

# Congressman Joe Kennedy

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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

### January 2015

### Part 1

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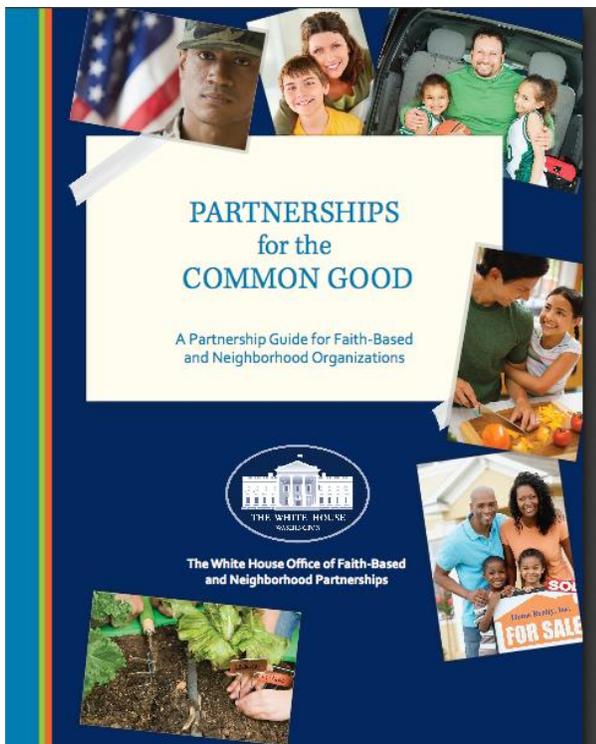
**SEE PART 2 of this newsletter for Agencies from Institute of Library and Museum Services – Veterans Administration**

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

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

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### ***What is Sequestration?***

Sequestration, sometimes called the sequester, is a process that automatically cuts the federal budget across most departments and agencies.

Congress included the threat of sequestration in the [Budget Control Act of 2011](#) as a way to encourage compromise on deficit reduction efforts.

Congress couldn't agree on a budget by the deadline set in the Budget Control Act, so mandatory budget cuts were scheduled to go into effect on January 2, 2013.

Congress stopped the cuts from happening by passing the [American Taxpayer Relief Act](#) on January 2. This law pushed the budget cuts back until March 1, 2013.

Since Congress did not agree on a budget to reduce the deficit by March 1, sequestration has begun and \$85 billion in spending cuts are currently going into effect.

These reports give detailed information about the amount that programs may be cut and which programs are exempt from sequestration:

- [White House Office of Management and Budget Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress](#)
- [Congressional Budget Office Report on Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the Budget Control Act](#)
- [Congressional Research Service Report on Budget “Sequestration” and Selected Program Exemptions and Special Rules”](#) (PDF)

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

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## **Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

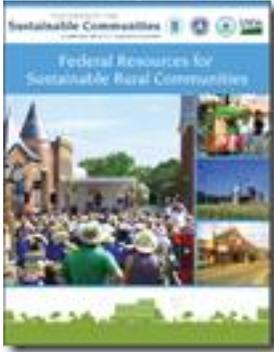


**Grants and Loans Overview**

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

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# USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



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

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

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

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## 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

- Partnership Publications
- Clean Air and Water
- Community Planning
- Economic Development & Brownfields Redevelopment
- Energy Efficiency
- Equity & Environmental Justice
- Housing Choices
- Performance Measures/Data
- Rural Communities
- Transportation Choices

#### Links to Partnership Agencies

- Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities
- Department of Transportation**  
Office of Transportation Policy
- Environmental Protection Agency**

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



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## USDA Programs and Services

### Grants and Loans

#### [Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website](#)

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

#### [Farm Loans](#)

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

#### [Housing Assistance](#)

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

#### [Rural Development Loan Assistance](#)

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

### Utility Services

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

### Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

### Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

### The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

### Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

## Programs:

### Utilities Programs

### Community Connect Grant Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	RDRUS-CC-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Community Connect Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Business and Commerce Community Development Regional Development

### Category Explanation:

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.863 -- Community Connect Grant Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 7, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jan 7, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 17, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 17, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 19, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$13,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Small businesses State governments Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments Utilities Programs
<b>Agency Name:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least

two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

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

[Community Connect Grant Program Website](#)  
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Scott Steiner Engineering Branch Chief Phone  
2027200806  
[Contact Us](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271089>

**Modifications:**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-004815
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Business and Commerce Science and Technology and other Research and Development

