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SBIR

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](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
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- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
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- [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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Reminders:

Please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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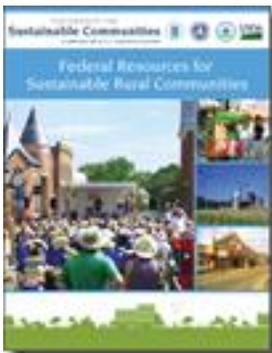
U.S. Department of Agriculture



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

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. [The resource guide can be accessed here.](#)

Tools and Key Resources

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

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

Rural Communities

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

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



Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Policy



Environmental Protection Agency

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



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Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

This FTC website to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. You can learn how to avoid theft, or learn what to do if your identity is stolen.

Farm Loans

FSA makes direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit System institution, or other lender. FSA loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies. Loans can also be used to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

Housing Assistance

USDA provides homeownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary. USDA Multi-Family Housing Programs offer Rural Rental Housing Loans to provide affordable multi-family rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. In addition, rental assistance is available to eligible families.

Rural Development Loan Assistance

USDA Rural Development forges partnerships with rural communities, funding projects that bring housing, community facilities, business guarantees, utilities and other services to rural America. USDA provides technical assistance and financial backing for rural businesses and cooperatives to create quality jobs in rural areas. Rural Development promotes the President's National Energy Policy and ultimately the nation's energy security by engaging the entrepreneurial spirit of rural America in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements. Rural Development works with low-income individuals, State, local and Indian tribal governments, as well as private and nonprofit organizations and user-owned cooperatives.

Utility Services

USDA supports deployment of reliable and affordable water, waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services, including broadband, to help rural areas expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development provides funding opportunities in the form of payments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees, for the development and commercialization of vital utility services. These programs revitalize rural communities with a variety of improvements, and create sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

Crop and Livestock Insurance

USDA helps producers manage their business risks. The mission of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is to promote, support, and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers. As part of this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

RMA has three divisions: Insurance Services, Product Management, and Risk Compliance. Seventeen private-sector insurance companies sell and service the policies. RMA develops and/or approves the premium rate, administers premium and expense subsidies, approves and supports products, and reinsures the companies. RMA also sponsors educational and outreach programs and seminars on the general topic of risk.

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

This matching grant program, also known as FSMIP, provides matching funds to State Departments of Agriculture and other appropriate State agencies to assist in exploring new market opportunities for food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The SCBGP funds can be requested to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

The FMPP was created through a recent amendment of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. The grants, authorized by the FMPP, are targeted to help improve and expand domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Organic Cost Share Program

AMS administers two organic certification cost share programs. Each program provides cost share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers and/or organic handlers. Recipients must receive initial certification or continuation of certification from a USDA accredited certifying agent (ACA).

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

Programs:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-005455
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
CFDA Number(s): No
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 10, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 10, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 25, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 25, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Only previous Phase I winners who have not previously applied for Phase II support are eligible to apply for Phase II support through this FY 2016 solicitation. A Phase I project may apply for Phase II funding one time only. Therefore, if a Phase I awardee has previously applied for Phase II funding and was not successful; the awardee is not allowed to resubmit the same project under this program solicitation. Proposals for Phase II normally may only be submitted to the Federal agency from which the Phase I award was received.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: All Phase II projects must have previously completed a successful USDA Phase I project before applying for a Phase II grant. Success rates for applicants have been 50-60% for Phase II. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2015 SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas. Click below for more SBIR information.
Link to Additional Information: [Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016](#)
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
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

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Farm Service Agency
Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions,
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Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and
Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and
Activities
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 125
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 27, 2016
Archive Date: Jun 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$99,999
Award Floor: \$20,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other
than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher
education

Agency Name:

Description:

Farm Service Agency
As part of our mission supporting farmers and ranchers, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides extensive education and outreach for producers. This typically involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or

workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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

[FSA Outreach Staff](#)

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Robert Stephenson Director, Office of Business and Program Integration Phone: 202-720-4019

[Help Desk](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279761>

Utilities Programs

Solid Waste Management Grant Program FY16 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SWMFY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Solid Waste Management Grant Program FY16
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	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
Posted Date: Oct 1, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2015
Archive Date: Jan 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
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's. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or grouped. Is an Academic institution's. 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 purposing. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to rural areas'. 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's. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements'. 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 this subpart.

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

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TAT Grant Program FY16**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TATFY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	TAT Grant Program FY16
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	17
CFDA Number(s):	10.761 -- Technical Assistance and Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$19,000,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows:(a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that:(1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 1775.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s)similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 7 CFR 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either:(1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract 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 pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real

estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279333>

Business and Cooperative Programs

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2016
Funding Opportunity Title:	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on: November 2, 2015, or May 2, 2016. For applicants requesting grant funds of over \$20,000 or funding for a combination grant and guaranteed loan, complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on May 2, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	REAP Applications are accepted year-round. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on: November 2, 2015, or May 2, 2016. For applicants requesting grant funds of over \$20,000 or funding for a combination grant and guaranteed loan, complete applications must be

received no later than 4:30pm local time on May 2, 2016.

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$1,500
Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Agricultural Producers
Agency Name: Business and Cooperative Programs
Description: REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions:
http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
Link to Additional Information: [REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

State Energy Coordinator
http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
[Refer to energy coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs
REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-REAP-EA-REDA-2016
Funding Opportunity Title: REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program
Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Energy
Environment
Regional Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 23
CFDA Number(s): 10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Oct 13, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 1, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 1, 2016
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,864,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Resource Conservation and Development Districts
Business and Cooperative Programs
REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinator with questions:
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Link to Additional Information:

[REAP Energy Audits and Renewable Energy Development Assistance](#)

Contact Information:

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Utilities Programs

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

RD-RUS-HECG15

Funding Opportunity Title:

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce Community Development Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	10.859 -- Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Small businesses 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) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments County governments Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Individuals may apply on behalf of unincorporated community organizations. Awards will not be made directly to individuals. Eligible applicants also include sole proprietorships, legally organized for-profit or nonprofit organizations such as, but not limited to, a corporation, association, partnership (including a limited liability partnership), cooperative, or trust. Applicant must be located in the United States, a U.S. Territory or other area authorized by law to participate in programs of

Agency Name:

Description:

the Rural Utilities Service or under the Rural Electrification Act.

