-profit organization whose board of directors is comprised of at least 60 percent current and/or former refugees. The applicant must demonstrate that at the time of submission its board of directors is comprised of at least 60 percent current and/or former refugees. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Administration for Children and Families - ORR  
The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement invites the submission of applications for funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs'; provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289035>

**Deletions:**

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## Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

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 main navigation menu with "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located to the right 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". On the left, there is a sidebar menu with categories like "About DHS", "Do Business with DHS", and "Grant Funding". The main content area features a "Financial Assistance Overview" section with a paragraph explaining that most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance. Below this is a section titled "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" which states that FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer. On the right, there is a "Financial Assistance Resources" section with a list of links to various DHS components and agencies, 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>

### The FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)

**FY 2016 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS (AFG) GRANTS IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME**

The FY 2016 AFG Open Application Period Dates Will Be As Follows: 8AM ET OCTOBER 11 through 5PM ET NOVEMBER 18

- [FY 2016 Application Workshop Schedule](#)

- [FY 2016 AFG Application Guidance Materials](#) The following documents are now available:
  - FY 2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – Available Now
  - FY 2016 AFG Grant Application Get Ready Guide
  - FY 2016 AFG Narrative Get Ready Guide
  - FY 2016 AFG Self-Evaluation - Operations and Safety
  - FY 2016 AFG Self-Evaluation - Vehicle Acquisition
  - FY 2016 AFG Application Checklist
  - FY 2016 AFG Cost Share Calculator

### [FY 2016 AFG FAQs](#)

For AFG program guidance materials, please visit our [Documents](#) page.

## Resources

### AFG Help Desk

Contact the AFG Program Help Desk toll-free at 866-274-0960, or email us at [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov). The AFG Program has Fire Program Specialists in 10 federal regional centers. These Regional Fire Program Specialists respond to questions about the AFG program and carry out grant monitoring activities. [View regional contacts](#)

### Popular AFG links

- [AFG Workshop Schedule](#)
- [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\)](#)
- [AFG Awards List](#)
- [AFG Success Stories](#)
- [Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response \(SAFER\) Grants \(SAFER\)](#)
- [SAFER Awards List](#)
- [SAFER Success Stories](#)
- [Fire Prevention & Safety \(FP&S\) Grants](#)
- [FP&S Awards List](#)
- [FP&S Success Stories](#)
- [Grant Closeout Tutorial](#)
- [Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\) Email Alert Archive](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Contact Information For The Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\) Program and Help Desk](#)

## Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

**State Administrative Agencies (SAA)** apply for and administer Federal grants on behalf of their States, including FEMA Preparedness Grants. The SAA will work with eligible organizations to comply with the general requirements of grant programs or cooperative agreements. Contact your State's SAA to find out what current Federal funding opportunities may be available to your organization. A listing of the SAAs and points of contact can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6363>.

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### Programs:

### Modifications:

### Reminders:

United States Coast Guard  
National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

## Synopsis 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** DHS-USCG-2017-001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
**Category Explanation:** Recreational Boating Safety  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 30  
**CFDA Number(s):** 97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Oct 14, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Oct 14, 2016  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 27, 2017  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 27, 2017  
**Archive Date:** Feb 26, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,021,274  
**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
**Agency Name:** United States Coast Guard  
**Description:** The purpose of the National Recreational Boating Safety Program is to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public. The program also encourages greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[United States Coast Guard Boating Safety](#) 

**Grantor Contact Information:**

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

Carlin Hertz Non-Profit Grants  
Coordinator Phone 202-372-1060

[Non-Profit Grants Coordinator](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289478>

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**Department of Housing and Urban Development**



## Grants

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

- ▶ **HUD's grants office** - the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) was established to develop a Department-wide perspective on grants management.
- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
- ▶ **Funding announcements** - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Grant Applications**
- ▶ **Training** - identifies various training webcast relating to grants.
- ▶ **HUD Deputy Secretary Notice 2015-1: Transition to 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards** - Final Guidance, February 26, 2015

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/grants>

## HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

## Funds Available

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**STOP FRAUD**

HUD will **NEVER** ask for money to apply for or activate a grant opportunity.