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 30, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 26, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 26, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 28, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$12,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Small businesses Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	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 2015 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:**

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.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II](#)

**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](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270908>

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Foreign Agricultural Service

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-FAS-MGD-15

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Agriculture

Education

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

**Category Explanation:**

Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development

**Expected Number of Awards:** 9  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.608 -- Food for Education  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Sep 29, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Nov 24, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 30, 2014  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Feb 2, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$185,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments  
**Agency Name:** Foreign Agricultural Service  
**Description:** The McGovern-Dole program provides for the donation of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security and health of school-age children, especially girls, in developing countries. Commodities are made available for donation through agreements with Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), cooperatives, intergovernmental organizations, and foreign governments.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Debra Pfaff Branch Chief 202-720-4221  
[Email account for all inquiries and questions](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267208>

Foreign Agricultural Service  
 Food for Progress Program  
 Modification 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-FAS-FFPR-15  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Food for Progress Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
 Food and Nutrition  
 Regional Development  
**Category Explanation:** Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agricultural Processing Development, Agricultural

Knowledge and Capacity Building, Farming Systems Development

**Expected Number of Awards:** 8

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.606 -- Food for Progress

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Sep 29, 2014

**Creation Date:** Nov 24, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2014

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2015

**Archive Date:** Feb 2, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$250,000,000

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments

**Agency Name:** Foreign Agricultural Service

**Description:** The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically "monetized" (or sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities.

**Link to Additional Information:** [The full announcement, proposal guidance, link to electronic submission, supporting documentation can be found on the Web site listed.](#)

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

Nicola Sakhleh Branch Chief 202-720-4221  
[Email account for all inquiries and questions](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267209>

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## Department of Commerce

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- **Gold Key Matching Services:** Arranges one-on-one appointments with carefully selected potential business partners in a targeted export market. The Gold Key Matching Services offer:
  - Customized market and industry briefings with our trade specialists
  - Timely and relevant market research
  - Appointments with prospective trade partners in key industry sectors
  - Post-meeting debriefing with our trade specialists and assistance in developing appropriate follow-up strategies
  - Help with travel, accommodations, interpreter service, and clerical support
- **Planned Acquisitions:** the Department of Commerce's search tool for our planned acquisitions over \$100,000. As requirements change, these acquisition plans are updated by department personnel and this search tool is automatically updated.

### Hot Items

- **How to sell to the U.S. Department of Commerce** - publication designed to answer questions concerning doing business with the Federal Government--specifically, with the Department of Commerce.
- **"Pro-Net"** - an electronic gateway of procurement information -- for and about small businesses. It is a search engine for contracting officers, a marketing tool for small firms and a "link" to procurement opportunities and important information. It is designed to be a "virtual" one-stop-procurement-shop.
- **Subcontracting Directory** - published to assist all small business, including small firms owned by women and minorities, with their marketing efforts in obtaining suitable subcontracting opportunities and presenting their capabilities to Commerce prime contractor.
- **Government Contracting** - programs to assist small businesses.

### DOC Organizations Contracting Vehicles

- Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)
  - **Office of Procurement**
- National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
  - **NIST Acquisition Management Group**
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
  - **Eastern/Central Regional Acquisition Management**
  - **Mountain Acquisition Management Division**
  - **Western Administrative Support Center**

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## Trade Opportunities through Commerce

### Programs & Services

- **U.S. Commercial Service** - Offers valuable assistance to help your business export goods and services to markets worldwide. From this site you can access a global listing of trade events, international market research, and practical tools to help with every step of the export process.
- **Export.gov** - Export.gov is the U.S. Government's online entrypoint for U.S. exporters. The site organizes export-related programs, services and market research information from across 19 federal agencies and provides a sophisticated cross-agency search capability.
- **Manufacturing and Services** - Offers a well-coordinated, economical, and accessible array of services to help small businesses increase their export potential.
- **International Trade Update Newsletter** - Published monthly by the Office of Public Affairs of the International Trade Administration.
- **China Business Information Center** - China is a region of great opportunity for all types of companies - not just large multinationals. Doing business in China can still be challenging. The China Business Information Center site will help open the China market for your company.
- **Middle East and North Africa Business Information Center** - The Middle East and North Africa is a region of great opportunity for all types of companies - not just large multinationals, but business in the region can be challenging as well as rewarding. Find out whether doing business in the Middle East and North Africa is for you. What are the opportunities? What does it take to succeed? Let us help you assess your possible risks vs. potential rewards.
- **Business Information Services for the Newly Independent States** - The U.S. Government's primary market information center for U.S. companies exploring business opportunities in Russia and other Newly Independent States.
- **Platinum Key Service** - The platinum Key Service allows U.S. companies to take advantage of longer term, customized U.S. Commerce Service assistance including, but not limited to, identifying markets, launching products, developing major project opportunities, resolving commercial disputes and providing assistance on regulatory or technical standards matters in overseas markets.
- **Market Access and Compliance** - MAC's overall objectives are to obtain market access for American firms and workers and to achieve full compliance by foreign nations with trade agreements they sign with our country.