Utilities Programs

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the availability of up to \$10 million in competitive grants to assist communities with extremely high energy costs. The grant funds may be used to acquire, construct, or improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities where average annual residential expenditure for home energy exceeding 275 percent of the national average. Eligible projects also include on-grid and off-grid renewable energy projects and implementation of energy efficiency, and energy conservation projects for eligible communities. Projects cannot be for the primary benefit of a single household or business. Grant funds may not be used for the preparation of the grant application, payment of utility bills, fuel purchases, routine maintenance or other routine operating costs, or for the purchase of any equipment, structures, or real estate not directly associated with provision of community energy services. See the published Notice of Solicitation of Applications, which describes the eligibility and application requirements, the criteria that will be used by RUS to award funding, and information on how to obtain application materials.

Link to Additional Information:

[High Energy Cost Grant Program Home Page.](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-BFR-005436

Funding Opportunity Title:

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

Opportunity Category:

Mandatory

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.311 -- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 29, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Archive Date: Feb 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$18,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, or tribal agencies; community based organizations (CBOs); nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; private for-profit organizations. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals, or by organizations that do not involve other entities in a network or partnership, are not eligible for consideration under any category applicable to the BFRDP.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are: the rising average age of U.S. farmers, the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and ranchers between 2008 and 2018, and the growing recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and ranchers.

Link to Additional Information: [Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program](#)
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-BRAP-005435
Funding Opportunity Title: Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 29, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2016 Letter of Intent (LOI) should be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on February 12, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2016 Letter of Intent (LOI) should be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on February 12, 2016.
Archive Date: May 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by United States public or private research or educational institution or organization.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues. See RFA for details.
Link to Additional Information: [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program](#)
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Farm Service Agency
Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	125
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$99,999
Award Floor:	\$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:	Farm Service Agency
Description:	As part of our mission supporting farmers and ranchers, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides extensive education and outreach for producers. This typically involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education

efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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Programs:

2016 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2016-2004728
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 20

CFDA Number(s): 11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Nov 5, 2015

Creation Date: Nov 5, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 3, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 3, 2016

Archive Date: Mar 4, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000

Award Ceiling: \$15,000

Award Floor: \$1

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies, Federal instrumentalities, or employees of Federal agencies, are not eligible to apply. Eligible applicants are limited to those within the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management areas.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) is soliciting competitive applications for the 2016 Pacific Islands Region Marine Education and Training Mini-Grant Program. Projects are being solicited to improve communication, education, and training on marine resource issues throughout the region and increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents, including indigenous Pacific islanders, Native Hawaiians and other underrepresented groups in the region.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Ms. Kara Miller, NOAA Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; Phone: (808) 725-5056; Email: Kara.Miller@noaa.gov.

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National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Land Acquisition and Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2016 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004712
Funding Opportunity Title: National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Land Acquisition and Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2016
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
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): 11.420 -- Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Nov 13, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2016
Archive Date: Feb 28, 2016
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 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 C.F.R. Part 921, which are available online at <http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov>.
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 C.F.R. Part 921. By funding designated Reserve 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 2016 will be available to designated lead Reserve agencies or universities in coastal states for approximately 1-10 construction and acquisition projects, from approximately \$20,000 to \$800,000 each and with project periods typically covering 12-36 months, depending on the availability of funds.

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

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Nina Garfield, program coordinator, at NOAA/Office for Coastal Management, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or via phone: 301-563-1171, email: contact.Nina.Garfield@noaa.gov. The program website can be accessed at coast.noaa.gov or Erica Seiden at (301) 563-1172 or at Erica.Seiden@noaa.gov.

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FY 2016 Air Quality Research and Forecasting Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2016-2004717
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Air Quality Research and Forecasting
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:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 28, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
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For profit organizations other than small businesses
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Department of Commerce
Through the U.S. Weather Research Program (USWRP), OAR's Office of Weather and Air Quality (OWAQ) is soliciting proposals to conduct air quality research and development activities related to advancing air quality forecasting that will improve NOAA's operational predictions of ozone and PM2.5 in particular over the coming 5 to 10 years.

Agency Name:

Description:

Link to Additional Information:

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Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics Grant
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Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004720

Funding Opportunity Title:

Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in
Marine Resource Economics

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and
Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

8

CFDA Number(s):

11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Dec 3, 2015

Creation Date: Dec 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 3, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 26, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 27, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$320,000
Award Ceiling: \$43,500
Award Floor: \$33,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Prospective Fellows must be United States citizens. At the time of application, prospective Marine Resource Economics Fellows must be admitted to a PhD degree program in resource or environmental economics at an institution of higher education in the United States or its territories, or submit a signed letter from the institution indicating provisional acceptance to a PhD degree program conditional on obtaining financial support such as this Fellowship. Applications must come from Sea Grant programs.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The Fellowship Program generally awards two new PhD Fellowships each year to students who are interested in careers related to the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing the economics of the conservation and management of living marine resources. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Offices. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship in Marine Resource Economics meets NOAA's Healthy Oceans goal of "Marine fisheries, habitats, biodiversity sustained with healthy and productive ecosystems." The expected annual award per Fellow will be \$46,000 (federal plus matching funds), which is funded jointly by NOAA Fisheries and Sea Grant.

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Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NGGPS and HFIP Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004713

Funding Opportunity Title:	Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NGGPS and HFIP
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
CFDA Number(s):	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Federally funded educational institutions
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2016 unless otherwise directed. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and federally funded educational institutions such as the Naval Postgraduate School. The purpose of the NOAA Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be achieved through: (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models, and inclusion of the coupling of atmosphere, ocean, wave, land surface and ice system components; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) improved hurricane and tropical cyclone modeling techniques; (5) improved ensemble techniques; (6) post-processing forecast tools and techniques; and (7) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NOAA R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that support

development of the Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS) at global and regional scales. The NOAA R2O Initiative is also soliciting proposals for the Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP) initiative to engage and coordinate hurricane research required to improve operational hurricane forecasts to meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280274>

Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NOAA Testbeds Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004610
Funding Opportunity Title:	Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NOAA Testbeds
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
	Natural Resources
	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Small businesses Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses County governments State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2016 unless otherwise directed. All public or private sources may submit to this Federal Funding Opportunity; however, partnering with universities is highly encouraged. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. Applicants for this opportunity must work in partnership with NOAA testbeds and proving grounds (listed under www.testbeds.noaa.gov). NOAA's testbeds and proving grounds facilitate the orderly transition of research capabilities to operational implementation through development testing in testbeds, and pre-deployment testing and operational readiness/suitability evaluation in operational proving grounds. The purpose of the NOAA Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be

achieved through: (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models and inclusion of the coupling among atmosphere, ocean, wave, land surface and ice system components; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) improved hurricane and tropical cyclone modeling techniques; (5) improved ensemble techniques; (6) post-processing forecast tools and techniques; and (7) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NOAA R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that supports development of effective assimilation for environmental observations at global and regional scales, and hurricane and other high-impact weather forecast models that meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-SEC-OED-2016-2004737
Funding Opportunity Title:	Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience to Extreme Weather Events and Other Environmental Hazards
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.008 -- NOAA Mission-Related Education Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 9, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments State governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The goal of this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) is to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to enable informed decision-making necessary for community resilience to extreme weather events and other environmental hazards. Many U.S. communities are contending with issues related to preventing, withstanding, and recovering from disruptions caused by environmental threats and vulnerabilities (U.S. Department of Commerce FY2014-FY2018 Strategic Plan). These threats and vulnerabilities

include but are not limited to severe storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, heavy precipitation events, persistent drought, heat waves, increased global temperatures, acidification of the ocean, and sea level rise (Weather-ready Nation: NOAA's National Weather Service Strategic Plan 2011; The Third National Climate Assessment, 2014). Preparing for and responding effectively to present and future environmental challenges enhances the resilience of communities. Projects should build the environmental literacy necessary for community resilience by focusing on geographic awareness and an understanding of Earth systems and the threats and vulnerabilities that are associated with a community's location. In order for communities to become more resilient, their members must have the ability to reason about the ways that human and natural systems function and interact; to understand the scientific process and uncertainty; to reason about the ways that people and places are connected to each other across time and space; and to weigh the potential impacts of their decisions systematically. Projects will be based on the established scientific evidence about current and future natural hazards and stresses facing communities and consider socio-economic and ecological factors. Projects should also (1) leverage and incorporate relevant state and local hazard mitigation and/or adaptation plans and (2) collaborate with institutions that are involved in efforts to develop or implement those plans. Projects may focus on a single type of environmental hazard or a range of hazards that may impact a community or communities. NOAA will consider funding a wide range of project types, but all projects must actively engage participants in learning and addressing real-world issues. In addition, projects must utilize NOAA's vast scientific data, data access tools, data visualizations, and/or other physical and intellectual assets available on these topics. In order to facilitate the use of NOAA's assets, projects are strongly encouraged to partner with relevant NOAA entities (offices, programs, etc.) and/or NOAA employees and affiliates. NOAA's education website (www.education.noaa.gov) and an additional list of relevant assets (http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/resilience_assets.html) provide links to NOAA datasets, potential NOAA partners, and other resilience-related assets from federal and non-federal organizations. Projects must be implemented within the United States and its territories. They may be implemented on local to regional scales. Project topics must relate to NOAA's mission in the areas

of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, and climate sciences and stewardship and should focus on one or more of the goals of NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (<http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/goals/>): healthy oceans; weather-ready nation; climate adaptation and mitigation; and resilient coastal communities and economies. Eligible applicants for this funding opportunity are limited to institutions of higher education; other nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. For-profit organizations, foreign institutions, and individuals are not eligible to apply. Proposed projects must be between 2 and 5 years in duration and have total federal requests of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for all years of the project. It is anticipated that awards funded under this announcement during this fiscal year will be made by September 30, 2016 and that the projects funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than October 1, 2016. Note: Links to helpful information for applying to this opportunity are available at <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/elg.html#page=funding>.

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Fiscal Year 2017 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-SG-2017-2004620
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2017 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 30

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 28, 2015

Creation Date: Oct 28, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016

Archive Date: Mar 13, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,695,000

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 12, 2016, 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 2017 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.

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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.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO. 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:

Award Ceiling:

\$3,000,000

Award Floor:

\$100,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

State governments

City or township governments

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

County governments

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

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants 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.

Agency Name:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

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.

Link to Additional Information:

www.eda.gov

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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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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Professional Research Experience Program – Communications Technology Laboratory (PREP-CTL) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-PREP-CTL-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Professional Research Experience Program – Communications Technology Laboratory (PREP-CTL)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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:	Science, Technology, Business, and/or Education Outreach
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 28, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, December 28, 2015. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Applicants should be aware, and factor in their application submission planning, that the Grants.gov system will be closed for routine maintenance from 12:01 Eastern Time, Saturday, December 19, 2015 until Monday, December 21, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time, and that

applications cannot be submitted during that span. NIST considers the date and time stamped on the validation generated by www.grants.gov as the official time the application is received.

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility for PREP-CTL is limited to accredited institutions of higher education that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in academic disciplines relevant to the technical programs of the NIST Communications Technology Laboratory (see <http://www.nist.gov/ctl/>) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. For the purposes of this FFO, these disciplines include (but may not be limited to) computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering or electronics. Institutions must offer both four-year undergraduate and graduate degree plans and also offer post-doctoral fellowships.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to provide undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows with fellowship opportunities and financial assistance to obtain laboratory experiences within the NIST Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The recipients will work with NIST to foster collaborative research relationships among NIST staff, undergraduate/graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and the students' academic institutions.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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FY16 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2016-2004680

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY16 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
CFDA Number(s): 11.429 -- Marine Sanctuary Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 5, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 10, 2015
Archive Date: Jan 9, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000
Award Ceiling: \$196,000
Award Floor: \$42,000
Eligible Applicants: Individuals
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program is authorized at 16 U.S.C. 1445c-1 and 16 U.S.C. 1445c to recognize outstanding achievement in master's and doctoral studies in oceanography, marine biology, maritime archaeology and all other science, engineering, social science and resource management disciplines involving ocean and coastal areas, and particularly encourages women and members of minority groups to apply. The scholarship supports independent graduate level research through financial support of graduate studies in such fields. Gender and minority status are not considered when selecting award recipients. However, special outreach efforts are employed to solicit applications from women and minorities. Scholarships are distributed by disciplines, institutions, and geography, and by degree sought, with selections within distributions based on financial need, the potential for success in a graduate level studies program (academic achievement), and the potential for achieving research and career goals. The program is administered through the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and is funded annually with 1% of the amount appropriated each fiscal year to carry out the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

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Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: MBDA-OBD-2016-2004579
Funding Opportunity Title: MBDA Business Centers (5)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 5
CFDA Number(s): 11.805 -- MBDA Business Center
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 19, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2015
Archive Date: Jan 18, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,540,225
Award Ceiling: \$321,800
Award Floor: \$285,400
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: For-profit entities (including but not limited to sole-proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations), non-profit organizations, state and local government entities, Native American Tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply to operate MBDA Business Centers. Successful applicants will possess experience in assisting minority firms in obtaining large scale contracts/procurements and financing awards; accessing established supply chains; educating and assisting minority firms in joint ventures, teaming arrangements, mergers and acquisitions; minority business advocacy; and, facilitating entry and large scale transactions in global markets. It is also anticipated that the mission of successful applicant organizations will align with both the mission of MBDA and the MBDA Business Center program objectives.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: This Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO or Announcement) announces the anticipated availability of funding for the MBDA Business Center ("Center") program, and solicits competitive applications for operators of MBDA Business Centers in (5) five locations. MBDA Business Centers are established to

provide technical assistance and business development services. The technical assistance and business development services are provided through federal financial assistance awards to generate increased financing and contract opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs). In addition, the services provided will assist MBEs in creating and retaining jobs.