HUD does **NOT** give grants to individual citizens.

Report all suspected fraud attempts to [Hotline@HUDOIG.gov](mailto:Hotline@HUDOIG.gov)  
Fraud is a serious crime and violators can face fines and penalties of up to 20 years in jail.

If someone contacts you claiming to be a HUD employee and tells you that HUD has awarded you a grant but tells you that you must pay to activate or qualify for the award - you are likely being targeted by criminals. HUD will never require grant applicants or awardees to pay money for information, to apply for, or to access grant funds. Period. This fraudulent behavior would be a felony punishable by heavy fines and jail time - regardless of whether or not money is exchanged.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from HUD, here's what you should do:

- ▶ If you have questions regarding the status of your grant request, call the Grants Management & Oversight Division at (202) 708-0667. The HUD employees at that line can help you with any grant questions regarding award status.
- ▶ If any payment of money has been solicited for information, then contact and report the incident to the **HUD Inspector General** immediately. If the complaint involves someone impersonating someone at HUD, include the words "HUD Telephone Scam" in the notes.

**"Attention: Unsolicited Contact - Possible Fraud Notification"**

What should I do if I receive unsolicited contact from someone claiming to be a CFDA representative?

**Answer:** The Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program does not use social media or contact individuals by phone to solicit, review, or make awards. Additionally, no government staff will call or message you requesting money in order to be eligible for an award. Please report any information and documentation that you have related to this incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) ([www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)) and your local law enforcement authorities.

### HUD NOFA FORECAST

The Department of Housing and Urban Development NOFA Forecast lists competitive grant opportunities that may be available for FY2016. The inclusion or exclusion of an opportunity in this list does not constitute a guarantee that a specific opportunity will become available or not be available. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of Congressional appropriations and other considerations.

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[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

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to apply for funding.

| <b>Program Office</b> | <b>Funding Opportunity Title</b>   | <b>Funding Opportunity Number</b> | <b>CFD A</b> | <b>Estimated Publication Date</b> |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| GMO                   | General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)             | FR-6000-N-01                      | 14.506       | PUBLISHED                         |
| HSNG                  | Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department's Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program | FR-6000-N-33                      | 14.169       | PUBLISHED                         |
| HSNG                  | NOFA for HUD's FY16-17 Housing Counseling Training Grant Program   | FR-6000-N-30                      | 14.316       | PUBLISHED                         |
| HSNG                  | Multifamily Energy and Water Conservation Pay For Success Pilot  | FR-6000-N-36                      | 14.157       | 9/14/2016                         |
| OLHCH<br>H            | Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program   | FR-6000-N-13                      | 14.905       | PUBLISHED                         |
| OLHCH<br>H            | Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program  | FR-6000-N-12                      | 14.900       | PUBLISHED                         |
| OLHCH<br>H            | Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application   | FR-6000-N-15                      | 14.906       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program  | FR-6000-N-05                      | 14.870       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program  | FR-6000-N-03                      | 14.878       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Jobs Plus Initiative   | FR-6000-N-14                      | 14.895       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Family Self-Sufficiency Program  | FR-6000-N-04                      | 14.896       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages   | FR-6000-N-23                      | 14.862       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program  | FR-6000-N-34                      | 14.889       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PIH                   | Project SOAR   | FR-6000-N-27                      | 14.889       | 7/20/2016                         |
| FHEO                  | Fair Housing Initiative Program - Private Enforcement Initiative   | FR-6000-N-21C                     | 14.418       | PUBLISHED                         |
| FHEO                  | Fair Housing Initiative Program - Fair Housing Organization Initiative   | FR-6000-N-21B                     | 14.417       | PUBLISHED                         |
| FHEO                  | Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative  | FR-6000-N-21A                     | 14.416       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PDR                   | Research and Evaluation, Demonstration, and Data Analysis and Utilization  | FR-5900-N-29                      | 14.536       | PUBLISHED                         |
| PDR                   | Research and Evaluation, Demonstration, and Data Analysis and Utilization  | FR-6000-N-29                      | 14.536       | 7/7/2016                          |
| CPD                   | HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program   | FR-6000-N-06                      | 14.259       | PUBLISHED                         |
| CPD                   | Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (Section 4)  | FR-6000-N-07                      | 14.252       | PUBLISHED                         |
| CPD                   | Building Capacity to End Youth Homelessness  | FR-6000-N-37                      | 14.270       | CANCELLED                         |
| CPD                   | Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project   | FR-6000-N-35                      | 14.267       | 7/7/2016                          |
| CPD                   | Continuum of Care Program Competition  | FR-6000-N-25                      | 14.2         | 6/30/2016                         |