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Fiscal Year 2016 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004335

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Fiscal Year 2016 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:** 60  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Dec 9, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Jan 6, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 13, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 31, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Apr 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,390,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$56,500  
**Award Floor:** \$56,500  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicant is any student, regardless of citizenship, who, on February 13, 2015, is enrolled towards a degree in a graduate or professional program, who has 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. Applications must come from Sea Grant programs and must be submitted through [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov).

**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** This notice announces that applications may be submitted for the 2016 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 10. Each award will be funded at a total of \$56,500 in federal funding.

**Link to Additional Information:**  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Chris Hayes (301) 734-1057  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270300>

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Dec 16, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Dec 16, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 13, 2015 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered.  
**Archive Date:** Apr 12, 2015  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories that offer science classes at grade levels 6-8 (often termed middle school). Such school districts and institutions must offer instruction in general science fields, such as earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Individual public school teachers and individual public middle schools are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their school district. Individual teachers at private educational institutions are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their private educational institution. The individual teachers that are nominated to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program must meet the eligibility requirements in Section III.1. of the Full

**Agency Name:** Announcement/FFO document.  
National Institute of Standards and Technology  
**Description:** NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories nominating middle school science teachers to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program. The NIST Summer Institute Program will provide selected teachers hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and visits with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The NIST Summer Institute Program will be held on July 6-17, 2015.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [2015-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718  
[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270552>

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program Grant  
**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2015-NIST-SURF-01  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Dec 11, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Dec 11, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 13, 2015 SURF Boulder and SURF Gaithersburg receive and process applications separately. Electronic applications for both campuses must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by mail (see Section IV.6.a.(1). of this FFO) by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Boulder and by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Gaithersburg.  
Feb 13, 2015 SURF Boulder and SURF Gaithersburg receive and process applications separately. Electronic applications for both campuses must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015. Paper applications must be received by mail (see Section IV.6.a.(1). of this FFO) by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Boulder and by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, February 13, 2015 for SURF Gaithersburg.

**Archive Date:** Mar 15, 2015

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Colleges and universities in the U.S. and its territories with degree-granting programs in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, materials science, mathematics, nanoscale science, neutron research, and/or physics. Due to the size of SURF Boulder, applicants that apply to SURF Boulder are limited to nominating no more than eight (8) undergraduate students for participation; however, at this time, applicants are not limited in the number of students that they may nominate for SURF Gaithersburg. Each undergraduate student nominated to participate in the SURF Program from the applicant college or university must meet the requirements in Section III.1. of this FFO.

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

**Description:** NIST is soliciting applications from eligible colleges and universities in the U.S. and its territories, nominating undergraduate students to participate in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The SURF Program will provide research opportunities for undergraduate students to work with NIST scientists and engineers, to expose them to cutting-edge research, and to promote the pursuit of graduate degrees in science and engineering.

**Link to Additional Information:** [2015-NIST-SURF-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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

Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718  
[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270408>

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-PMGP-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Precision Measurement Grant Program (PMGP)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 23, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 23, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 3, 2015 Abbreviated Applications must be submitted under the PMGP in order to be considered for funding. Details of the submission process for Abbreviated Applications are contained in the Full Announcement. Only applicants whose Abbreviated Applications have been selected by NIST as "finalists" and who have been requested by NIST to submit a Full Application are permitted to submit Full Applications to NIST for the PMGP. Abbreviated Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Abbreviated Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 3, 2015 Abbreviated Applications must be submitted under the PMGP in order to be considered for funding. Details of the submission process for Abbreviated Applications are contained in the Full Announcement. Only applicants whose Abbreviated Applications have been selected by NIST as "finalists" and who have been requested by NIST to submit a Full Application are permitted to submit Full Applications to NIST for the PMGP. Abbreviated Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Abbreviated Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 5, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Accredited institutions of higher education; hospitals; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; state, local, and Indian tribal governments; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; and Federal agencies with appropriate legal authority.