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FY16 Coral Reef Conservation Program, Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004574
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY16 Coral Reef Conservation Program, Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 6, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 6, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 5, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$80,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies are eligible to apply for funding under this funding category. U.S. federal agencies, state, territory, and commonwealth governments and Regional Fishery Management Councils are not eligible to apply under this funding announcement, as NOAA funds their coral reef work in separate programs. They may contribute cost share that does not originate from a Federal source, serve as collaborative project partners, acknowledge support, and provide any necessary licenses, permits, etc. 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 should provide detail on the expected 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. The lead applicant on any proposal will be responsible for ensuring that allocated funds are used for the purposes of, and in a manner consistent with, this program, including any funds awarded to an eligible sub-awardee.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program, 16 U.S.C. §§ 6401-6409, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement.

All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (<http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/repriorization/managementpriorities>) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2016 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range between approximately \$800,000 to approximately \$1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between \$30,000 and \$80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately \$50,000, with a project period of 12 or 18 months.

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Contact Information:**

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Liz Fairey. She can be reached by phone at 301-427-8632, by fax at 301-713-1594, by email at Liz.Fairey@noaa.gov or by mail at: Liz Fairey, NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation, 1315 East West Highway, SSMC3, 14224, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279650>

FY16 CRCP Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004583
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY16 CRCP Coral Reef NGO Partnership
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment

Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and
Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
CFDA Number(s): 11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Archive Date: Feb 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$700,000
Award Ceiling: \$700,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Non-profit Non-Governmental Organizations that have demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in U. S. States and Territories.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The purpose of this notice is to invite Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in the United States to submit proposals to establish partnerships with the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) to further the conservation of U.S. coral reefs. This document describes the coral reef conservation partnership(s) that the NOAA CRCP envisions, identifies the qualities that NOAA desires in a partner, and describes criteria against which applications will be evaluated for funding consideration. Partnerships selected through this notice will be implemented through a cooperative agreement of up to 48-months (4 years) in duration. Pursuant to Section 6403 of the Coral Reef Conservation Act (CRCA), 16 U.S.C. 6401-6409, and pending Congressional appropriations, CRCP funding of approximately \$700,000 is expected to be available for initiating partnership(s) with up to four non-governmental organizations in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. CRCP will consider funding either a single proposal that includes support for all seven coral reef states and territories or up to two proposals in the Pacific Islands (benefitting Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and/or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and up to two proposals in the Atlantic/Caribbean region (benefitting Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Applications may propose work plan of up to 48 months, in conformance with the requirements of Section

IV of this announcement, and may request between \$100,000 and \$700,000 per year (approximately \$100,000 per state or territory), depending on how many of the seven coral states and territories will benefit from the proposed project(s). As required by the CRCA, recipients are required to match NOAA's Federal contributions with non-Federal matching contributions at a minimum ratio of 1:1 unless the applicant is granted a waiver to the matching requirement by the agency.

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**CZM Projects of Special Merit Competition - FY2016
And Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004595
Funding Opportunity Title:	CZM Projects of Special Merit Competition - FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	11.419 -- Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Any State or Territorial CMP that has been approved by

NOAA pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 1455) is eligible under this announcement if the requirements established at 15 C.F.R. § 923.121 are met. Specifically, applicants must have an approved Assessment and Strategy for the 2016-2020 assessment period which includes at least one strategy for one or more of the priority enhancement areas identified in Section I.B of this federal funding opportunity (FFO). In addition to strategies that were originally approved as part of a State or Territory's Assessment and Strategy, approved strategies also include strategies that were added or substantially modified and approved by NOAA's Office for Coastal Management prior to the closing date of the competition. See 15 C.F.R. § 923.121 for all requirements. The designated lead agency for implementing each approved CMP is eligible to submit projects for funding under this competition. For the purposes of this competition, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission is an eligible applicant. Eligible applicants may submit a proposal on behalf of State agency partners within the approved State CMP network, if applicable. Local governments and nonprofits may participate as partners on the proposed projects; however, projects should be focused upon enhancing the approved State CMP. Each applicant may submit no more than two applications for consideration under this competition.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

Any State or Territorial CMP that has been approved by NOAA pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 1455) is eligible under this announcement if the requirements established at 15 C.F.R. § 923.121 are met. Specifically, applicants must have an approved Assessment and Strategy for the 2016-2020 assessment period which includes at least one strategy for one or more of the priority enhancement areas identified in Section I.B of this federal funding opportunity (FFO). In addition to strategies that were originally approved as part of a State or Territory's Assessment and Strategy, approved strategies also include strategies that were added or substantially modified and approved by NOAA's Office for Coastal Management prior to the closing date of the competition. See 15 C.F.R. § 923.121 for all requirements. The designated lead agency for implementing each approved CMP is eligible to submit projects for funding under this competition. For the purposes of this competition, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission is an eligible applicant. Eligible applicants may submit a

proposal on behalf of State agency partners within the approved State CMP network, if applicable. Local governments and nonprofits may participate as partners on the proposed projects; however, projects should be focused upon enhancing the approved State CMP. Each applicant may submit no more than two applications for consideration under this competition.

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2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program - Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural and Nature-based Features Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2016-2004616
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program - Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural and Nature-based Features
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Department of Commerce
The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR) is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR) Program to evaluate and quantify the ability of coastal natural and nature-based features to mitigate the effects of sea level rise (SLR) and inundation (storm surge, nuisance flooding, and/or wave run-up) effects on coastal ecosystems and communities through integrated field research and advancement of dynamic modeling tools. The overall goal of EESLR is to facilitate informed adaptation planning and coastal management decisions through a multidisciplinary research program that results in integrated models and tools of dynamic physical and biological processes capable of evaluating vulnerability and resilience under multiple SLR, inundation, and coastal management scenarios. The geographic scope of this particular EESLR funding announcement is limited to coastal regions of (1) southern California, defined as San Louis Obispo County south to the US/Mexico border, and (2) the Gulf of Mexico. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that up to \$800,000 may be available in Fiscal Year 2016 for the first year of research. Approximately 2 to 4 proposals, for approximately 3-4 years in duration, are expected to be funded at a level not to exceed \$300,000 per year per proposal. In addition to this annual funding limit, any proposals submitted with total budgets (across all years) that are greater than \$1,200,000 will not be considered for funding. Electronic Access: Background information

about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program can be found at http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/research/climate/sea_level_rise. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov, <http://www.grants.gov>.