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|     |   |              | 76         |            |
| CPD | Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants | FR-6000-N-08 | 14.2<br>65 | 7/8/2016   |
| CPD | Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)                              | FR-6000-N-19 | 14.2<br>47 | 10/12/2016 |

- **Updated 6/21/2016** [General Section](#)
- [FONSI](#)
- [New Application Attachment Filename Requirement](#)

Programs

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program  
Forecast 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Opportunity Number:** FR-6100-N-12  
**Opportunity Title:** Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 20  
**CFDA Number(s):** 14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Version:** Forecast 1  
**Posted Date:** Nov 21, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Nov 21, 2016  
**Estimated Synopsis Post Date:** Jan 05, 2017  
**Estimated Application Due Date:** Feb 21, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Estimated Award Date:** May 02, 2017  
**Estimated Project Start Date:** Jun 30, 2017  
**Fiscal Year:** 2017  
**Archive Date:** Jan 18, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$48,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$2,500,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Special district governments  
County governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
State governments  
City or township governments  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** If your organization is established under section 501(c) (including any subsidiary sections) of the Internal Revenue Code, you are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Under the authorizing statute for this

grant program, only cities, counties/parishes, and other units of local government, and certain States and Native American Tribes (see below) are eligible to receive funding under this NOFA. State government and Native American tribal applicants (whether they are the principal applicant or partner applicants in a consortium) are eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA only if they have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program as of the submission deadline date (see [www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm)). Multiple agencies within a local government, or multiple units of local government, or a state and one or more units of local government may apply as a consortium; however, an eligible principal (lead) applicant that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements in this NOFA must be identified. Where an application involves multiple entities, each entity must meet the civil rights threshold requirement of Resolution of Civil Rights Matters. If you, the applicant, are not a component of the executive branch of your jurisdiction's government, that is, if your department or agency does not report directly or through a direct chain of command to the chief executive officer of your jurisdiction (e.g., the governor, the county executive (by whatever title), or the mayor (by whatever title), you must identify the law that provides the authority establishing you as a part of the State government or the unit of local government. To do so, you must provide the specific statutory citation(s) (e.g., 1 Mystate Revised Code 2345), and either the relevant wording as an attachment, or the specific web address(es) of the relevant wording in the body of your application. Be sure to verify that each web address cited is active and available without cost. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
The LBPHC program funds units of state, local and tribal government to implement comprehensive programs to identify and remediate lead based paint hazards in privately owned rental or owner occupied housing. Healthy Homes Supplemental funds may be used only in homes also receiving HUD-funded lead hazard control work (interim controls or abatement). Grantees must use an inspection tool that identifies all 29 hazards identified in the Healthy Homes Rating System (HHRS) for assessing, prioritizing and repairing the identified health and safety hazards within those units. For more information about the HHRS, see HUD's HHRS webpage.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Grantor Contact Information:**

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Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application  
Forecast 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Opportunity Number:** FR-6100-N-15  
**Opportunity Title:** Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Opportunity Category Explanation:**  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 6  
**CFDA Number(s):** 14.902 -- Lead Technical Studies Grants  
14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Nov 21, 2016  
**Last Updated Date:** Nov 21, 2016  
**Estimated Synopsis Post Date:** Jan 23, 2017  
**Estimated Application Due Date:** Feb 22, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Estimated Award Date:** Jun 14, 2017  
**Estimated Project Start Date:** Oct 03, 2017  
**Fiscal Year:** 2017  
**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,800,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$700,000  
**Award Floor:** \$300,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** For profit organizations other than small businesses  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Special district governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applications to supplement existing projects are eligible to compete with applications for new awards. Federal

agencies are not eligible to submit applications. If your organization received an award under the FY2015 and FY 2016 Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program cycle, you are not eligible to apply unless you apply with a different Principal Investigator (PI). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards, including lead-based paint hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of these key housing-related health and safety hazards.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Grantor Contact Information:**