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Standards and Technology  
**Description:** NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to support significant research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [2015-NIST-PMGP-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Christopher Hunton Grants Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718  
[Agency Contact](#)  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270810>

**Modifications:**

Fiscal Year 2015 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270292>

Department of Commerce  
JCSDA - 2015 Research in Satellite Data Assimilation for Numerical Environmental Prediction  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269230>

2015 Marine National Monument Program  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269294>

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270568>

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**Reminders:**

**FY2015 NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-NOS-ORR-2015-2004319  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY2015 NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 12  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Dec 5, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Dec 5, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Feb 14, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$750,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$100,000  
**Award Floor:** \$15,000  
**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  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
County governments  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit grant proposals from eligible organizations to educate the public about the issue of marine debris through dedicated activities to prevent the introduction of marine debris including, but not limited to: 1) encouraging changes in behavior to reduce and address marine debris; 2) developing and implementing activities to reduce and prevent marine debris working with students, teachers, industries, and the public; and 3) engaging the public in active, personal participation (e.g. a small-scale shoreline cleanup with students or other hands-on activities, etc.). This document describes the types of marine debris projects that NOAA envisions and explains the criteria used to evaluate applications for funding consideration. Selected proposals will be funded through cooperative agreements. There is a one-to-one match requirement for all proposals. Typical project awards will range from \$30,000 - \$75,000. NOAA will NOT accept proposals

with a budget less than \$15,000 or more than \$100,000 under this solicitation. The anticipated number of awards ranges from five to twelve. Applications shall cover a performance period between one and two years. The selection process is anticipated to be highly competitive with limited funding available compared to the amount requested. Total funding of up to \$750,000 is expected to be available to fund marine debris prevention through education and outreach projects in FY 2015. Funding is contingent upon the availability of FY 2015 appropriations. This call is focused on efforts to prevent marine debris from entering the environment through education and outreach, as described above. It is not intended for project proposals centered on large-scale debris removal, mechanisms to reduce debris (e.g. catchment basins), or scientific research. For more information about the NOAA Marine Debris Program (MDP) go to: <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/>

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

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

Alison Hammer Weingast 301-713-2989, x206  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270188>

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**Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004230
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 28, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 28, 2015

<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 27, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,400,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$125,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Description:</b>	The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is soliciting LOIs under the United States Weather Research Program (USWRP), as administrated by the Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT) and Hazardous Weather Testbed (HWT). HMT advances hydrometeorological methods, models, observations, and decision support tools and leads the transfer of relevant research and technology advances to NWS operations at local, regional, or national levels. HWT focuses on the transfer of relevant research and technology advances in hazardous weather, severe convection, and related forecast operations. This notice also provides guidelines for the submission of full proposals and describes opportunities and application procedures for research that supports the overall mission of HMT and HWT. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and federal agencies. This notice calls for researchers to submit proposals to test and evaluate, and modify if necessary, in a (quasi-operational) experimental environment, their own scientific and technological research applications. Proposals aimed at tools and/or applications are encouraged to plan for and use these annual

experiments as a testing mechanism during the 2016 calendar year. If a tool/technique is selected for testing, associated projects are expected to visit the testbed to explain the tool/technique, and help facilitate testing. Projects satisfying metrics for success and operational constraints may be selected for operational implementation by the operational center(s) after the completion of the USWRP-funded work. The period of the award is from one to two years.

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

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

John Cortinas, Director of the OAR Office of Weather and Air Quality  
[Work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268128>

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Department of Commerce  
2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2015-2004258
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 3, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$15,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Special district governments

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

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Private institutions of higher education  
Department of Commerce  
The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) is soliciting competitive applications for the 2015 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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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269296>

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 25, 2013
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 26, 2013
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of

FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery

confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

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

Economic Development Administration  
The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

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

[EDA Website](#)

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If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact your state representative. Please direct any questions to the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://eda.gov/contacts.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248297>

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Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

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

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

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

### **Link to Additional Information**

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

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2013

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 26, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 27, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

Current Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the

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Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2014

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

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

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a (n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs

are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

**Link to Additional Information**

[EDA's website](#)

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**Synopsis Modification History**

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 26, 2012

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

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Modifications:

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**Corporation for National and Community Service**

**General Program Overview**

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

Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

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

The screenshot shows the website header for the Corporation for National & Community Service. The main navigation bar includes 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links to 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants'. The left sidebar lists 'Build Your Capacity' with sub-links for 'Grants', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Previous Funding Opportunities', 'RSVP Focus Area Technical Assistance', 'Managing AmeriCorps Grants', 'Managing Senior Corps Grants', 'eGrants', 'Criminal Background Check Requirements', 'Learning and Best Practices', 'New to National Service', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a 'Funding Opportunities' section with a description of grant types and a link to 'Current Funding Opportunities'. A specific entry for 'AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)' is dated Jan 22, 2014, with a 'See Previous Funding Opportunities' link. A right sidebar titled 'National Service In Your State' includes a map of the United States and a 'Read More' button.