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Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OER-2016-2004629
Funding Opportunity Title:	Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity
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:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.011 -- Ocean Exploration
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name:
Description:

State governments
Small businesses
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Department of Commerce
NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER) is soliciting pre-proposals followed by full proposals for bold, innovative, multi-partner, interdisciplinary ocean exploration projects in the following areas of interest: 1) physical, chemical and biological characterizations of unknown or poorly known regions of the deep ocean, especially areas deeper than 500 m. 2) baseline characterization of marine archaeological resources at any depth; and 3) technology that advances ocean exploration and has application to NOAA related missions. Through this announcement, NOAA OER anticipates the availability of approximately \$3 million. The actual funding amount is contingent upon FY 2016 Congressional appropriations. OER estimates making 3-10 awards that will range from about \$50,000 to \$1.5 million. Funding for ship or submersible assets, if required, must be included in the proposal. Leveraging with ship time supported outside of this funding opportunity is strongly encouraged.

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Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413
Funding Opportunity Title: Climate Program Office FY 2016
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: 76
CFDA Number(s): 11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 1, 2015
Creation Date: Jul 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date: Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
Eligible Applicants: County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
City or township governments
Special district governments
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with and adapt to today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, essential oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's

vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's long-term climate goal, with the following objectives: 1) improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in partnership with all levels of governing structures (e.g., federal, state, tribal, regional, local) as well as academic, private, and international research entities, and it places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision-makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs through which NOAA funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system and to foster the application of this knowledge to enable effective decisions. CPO supports research that is conducted across the United States and internationally. CPO also provides strategic guidance for the agency's climate science and services programs and supports NOAA's contributions to the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and its National Climate Assessment and similar international endeavors. In seeking to advance the NGSP climate objective of an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, CPO supports research that advances core capabilities in (a) observing

systems, climate monitoring and data stewardship (b) understanding and modeling, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) informing decisions. These core capabilities are, in turn, intended to advance NOAA's ability to provide sustained, reliable, and timely climate services dealing with the following broad, societal challenge areas: (a) climate impacts on water resources, (b) coasts and climate resilience, (c) sustainability of marine ecosystems, and (d) changes in extremes of weather and climate.

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development

Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards: 425
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development,

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

Link to Additional Information

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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.

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Reminders:

AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016 Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-08-31-15
Funding Opportunity Title:	AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Community Development Consumer Protection Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy Environment Food and Nutrition

Health
Housing
Income Security and Social Services
Law, Justice and Legal Services
Natural Resources
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Aug 31, 2015

Creation Date:

Oct 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 27, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 27, 2016

Archive Date:

Jan 29, 2016

Eligible Applicants:

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

Agency Name:

Description:

Corporation for National and Community Service
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 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. Contact: americorpsgrants@cns.gov 202-606-7508

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National Service in Massachusetts

Meeting Community Needs in Massachusetts: More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Massachusetts. Serving at more than **1,200** locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$41,180,000** to support Massachusetts's communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$31,160,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **3,300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve

through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

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Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

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Social Innovation Fund

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

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

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.



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Doing Business with the DoD

Getting Started

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

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

Resources

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

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

Dynamic Small Business Search

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

Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
 - Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**
 - Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**
 - Doing Business with DOD
 - Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities
 - DOD Office of Small Business Programs
 - Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**
 - Procedures, Guidance, and Information
- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**
 - FAR Documents, Information and Links
 - A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.
- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
 - Navy Acquisition One Source
 - Business Opportunities
- **OSBP Programs**
 - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
 - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
 - Indian Incentive Program
 - Women-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
 - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
 - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
 - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
 - Search Opportunities
- **Subcontracting Opportunities**
 - Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors
 - Doing Business with DOD

http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

The purpose of this section is to identify areas of potential small business growth that are new, developing, or have recently come to the attention of this office. The intent is not to duplicate information which exists through traditional acquisition tools.

DoD Service Forecasts

Future acquisition forecasts are prepared by a number of organizations within DoD. Forecasting methodologies vary by service but constitute the 'best estimate' of each.

ARMY

Navy

- MSC
- NAVAIR
- NAVAIR NAWCTSD
- NAVFAC
- NAVSUP
- NAVSUP WSS
- SPAWAR
- SSP
- USMC I&L

Air Force

- Air Force OSBP
- Hanscom AFB

Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab
AFRL RD/RV University Cooperative Agreement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280237>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

ACC-APG-Detrick
Medical Countermeasure Systems Broad Agency Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279996>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Detrick
Deployed Warfighter Protection Program FY 16 Call For Research Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280134>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Detrick
Deployed Warfighters Protection Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279997>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Complex Adaptive System Composition And Design Environment (CASCADE) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280208>

Office of Naval Research
Funding Opportunity Announcement for the Navy and Marine Corps Science, Technology,
Engineering Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280020>

Office of Naval Research
Undersea Technologies for Autonomous Detection and Communications Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280063>

Modifications:

Air Force -- Research Lab
AFRL Research Collaboration Program
Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=212295>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD DMRDP JPC-8 Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279726>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD FY15 Extremity Regeneration Technology/Therapeutic Development Award
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279628>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency
FY2011 – 2016 Basic Research for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (C-WMD) Broad Agency
Announcement (BAA)

Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=75633>

Office of Naval Research

Real-Time Full Spectrum Cyber Science and Technology

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280168>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 8

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Description:	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA. (www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).
Link to Additional Information:	ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173593>



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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of December 20, 2013)

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

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of English Language Acquisition.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 6 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

[Chart 7 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 8 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we lists the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

To see the complete document click here: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding is an excellent resource describing the three types of grants awarded by the Department of Education. See the screen shot of the Department of Education web page below:

ED.gov U.S. Department of Education

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Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

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

Application Information

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

Online Applications

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

Student Loans and Other Information

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

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Then explore...

- **Funding your education,**
- **Grants and Scholarships,** or
- **Student Loans, Forgiveness**

Other grant information

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

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- TRIO

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OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area B Preparing Personnel to Serve School-Age Children with Low Incidence Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-2 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-101515-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area B Preparing Personnel to Serve School-Age Children with Low Incidence Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis

of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325K.

Applications for grants under the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition, CFDA number 84.325K, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325K)

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area B Preparing Personnel to Serve School-Age Children with Low Incidence Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-2; Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279636>

OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area A: Preparing Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool- Age Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-1 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-101515-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area A: Preparing Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool- Age Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit

Agency Name:
Description:

organizations.