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[peter.j.ashley@hud.gov](mailto:peter.j.ashley@hud.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290236>

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Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program

Forecast 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Opportunity Number:**

FR-6100-N-13

**Opportunity Title:**

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Housing

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

15

**CFDA Number(s):**

14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Nov 21, 2016

**Last Updated Date:**

Nov 21, 2016

**Estimated Synopsis Post Date:**

Jan 05, 2017

**Estimated Application Due Date:**

Feb 21, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Estimated Award Date:**

May 07, 2017

**Estimated Project Start Date:**

Jun 30, 2017

**Fiscal Year:**

2017

**Archive Date:**

Feb 21, 2017

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$45,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$3,000,000

**Award Floor:**

\$1,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

County governments

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

State governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

Special district governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

If your organization is established under section 501(c) (including any subsidiary sections) of the Internal Revenue Code, you are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Under the authorizing statute for this grant program, only cities, counties/parishes, and other units of local government, and certain States and Native American Tribes (see below) are eligible to receive funding under this NOFA. State government and Native American tribal applicants (whether they are the principal applicant or partner applicants in a consortium) are eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA only if they have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program as of the submission deadline date (see [www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm)). Multiple agencies within a local government, or multiple units of local government, or a state and one or more units of local government may apply as a consortium; however, an eligible principal (lead) applicant that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements in this NOFA must be identified. Where an application involves multiple entities, each entity must meet the civil rights threshold requirement of Resolution of Civil Rights Matters. If you, the applicant, are not a component of the executive branch of your jurisdiction's government, that is, if your department or agency does not report directly or through a direct chain of command to the chief executive officer of your jurisdiction (e.g., the governor, the county executive (by whatever title), or the mayor (by whatever title), you must identify the law that provides the authority establishing you as a part of the State government or the unit of local government. To do so, you must provide the specific statutory citation(s) (e.g., 1 Mystate Revised Code 2345), and either the relevant wording as an attachment, or the specific web address(es) of the relevant wording in the body of your application. Be sure to verify that each web address cited is active and available without cost. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

The LHRD program funds units of state, local and tribal government to implement comprehensive programs to identify and remediate lead based paint hazards in privately owned rental or owner occupied housing. The LHRD program is targeted to urban jurisdictions (either alone or through a consortium) that have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units. Healthy Homes Supplemental funds may be used only in homes also

receiving HUD-funded lead hazard control work (interim controls or abatement). Grantees must use an inspection tool that identifies all 29 hazards identified in the Healthy Homes Rating System (HHRS) for assessing, prioritizing and repairing the identified health and safety hazards within those units. For more information on the HHRS, see HUD's HHRS webpage.

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**Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program  
Forecast 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                         | Grants Notice  |
| <b>Opportunity Number:</b>                    | FR-6100-N-05   |
| <b>Opportunity Title:</b>                     | Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                  | Discretionary  |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>      |  |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>               | Grant  |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>          | Housing  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                  |  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>             | 110  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                        | 14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Service Coordinators  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>  | Yes  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                           | Nov 21, 2016   |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                     | Nov 21, 2016   |
| <b>Estimated Synopsis Post Date:</b>          | May 01, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>        | Jun 20, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.   |
| <b>Estimated Award Date:</b>                  | Sep 25, 2017   |
| <b>Estimated Project Start Date:</b>          | Oct 16, 2017   |
| <b>Fiscal Year:</b>                           | 2017   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          |  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$35,000,000   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$738,000  |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$0  |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | For-profit entities are not eligible to apply. Resident associations of all kinds must have either locally-incorporated nonprofit status (usually designated by the state) or 501(c)(3) nonprofit status designated by the IRS.  |

All applicants with nonprofit status must submit documentation attesting to their nonprofit status. Please see Section XXX for more information. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Program Overview: The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator (SC) program funds eligible applicants to hire Service Coordinators to coordinate use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. Service Coordinators assess the needs of public and Indian housing residents and link them to supportive services that enable participants to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency. In the case of elderly/disabled residents, the Service Coordinator links participants to supportive services which enable them to age/remain in-place thereby avoiding costlier forms of care. Funds awarded to applicants may be used for (1) service coordinator functions, (2) training and travel related to professional and/or program development, (3) and administration cost.