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

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

## National Service in Massachusetts

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

community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

## AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **3,300** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **27,000** Massachusetts residents have served more than **37 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$85,580,000**.

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

## Senior Corps

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

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

## Social Innovation Fund

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

of 7 nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by 3 intermediaries.

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

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Reminder:



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**Doing Business with the Department of Defense**



Small Business

Doing Business with the DoD

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Dynamic Small Business Search

## 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.

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

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## Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**  
Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**  
Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**  
Doing Business with DOD  
Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities  
DOD Office of Small Business Programs  
Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**  
Procedures, Guidance, and Information
- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**  
FAR Documents, Information and Links

A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
  - Navy Acquisition One Source
  - Business Opportunities
- **OSBP Programs**
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
  - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
  - Indian Incentive Program
  - Women-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program
  - Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program
  - DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy
  - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program
  - Historically Underutilized Business Zones Program (HUBZone)
- **Recovery & Reinvestment Act Opportunities**
  - Search Opportunities
- **Subcontracting Opportunities**
  - Subcontracting Opportunities with DOD Major Prime Contractors
  - Doing Business with DOD

[http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract\\_resources.aspx](http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx)

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## DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

## DoD Service Forecasts

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

[ARMY](#)

*Navy*

- [MSC](#)
- [NAVAIR](#)
- [NAVAIR NAWCTSD](#)
- [NAVFAC](#)
- [NAVSUP](#)
- [NAVSUP WSS](#)
- [SPAWAR](#)
- [SSP](#)
- [USMC I&L](#)

*Air Force*

- [Air Force OSBP](#)
- [Hanscom AFB](#)

Defense Logistics Agency

**Research:**

Air Force Academy

Research Interests of the United States Air Force Academy Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270574>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

International Technology Alliance Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270361>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Agnostic Compact Demilitarization of Chemical Agents (ACDC) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270354>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Fast Lightweight Autonomy (FLA) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270783>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Department of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University  
Research Initiative-Army Application Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271108>

DARPA - Defense Sciences Office  
Enabling Quantification of Uncertainty in Physical Systems (EQUiPS) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270607>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office  
Electrical Prescriptions (ElectRx) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270434>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270443>

Office of Naval Research  
Applied Research in Quantum Information Science Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270790>

**Modifications:**

Air Force -- Research Lab  
Human-Centered Intelligence, Surveillance  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251243>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718  
Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) Office Wide BAA  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264610>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office

Fast Lightweight Autonomy (FLA)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270783>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Information Innovation Office  
Edge-Directed Cyber Technologies for Reliable Mission  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270041>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Modification 1

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

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
Multi-INT RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266534>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries  
Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS  
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)  
Funded Countries  
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research

Minerva Research Initiative  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265088>

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency  
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Academic Research Program  
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254129>

**Reminders:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research  
Modification 3

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0011
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 31, 2012
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 5, 2013
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

**Description:**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of

Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=173578>

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Department of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research  
Modification 4

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<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
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<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 31, 2017
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 30, 2017
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of

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reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

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Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research Grant

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Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching	

Requirement:

**No Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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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](http://www.SAM.gov), as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

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

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

### ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

## Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

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

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



## Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

### Discretionary Grants Information

#### Eligibility and Forecasts

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

#### Application Information

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

#### Online Applications

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

### Student Loans and Other Information

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

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

Then explore...

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

#### Other grant information

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

### How Do I Find... ?

- Student loans, forgiveness
- Pell grants
- College accreditation
- Grants
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### Popular Searches

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Programs:

OSERS: OSEP: Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Parent Training and Information Centers CFDA Number 84.328M Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-121114-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

OSERS: OSEP: Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Parent Training and Information Centers CFDA Number 84.328M

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	41
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.328 -- Special Education Parent Information Centers
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 11, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 11, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 9, 2015 Applications Available: December 11, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 9, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 9, 2015 Applications Available: December 11, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 9, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$14,117,737
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Eligible Applicants: Parent organizations. Note: Section 671(a)(2) of IDEA defines a "parent organization" as a private nonprofit organization (other than an institution of higher education) that-- (a) Has a board of directors-- (1) The majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26; (2) That includes-- (i) Individuals working in the fields of special education, related services, and early intervention; and (ii) Individuals with disabilities; and (3) The parent and professional members of which are broadly representative of the population to be served, including low-income parents and parents of limited English proficient children; and (b) Has as its mission serving families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26, and have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) of IDEA.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a> . Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.328M.