Department of Education

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325K.

Applications for grants under the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition, CFDA number 84.325K, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325K).

Link to Additional Information:

[Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area A: Preparing Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool- Age Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-1: Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279651>

OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area C Preparing Personnel to Provide Related Services to Children, Including Infants and Toddlers, with Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-3 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-101515-003
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area C Preparing Personnel to Provide Related Services to Children, Including Infants and Toddlers, with Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-3
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	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) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325K. Applications for grants under the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition, CFDA number 84.325K, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325K)

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area C Preparing Personnel to Provide Related Services to Children, Including Infants and Toddlers, with](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279657>

**OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area D
Preparing Personnel in Minority Institutions of Higher Education to Serve Children, Including Infants and
Toddlers with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-4 Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-101515-004
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area D Preparing Personnel in Minority Institutions of Higher Education to Serve Children, Including Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-4
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2015 Applications Available: October 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 14, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325K.

Applications for grants under the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition, CFDA number 84.325K, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325K).

Link to Additional Information:

[Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and](#)

[Related Services: Focus Area D Preparing Personnel in Minority Institutions of Higher Education to Serve Children, Including Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-4](#)

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-100915-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 Applications Available: October 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 8, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 Applications Available: October 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 8, 2015.
Archive Date:	Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000

Award Ceiling:
Eligible Applicants:

\$250,000
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Independent school districts
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
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)
City or township governments
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325D).

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D; Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-092815-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and

application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Archive Date:

Feb 11, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA. The partnership must choose one principal investigator from either the research institution or the SEA or LEA to have overall responsibility for the administration of the award. Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply as the research institution partner. These include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities. SEAs and LEAs (public agencies whose primary responsibility is the education of students in prekindergarten, K-12, postsecondary, and/or adult education) are eligible to apply as the education agency partner.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. SUMMARY: The Deputy Director for Policy and Research, delegated the duties of the Director, of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 grant competition for Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions. The Deputy Director for Policy and Research takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions that State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) believe will produce meaningful improvements in student outcomes within a short period (for example, within a single semester or academic year), that can be conducted at low cost, and that will provide policymakers with valid and useful results more rapidly than is typically achieved in education research. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions grant programs is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by SEAs and LEAs that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. The evaluations are low cost because they rely on administrative records or other available data and are completed within a two-year period. The evaluations are rigorous because they use randomized controlled trials or regression discontinuity designs that, if well implemented, would meet What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations for determining the effectiveness of interventions. The evaluations are to be carried out by partnerships between research institutions and SEAs or LEAs. Implementation of the intervention to be evaluated is to be supported by the SEA and/or LEA and not by the grant. The education intervention to be evaluated should be implemented and the key outcomes collected within the first year of the project, and the analysis and

dissemination should be completed by the end of the second year of the project. In order to meet this schedule, projects should focus on interventions that are expected to produce meaningful results quickly (for example, within one semester or school year) and that rely on outcome measures that are readily available to researchers. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.305L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L.

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016.](#)

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-092815-002
Funding Opportunity Title: Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 28, 2015
Creation Date: Sep 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Archive Date: Feb 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA. The partnership must choose one principal investigator from either the research institution or the SEA or LEA to have overall responsibility for the administration of the award. Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply as the research institution partner. These include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities. SEAs and LEAs (public agencies whose primary responsibility is the education of students in prekindergarten, K-12, postsecondary, and/or adult education) are eligible to apply as the education agency partner.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L).

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.324L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education

Link to Additional Information:

Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L. [Institute of Education Science \(IES\): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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

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Golden Field Office

DE-FOA-0001395: Building America Industry Partnerships For High Performance Housing Innovation Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280131>

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Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Systems Biology Enabled Research on the Roles of Microbial Communities in Carbon Cycle Processes Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280206>

Modifications:

Golden Field Office

Mineral Recovery Phase II - Geothermal Concepts And Approaches To Validate Extraction Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280267>

Reminders:

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

Programs:

Environmental Protection Agency
Technical Assistance To Brownfields Communities Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-16-02
Funding Opportunity Title: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BROWNFIELDS COMMUNITIES
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 11
CFDA Number(s): 66.814 -- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 5, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2015 See Section IV of the announcement for more details.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2015 See Section IV of the announcement for more details.
Archive Date: Jan 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities (including eligible non-profit organizations) to provide technical assistance to communities on brownfield issues.
Link to Additional Information: [TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BROWNFIELDS COMMUNITIES](#)
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=279966>

FY16 Environmental Workforce Development And Job Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title: FY16 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE

	DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
CFDA Number(s):	66.815 -- Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Feb 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, integrated pest management, and wastewater-related training. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grants require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained, as outlined in Section III.C., applicants may design their own curricula and choose what types of supplemental environmental training they want to deliver as referenced in Section I.C. Additionally, under this competition, applicants also may choose to deliver training in various other environmental media as referenced in Section I.B. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in

graduates securing multiple certifications. For the purposes of these guidelines, the term “grant” refers to the cooperative agreement that EPA will award to a successful applicant. Please refer to Section II.C for a description of EPA’s anticipated substantial involvement in the financial assistance agreements awarded under these guidelines. NOTE: EPA also urges applicants to review the Frequently Asked Questions, which can be found at: www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/fy16_ewdjt_faqs.pdf.

Link to Additional Information:

[FY16 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING \(EWDJT\) GRANTS](#)

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Modifications:

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OECA-OEJ-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	66.306 -- Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Mar 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,200,000
Award Ceiling: \$120,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects which demonstrate the use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Model. The purpose of the EJCSPS program is to support community-based organizations to collaborate and partner with other stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue(s) at the local level. Organizations are encouraged to have a connection between the proposed project activities and applicable neighborhood, local, city, or regional land use planning efforts.
Link to Additional Information: [Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving \(EJCPS\) Cooperative Agreement](#)
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Reminders:

FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-06
Funding Opportunity Title: FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 60
CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015

Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Archive Date: Jan 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
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 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 to assist applicants in preparing proposals 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. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to conduct cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to conduct cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Cleanup Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Assessment and/or Revolving Loan Fund Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-04 (Assessment Grant guidelines) or EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-05 (Revolving Loan Fund Grant guidelines) posted separately on www.grants.gov and www2.epa.gov/brownfields/apply-brownfields-grant-funding.
Link to Additional Information: [FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants](#)
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FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-05
Funding Opportunity Title: FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 12
CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Archive Date: Jan 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
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 additional eligibility information
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13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2016-P3-Q2
Funding Opportunity Title:	13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	41
CFDA Number(s):	66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Archive Date:	Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$975,000
Award Ceiling:	\$15,000

Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See the announcement including Section III for eligibility information
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of improved quality of life, economic prosperity and protection of the planet -- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.
Link to Additional Information: [13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet](http://www.epa.gov/p3awards/13th-annual-p3-awards-a-national-student-design-competition-for-sustainability-focusing-on-people-prosperity-and-the-planet)
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13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-G2016-P3-Q3
Funding Opportunity Title: 13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 41
CFDA Number(s): 66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 6, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information
Archive Date: Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$975,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See the announcement including Section III for eligibility information
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of improved quality of life, economic prosperity and protection of the planet -- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.
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13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-G2016-P3-Q4
Funding Opportunity Title: 13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People,

Opportunity Category: Prosperity and the Planet
Funding Instrument Type: Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity: Grant
Category Explanation: Environment
Expected Number of Awards: 41
CFDA Number(s): 66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 6, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for submission information
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for submission information
Archive Date: Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$975,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See the announcement including Section III for eligibility information
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of improved quality of life, economic prosperity and protection of the planet -- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.
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Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OECA-OEJ-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
CFDA Number(s): 66.306 -- Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 23, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Mar 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,200,000
Award Ceiling: \$120,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
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Description: The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects which demonstrate the use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Model. The purpose of the EJCSPS program is to support community-based organizations to collaborate and partner with other stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue(s) at the local level. Organizations are encouraged to have a connection between the proposed project activities and applicable neighborhood, local, city, or regional land use planning efforts.
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FY 2015 Support for Water Quality Framework Training Workshop, Nonpoint Source Agriculture Training and Technical Assistance, and Hypoxia and Agricultural Nutrient Outreach and Technical Assistance Request for Proposals Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OW-OWOW-15-04
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 Support for Water Quality Framework Training Workshop, Nonpoint Source Agriculture Training and Technical Assistance, and Hypoxia and Agricultural Nutrient Outreach and Technical Assistance Request for Proposals
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 8
CFDA Number(s): 66.436 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Training Grants and Cooperative Agreements - Section 104(b)(3) of
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 29, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Jan 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,450,000
Award Ceiling: \$600,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to provide support for training and technical assistance activities to build the capacity of state and tribal officials and

nongovernmental stakeholders in the Clean Water Act (CWA) Sections 303(d), 305(b), and TMDL Programs. The National Priority Activities identified in this announcement are: 1) to plan, prepare and conduct three State and Tribal Data Management and Data Sharing Training Workshops in support of CWA Section 303(d), CWA Section 305(b), TMDLs, and water quality monitoring and assessment; 2) to provide and advance Nonpoint Source Agriculture Training and Technical Assistance; and 3) to provide training and technical assistance on Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia and Agricultural-Related Nutrient Issues. Funds awarded under this announcement for training and technical assistance support activities may be used to promote participation and to support travel expenses of non-federal personnel to attend workshops.

Link to Additional Information:

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13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2016-P3-Q1
Funding Opportunity Title:	13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	41
CFDA Number(s):	66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 6, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015 See the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information

Archive Date: Jan 7, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$975,000

Award Ceiling: \$15,000

Award Floor: \$0

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: See the announcement including Section III for eligibility information

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of improved quality of life, economic prosperity and protection of the planet -- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.

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**FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants
Modification 1**

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-04

Funding Opportunity Title: FY16 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 151
CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 18, 2015 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional submission information.

Archive Date: Jan 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$34,100,000
Award Ceiling: \$600,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

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

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Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
Image-guided Drug Delivery (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Drug Discovery For Nervous System Disorders (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Planning Grant for Emerging Epidemic Virus Research Training for West African Countries with Widespread Transmission of Ebola- Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone (D71) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - Mechanisms and Dose/Response Relationships for Targeted CNS Effects (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280230>

National Institutes of Health
Pediatric Diagnostic Biomarkers for Active Pulmonary TB Disease (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Drug Discovery For Nervous System Disorders (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280239>

National Institutes of Health
BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - New Tools and Techniques for Spatiotemporal Precision (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors (SHINE) (R01) Grant
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Advancing Understanding, Prevention, and Management of Infections Transmitted from Women to their Infants (R01) Grant

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Breast Cancer and the Environment Communication Research Initiative (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279964>

National Institutes of Health

NHLBI Progenitor Cell Translational Consortium (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Breast Cancer and the Environment Communication Research Initiative (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279984>

National Institutes of Health

Improving Outcomes in Cancer Treatment-Related Cardiotoxicity (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280121>

National Institutes of Health

Improving Outcomes in Cancer Treatment-Related Cardiotoxicity (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280122>

National Institutes of Health

NEI Clinical Study Planning Grant Program (R34)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280141>

National Institutes of Health

Human Immunology Project Consortium (U19) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280136>

National Institutes of Health

Development of New Technologies and Bioengineering Solutions for the Advancement of Cell Replacement Therapies for Type 1 Diabetes (R43/R44) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280165>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: New Technologies and Novel Approaches for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280111>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Optimization of Transformative Technologies for Large Scale Recording and

Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280112>

National Institutes of Health

NHLBI Clinical Trial Pilot Studies (R34) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280113>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Development and Validation of Novel Tools to Analyze Cell-Specific and Circuit-Specific Processes in the Brain (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280114>

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Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Comprehensive Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT1) Grant

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Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Consequences of Inhaled Nicotine (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition - Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Foundational Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT2) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition - Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Comprehensive Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT2) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280096>

National Institutes of Health

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Foundational Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT1) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280106>

National Institutes of Health

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280088>

National Institutes of Health

Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing Clinical Research Studies to Advance Areas of Scientific Interest within the Mission of the NIDDK (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279991>

National Institutes of Health

Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280281>

National Institutes of Health
Risk of Adolescence and Injury in HIV Susceptibility (RAIS) (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280344>

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements to NIH Awards for Validation Studies of Analytical Methods for Natural Products (Admin Supp) Grant
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Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Health Professions Student Training (SBIRT- Student Training) Grant
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Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Prevention and Management of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R18)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=185293>

Administration for Children and Families
Administration for Children and Families - OCS
Assets for Independence Demonstration Program
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275744>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration 2.0
Modifications 2 & 4

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
NCBDDD

National Centers on Health Promotion for People with Disabilities
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for
Community- and Policy-Level Prevention

Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272228>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements
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Health Resources and Services Administration
Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) Program
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279627>

National Institutes of Health

Advances in Polycystic Kidney Disease (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=212613>

National Institutes of Health

Human Immunology Project Consortium (U19)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280136>

National Institutes of Health

Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors (SHINE) (R01)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating
Technologies in the Human Brain (U01)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure Program FY 2016 (P2C)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
NHLBI Clinical Trial Pilot Studies (R34)
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=203035>