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Family Self-Sufficiency Program  
Forecast 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                        | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Opportunity Number:</b>                   | FR-6100-N-04  |
| <b>Opportunity Title:</b>                    | Family Self-Sufficiency Program   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                 | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>     |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>              | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>         | Housing   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                 |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>            | 700   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                       | 14.896 -- Family Self-Sufficiency Program                                     |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | No  |
| <b>Version:</b>                              | Forecast 1  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                          | Nov 21, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                    | Nov 21, 2016  |
| <b>Estimated Synopsis Post Date:</b>         | Feb 20, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>       | Apr 25, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later |

than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Estimated Award Date:** Aug 02, 2017  
**Estimated Project Start Date:** Jan 01, 2018  
**Fiscal Year:** 2017  
**Archive Date:** Apr 21, 2017  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$75,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$72,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 1. Eligible applicants. PHAs (including MTW PHAs) and Indian tribes/TDHEs currently administering an FSS program, that have served at least the minimum number of families required by this NOFA (as described in Section III.E.3. below; "Eligibility Requirement: Number of FSS Families Served") and have met all other funding requirements. Due to the level of funding under this NOFA, you will only be eligible for funding if you meet one of the following criteria: you were funded under any of the FY 2014, FY 2015, and/or FY 2016 FSS NOFAs, or you received a FSS program through a transfer or consolidation from a PHA that was funded under such NOFAs. Appendix D provides a list of applicants who meet the criteria set forth in the bullet points above. If you are not listed in Appendix D, but you believe you meet the criteria set forth in the bullet points above, you may request a review of eligibility from HUD by following the steps described in Section III.A.2 below. HUD does not award grants to individuals. HUD will also not evaluate applications from ineligible applicants. As required in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 24 CFR 25.200 and 24 CFR Part 5 Subpart K, all applicants for financial assistance must have an active Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>) and have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) ([www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)) before submitting an application. Getting a DUNS number and completing SAM registration can take up to four weeks; therefore, applicants should start this process or check their status See Section V.B.3 of this NOFA for more information on how funding will be distributed among eligible applicants. See also Section IV.B.1 for necessary form and

content information. 2. Request for Review of Eligibility. In advance of submitting this grant application, applicants who are not listed in Appendix D but who believe they meet the eligibility criteria in the Section above (Section III.A.1 of this NOFA) must submit a Request for Review of Eligibility via email to [fss@hud.gov](mailto:fss@hud.gov). The subject line should be "2017 Review of FSS Eligibility." The email must include the applicant's name, PHA number (in the format found in Appendix D), and a brief explanation of why the applicant believes to be eligible. HUD will review and respond within five working days of receipt of the request. That response will be an eligibility approval, eligibility disapproval, or a request for more information. If more information is requested, HUD will respond within five working days upon receipt of the additional information. All initial Requests for Review of Eligibility must be received no later than 20 calendar days prior to the due date of this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

The FSS program supports the Department's strategic goal of utilizing housing as a platform for improving quality of life by helping HUD-assisted renters increase their economic security and self-sufficiency. The FSS program promotes the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the HCV and PH programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. PHAs or tribes/Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) that administer FSS programs enter into five-year contracts with new families on an ongoing basis. The FSS contract spells out the terms and conditions governing participation and the responsibilities of both the PHA (or tribe/TDHE) and the family. PHAs are not permitted to limit FSS participation to those families most likely to succeed

because of current education level or job history.

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Jobs Plus Initiative

Forecast 1

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                         | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Opportunity Number:</b>                    | FR-6100-N-14  |
| <b>Opportunity Title:</b>                     | Jobs Plus Initiative  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                  | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>      |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>               | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>          | Housing   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                  |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>             | 12  |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                        | 14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative  |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>  | Yes   |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                           | Nov 22, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                     | Nov 22, 2016  |
| <b>Estimated Synopsis Post Date:</b>          | Feb 07, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>        | Apr 10, 2017 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  |
| <b>Estimated Award Date:</b>                  | Jul 17, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Project Start Date:</b>          | Aug 01, 2017  |
| <b>Fiscal Year:</b>                           | 2017  |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                          | Apr 10, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>       | \$35,000,000  |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                         | \$3,000,000   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                           | \$1,000,000   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                   | Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  |
| <b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b> | Conditions for Eligibility of Public Housing Authorities Eligible applicants are PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in Appendix B however, the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a |

Jobs Plus program. PHAs that received a Jobs Plus program grant in 2014, 2015 or 2016 are not eligible for 2017 grant funds. Federally designated tribes and tribally designated housing entities are not eligible entities under this award. Successful applicants will be required to implement the full 48 month term of the grant at the public housing site(s) for which funds were awarded and commit to not engaging in any significant redevelopment that would result in resident relocation during the 48-month Jobs Plus implementation timeframe. Successful applicants will be required to inform HUD of any planned Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) conversions at the Jobs Plus site. Conversion of Public Housing developments to RAD using project based vouchers will be permitted as long as the planned conversion will take place post award. Criteria for Eligible Developments Size: Minimum development size of 200 non-elderly-only households. Non-elderly-only means households where at least one resident is under age 62. Unemployment: At least 40 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC. Place: Units to be served must be contiguous unless good cause can be shown that the program will be successful in non-contiguous developments. A description as to how the program will be run from one central location and remain accessible to residents of non-contiguous developments will be required. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the Asset Management Project (AMP) is for scattered sites. Performance: Developments that belong to a non-performing PHA may be eligible to participate provided HUD has determined the PHA has

the capacity to implement and oversee the grant successfully. A non-performing PHA; is defined as a PHA that is designated as a troubled performer under the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) as listed on HUD's most recent official Troubled List or is designated a substandard performer based on its most recent published PHAS score. PHAs that have more than one development already listed as eligible in Appendix B may apply to serve more than one of the eligible developments as long as they are contiguous or show in the application that they meet the required criteria for place. No Request for Review of Eligibility is required prior to submitting the application. PHAs that have developments not listed on Appendix B that they believe, when combined, meet the criteria, may submit a request for review of eligibility. PHAs may propose to combine two or more developments to meet the criteria for eligible developments, subject to the following conditions: Parts of developments cannot be combined. Only entire developments may be combined. The combined developments must meet the criteria for size. The combined developments must meet the criteria for unemployment. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based, job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial

literacy for residents of public housing. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses poverty among public housing residents by incentivizing and enabling employment through earned income disregards for working families, and a set of services designed to support work including employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling. Ideally, these incentives will saturate the target developments, building a culture of work and making working families the norm. The Jobs Plus Pilot program consists of the following three core components: Employment-Related Services Financial Incentives; Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) Community Supports for Work Applicants are encouraged to develop key partnerships to connect participants with any other needed services to remove barriers to work. An Individualized Training and Services Plan (ITSP) should be developed for each participant to establish goals and service strategies, and to track progress. These grants will employ several principles of the President's Job Driven Training checklist (available at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ready\\_to\\_work\\_factsheet.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ready_to_work_factsheet.pdf)) ) to ensure that public housing residents are connected to a program that is using evidence-based practices that work for job seekers and employers. Labor Market Data: Successful programs will first consider the data in their local community; where the jobs are and what industries offer the most opportunities for residents to achieve long-term employment and progression along a career pathway. Career Pathways: Successful programs will also promote a seamless progression

from one educational stepping stone to another and across work-based training and education, so individuals are obtaining new training and credentials. Work Experience: Successful programs will support learning opportunities with employers; including on-the-job training, internships and pre-apprenticeships and Registered Apprenticeships; as training paths to employment. Access to Training: Successful programs will break down barriers to accessing job-driven training and hiring for any public housing resident who is willing and able to work, including access to job supports and relevant guidance. Key Partnerships: Finally, a successful Jobs Plus Pilot program is collaboratively designed and implemented by high-performing local housing authorities, residents of public housing developments, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and American Job Centers (AJC's, also known as One Stop Career Centers), local businesses and employers, and other organizations that provide supportive services within that community. Other suggested partners include higher education institutions, philanthropic organizations, human service agencies, vocational rehabilitation agencies, business-related and other non-profit organizations and community and faith based organizations. Background HUD, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the MDRC, through a public-private partnership, designed and supported the Jobs Plus program model between 1998 and 2003. HUD has issued two separate evaluation reports on the demonstration, in an effort to identify and document the most promising approaches to increasing employment among families in public housing. Each evaluation showed ongoing positive effects for residents when