National Institutes of Health
NIAMS Clinical Trial Planning Cooperative Agreement (U34)
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275530>

Reminders:

National Institutes of Health
PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation
Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-15-269
Funding Opportunity Title:	PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.061 -- Innovations in Applied Public Health Research 93.103 -- Food and Drug Administration Research 93.113 -- Environmental Health 93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research 93.136 -- Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs 93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to

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and Research Training
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Human Development Extramural
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93.867 -- Vision Research
93.879 -- Medical Library
Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date: Jun 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 5, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 5, 2016
Archive Date: May 6, 2016
Eligible Applicants: Small businesses
Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include
the following: Non-domestic
(non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign
Institutions) are not eligible to
apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.)
components of U.S.
Organizations are not eligible to
apply. Foreign components, as
defined in the NIH Grants Policy
Statement, may be allowed.
Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description:

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2015-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-269.html>

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Department of Homeland Security

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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

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

Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

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

Financial Assistance Resources

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

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- [FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide](#). This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- [FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet](#). This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The [FP&S Grants video](#) gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The [Community Risk Assessment video](#) describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

Website Resources

Visit the [FP&S Grants home page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) website](#) to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

- [General Section](#)
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Programs

Modifications:

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-14
Funding Opportunity Title:	Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	14.892 -- Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 9, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 9, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Mar 10, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, and nonprofits. See the Statutory and Regulatory Requirements in section III.C.1 for additional details and the definitions in section I.A.3.f for definitions of related terms. Individuals, foreign

entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

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Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

To be completed by drafter.

Link to Additional Information:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Contact Information:

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Before the application deadline date, HUD staff will be available to provide you with general guidance and technical assistance. However, HUD staff are not permitted to assist in preparing your application. If you have a question or need a clarification, you may send an e-mail to address below.

[Grants Policy](#)

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Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP)

Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-5900-N-09

Funding Opportunity Title:

Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP)

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

18

CFDA Number(s):

14.897 -- Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Nov 2, 2015

Creation Date:

Nov 2, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 4, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 4, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

Feb 3, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,750,000

Award Ceiling:

\$100,000

Award Floor:

\$10,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility" for clarification)
Eligible applicants are only Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) who have established a partnership with a legal aid organization, university legal center, public defenders office, or other legal service organization that is a non-profit and has experience providing legal services to juveniles. 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
On any given day, approximately 60,000 youth are confined in juvenile detention and correctional facilities and hundreds of thousands more are on probation. This system contact can have a significant impact on adolescents lives and their prospects for long-term success in adulthood in obtaining academic degrees, finding work, and securing housing. Collateral consequences (including the lack of records expungement) for juveniles who have come into contact with the juvenile justice system can hinder the ability of young people to integrate into their communities and become successful, thriving adults and increase their chances of recidivism. Barriers to housing, education, employment, health care, and insurance as well as serious immigration consequences and financial repercussions are chief among the tangible consequences. Social, emotional and psychological consequences such as trauma, and a sense of shame and humiliation, are also of great concern. Having a juvenile conviction on your record keeps individuals from fully realizing their potential.

Description:

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Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-5900-N-26

Funding Opportunity Title:

Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	14.273 -- Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Mar 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,679,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,300,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants. Applicants are applying to fulfill the role of intermediary as described in Section I.A.1.b.iv.(a). of this NOFA. See Section IV.B.1. of this NOFA for information regarding documentation substantiating eligibility. In accordance with the faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes eligible faith-based and other community organizations that meet the criteria of an eligible applicant as defined in this NOFA. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not provide any funding to nor does it accept applications from individuals through its competitive NOFA process. 2. Experience. A successful applicant should demonstrate its, or its mentor's, knowledge of and experience in carrying out a PFS model as well as the capacity to implement a PSH Intervention by working with partners and identifying the resources necessary to manage and operate the demonstration. Competitive applicants will meet some or all the following criteria: a. High-performing with a consistently successful record of past performance; b. Experience in completing a PFS Feasibility Analysis; structuring a PFS Contract that successfully closed; or other relevant experience with social finance or social innovation; c. Experience in facilitating partnerships between public and private entities; d. Advanced

knowledge of and experience with the PSH model using a Housing First approach; e. Knowledge of the research base for PSH; f. Expertise and experience in the operationalization of research methods. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

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Description:

The purpose of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) and Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) PFS Demonstration is to strengthen communities; ability to prevent and end homelessness and reduce avoidable incarceration by increasing the provision of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), a proven evidenced-based practice. The PFS Demonstration is an opportunity to equip communities with a new financing mechanism for funding PSH projects that will prevent returns to homelessness and reduce recidivism among the reentry population. The PFS Demonstration is also a valuable opportunity to test ways of achieving greater cost efficiency effectiveness in providing homelessness assistance while expanding communities; access to available funding for PSH.

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Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-19
Funding Opportunity Title:	Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	14.247 -- Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 2, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 4, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 4, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Feb 3, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,977,500
Award Ceiling:	\$9,977,500
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must be a public or private non-profit organization, or a consortium of public or private non-profit organizations, as defined below, that have the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership housing opportunities on a national or regional basis. Applicants must propose to undertake eligible SHOP activities directly and/or enter into a written agreement with one or more non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out eligible SHOP activities. The term; as used in this NOFA refers to the SHOP applicant, including all consortium members. The term; refers to all consortium members. The term; refers to a successful SHOP applicant, including all consortium members, that have been awarded SHOP grant funds under this NOFA. The term; refers to an eligible non-profit organization that is an affiliate of a SHOP grantee. 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:	This SHOP NOFA announces the availability of \$10,000,000 in FY2015 SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states. Individuals are not eligible to apply for SHOP Grant funds. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs (not to exceed 20 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. The average SHOP Grant expenditure for the combined costs of land acquisition and infrastructure

improvements must not exceed \$15,000 per SHOP unit. SHOP units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements, and with all other SHOP requirements, including but not limited to, the requirements for energy-efficiency, water conservation and accessibility). The SHOP units must be sold to homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. Homebuyers must be low-income and must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the development of the SHOP units. A homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. Volunteer labor is also required SHOP Grantees may award SHOP Grant funds to local non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out the Grantee's SHOP program. These affiliate organizations must be located within the Grantee's service area.

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6000-N-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)
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
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual

Current Closing Date for Applications:	program NOFA. Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
Archive Date:	Jan 29, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	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. All applicants must have valid, active Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submission of applications for financial assistance. 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 . 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 General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2015 Program NOFAs. The General Section also provides information on HUD's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicable procedures and requirements, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and any applicable Program NOFA.
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