the program was well-implemented and included the three core elements. More information on the findings can be found at <http://www.mdrc.org/project/jobs-plus-community-revitalization-initiative-public-housing-families#overview>. Employment-Related Services Successful applicants must partner with the Department of Labor Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and American Job Center (AJC)/One-Stop in their area to offer multiple employment-related services for residents with a range of employment needs. Local Labor Market Information (LMI) should be used both for initial planning and analysis of which employment opportunities are most available locally, as well as for monitoring ongoing trends. Program services provided on-site should include, but need not be limited to, the following: Career exploration/job readiness workshops Job search and job placement assistance Work experience including on-the-job training, internships, pre-apprenticeships and Registered Apprenticeships (HUD encourages opportunities for residents to be paid while training whenever possible) Facilitated connections to education and training opportunities Rapid re-employment assistance in the event of job loss Proactive post-placement job retention support and career advancement coaching Access to computers, phones, fax, and copy machines and other supplies, for participants; employment-related uses as well as adequate training on how to use these technologies To facilitate these employment services, applicants may consider having dedicated, on-site, workforce system staff to perform job developer and case manager functions. Job developers work directly with the business

community to identify and create employment opportunities and act as liaisons with local employment agencies. Case managers work one-on-one with participants to guide them through the employment process and help them achieve employment-related goals. Financial Incentives; Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) Successful applicants must also implement a financial incentive to program participants, known as the Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID). This component will neutralize any rent increase due to rising income for Jobs Plus participants, removing a major disincentive to employment. Rent incentives offered through JPEID will be reimbursed to the PHA via Jobs Plus appropriations, and should be included in the program budget. Any other compensation to the PHA for lost rent revenues, such as by the standard EID calculation in the Operating Fund, will be offset manually to prevent overpayment of HUD funds to grant recipients. Further guidance will be available at the time of the award. All residents in a Jobs Plus development are eligible to receive the JPEID benefit, but in order to access JPEID they must sign up for the Jobs Plus program even if they do not actively participate in other Jobs Plus Activities. Residents who previously used up some or all of their lifetime EID eligibility are eligible to receive the full JPEID benefit. Disregarded Amount. The JPEID excludes from the Family Rent calculation 100 percent of incremental earned income for the entire period of the Jobs Plus program. Calculation of the JPEID. Once the JPEID is triggered for a family, their baseline income will not change for the duration of the term of the grant (so participants who enroll early may benefit from the JPEID

longer than residents who enroll later.) To facilitate reimbursements for rent revenue losses due to the JPEID, grantees must calculate and document each participant's Family Rent both before and after the inclusion of any incremental earned income. The difference between these two rents is the amount to be reimbursed to the PHA through JPEID. These calculations must be provided to HUD when drawing reimbursement funds. As with any government benefit, an increase in earned income may result in the reduction or loss of other benefits that an individual was previously receiving. Grantees, through case management or other means, must be prepared to help residents understand the overall financial impact of an increase in earned income and the JPEID. It is also expected that grantees will encourage participants to take advantage of other financial work incentives they may be entitled to, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Community Supports for Work Successful applicants will incorporate a robust engagement strategy for involving the residents in the targeted development and creating a working community. Engagement is more than signing up; sustained involvement in the program leading to residents' ownership of their own growth and experiences, as well as that of peers, will yield continued benefits for both participants and future residents of the development beyond the grant period. Program outreach should be directed towards residents at all points along the employment spectrum; from unemployed individuals with no work history to working underemployed families with substantial work history. Unless an application specifies that the applicant will target a limited sub-group, the

application narrative should include strategies to target this wide range of potential participants, as well as strategies for retention. One key strategy for retention should include the use of residents as Community Coaches. Community Coaches can market the various aspects of the Jobs Plus program, disseminate information about job opportunities and programs via resident social networks in the development, mentor specific individuals or groups who enroll in Jobs Plus, and help shape program offerings and outreach efforts based on their intimate knowledge of the needs and strengths of the community.

**Partnerships with Local Agencies**  
The comprehensive nature of the Jobs Plus Pilot model requires that PHAs establish partnerships with American Job Centers and other key social service agencies within the community. HUD and DOL have developed a toolkit and webinar which describes effective strategies for establishing partnerships between PHAs and WIBs/AJCs (see; From the Ground Up: Creating Partnerships between Public Housing Authorities and Workforce Investment Boards; at

<https://www.workforce3one.org/video/5001417448285409284/info>)

The toolkit provides several models for partnership that prospective applicants may want to consider. These partnerships will serve to strengthen program planning and implementation, as well as streamline access to services for participants. For each partner identified, applicants must describe the role of the partner agency and a description of the services to be provided by the partner agency, as well as the amount of grant funding (if any) that partners will receive.

Applicants should demonstrate their ability to build collaboration

among all partners, regardless of whether a partner will be receiving grant funding for their services, or if the services will be provided in-kind. Partners should include:

Workforce Investment  
Boards/American Job Centers  
Local welfare agencies  
Employment and training organizations  
Vocational training providers  
Community colleges and four-year educational institutions  
Other supportive service agencies providing either direct services or referrals to services that are critical for supporting successful employment  
In addition to employment, training and educational supports, grantees will have the flexibility to provide other supportive services based on resident needs and local capacity. HUD expects that all services that are generally available to residents of the community will be leveraged in-kind from partners. Grant funds should only be used to procure services that are not already available (either by service type or amount). Examples of the types of services that may be provided by grant funds, formal partners or the program's referral network include but are not limited to the following: Child care services and/or after school programs  
Transportation assistance  
Financial literacy workshops  
Legal services (e.g. expungement)  
Domestic violence prevention services  
Services for formerly incarcerated/returning citizens  
Life Skills  
Other applicable local business support

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Modifications:

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Reminders

**Technical Correction to the General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs Modification 1**

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| <b>Document Type:</b>                          | Grants Notice   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>             | FR-6000-N-01-C  |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>              | Technical Correction to the General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs  |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>                   | Discretionary   |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>       |   |
| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>                | Grant   |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>           | Community Development   |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                   |   |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>              | 0   |
| <b>CFDA Number(s):</b>                         |   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>   | No  |
| <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | May 16, 2016  |
| <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | May 16, 2016  |
| <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Dec 31, 2016 Electronically submitted applications to program NOFAs must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date. No applications are accepted in response to this Notice, which publishes policies and guidance only.   |
| <b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>  | Dec 31, 2016 Electronically submitted applications to program NOFAs must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date. No applications are accepted in response to this Notice, which publishes policies and guidance only.   |
| <b>Archive Date:</b>                           | Jan 30, 2017  |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>        | \$0   |
| <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                          | \$0   |
| <b>Award Floor:</b>                            | \$0   |
| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b>                    | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"<br>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>State governments<br>Private institutions of higher education<br>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities<br>County governments<br>Special district governments<br>City or township governments<br>Small businesses<br>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)<br>Independent school districts |

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Individuals  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
No applications will be accepted in response to this document. This Document is a policy document only. The individual program Notices of Funds Available (NOFA) will identify eligible applicants for each competition. Each Program NOFA will describe additional eligibility requirements for applicants. HUD does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. Individuals seeking financial assistance should refer to [www.GovBenefits.gov](http://www.GovBenefits.gov). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

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

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
HUD publishes a General Section each Fiscal Year (FY) that contains requirements for all of HUD’s competitive grant programs. Applications to HUD programs must meet all applicable requirements of the General Section and the requirements in the Program NOFA to be considered for funding. This updates paragraph V.C.8. Eminent Domain to reflect the 2016 Appropriations authority, and updates paragraph VI.A.1. Obtaining an Electronic Application.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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**General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section) Modification 1**

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**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Community Development  
**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 0

**CFDA Number(s):**

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

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**Archive Date:** Jan 29, 2017

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

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**Agency Name:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

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