Applications for grants under the Parent Training and Information Centers competition, CFDA number 84.328M, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Parent Training and Information Centers competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.328, not 84.328M).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[OSERS: OSEP: Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Parent Training and Information Centers CFDA Number 84.328M; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270371>

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**Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Student Support Services Program CFDA Number 84.042A Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-121814-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Student Support Services Program CFDA Number 84.042A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.042 – TRIO Student Support Services
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 18, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 18, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 2, 2015 Applications Available: December 18, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 2, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 2, 2015 Applications Available: December 18, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 2, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Mar 4, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$23,966,448

**Award Ceiling:** \$220,000

**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:** Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions of higher education.

**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 purpose of the SSS Program is to increase the number of disadvantaged, low-income college students, first-generation college students, and college students with disabilities in the United States who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level. The support services that are provided should increase the retention and graduation rates for these categories of students and facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges and universities. The support services should also foster an institutional climate that supports the success of students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are historically underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system, and other disconnected students. Student support services should also improve the financial and economic literacy of students. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.042A. Applications for grants under the SSS Program, CFDA Number 84.042A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application

package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Student Support Services Program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.042, not 84.042A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Student Support Services Program CFDA Number 84.042A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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[e--Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270595>

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Modifications:

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-122914-002
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.141 -- Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 29, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 29, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 12, 2015 Applications Available: December 29, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 12, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 12, 2015 Applications Available: December 29, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 12, 2015.

**Archive Date:** Mar 14, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,201,687

**Award Ceiling:** \$475,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than 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  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.

**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 HEP are to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and members of their immediate family: (1) Obtain a general education diploma that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency (HSE) established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted; and (2) gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. Priorities: This competition includes one competitive preference priority and three invitational priorities. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), the Competitive Preference Priority is from section 418A(e) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by section 408 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (20 U.S.C. 1070d-2(e)). The first invitational priority is for applications that promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. The second invitational

priority is for applications that propose to engage faith-based and community organizations in the delivery of services under this program. The third invitational priority is for applications that submit a plan supported by evidence of strong theory (e.g., a fully developed logic model (as defined in this notice) of the proposed project). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.141A. Applications for grants under HEP, CFDA number 84.141A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the HEP at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.141, not 84.141A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): High School Equivalency Program \(HEP\) CFDA Number 84.141A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270870>

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Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehab Counseling CFDA Number 84.129B  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-010715-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehab Counseling CFDA Number 84.129B
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20  
**CFDA Number(s):** 84.129 -- Rehabilitation Long-Term Training  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jan 7, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jan 7, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 9, 2015 Applications Available: January 7, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: January 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 9, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 9, 2015 Applications Available: January 7, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: January 15, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 9, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Apr 8, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and IHEs.  
**Agency Name:** Department of Education  
**Description:** •Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide-- Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary. Applications for grants under the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training competition, CFDA number 84.129B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.129, not

84.129B). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling CFDA Number 84.129B](#)

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7258 or by email:  
[email:Program Manager](mailto:Program Manager)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271092>

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Reminders:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-112414-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

10

**CFDA Number(s):**

84.420 -- Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Nov 24, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Nov 24, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24, 2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 4, 2015.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Mar 4, 2015 Applications Available: November 24, 2014. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: January 8, 2015. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 4, 2015.

**Archive Date:**

Apr 3, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Eligible Applicants:**

\$7,100,000  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
County governments  
Special district 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  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants: An application must be submitted by a lead applicant on behalf of a partnership that involves all public and private organizations (including non-profit, business, industry, and labor organizations) that will participate in pilot implementation and governance. The lead applicant must be a State, local, or tribal government entity, represented by a Chief Executive, such as a governor, mayor, or other elected leader, or the head of a State, local, or tribal agency. In addition to formally submitting the application, the official representing the lead applicant will serve as the primary official who is responsible for the pilot project if the proposal is selected as a pilot. A private, non-profit organization is not an eligible applicant for a pilot; however, it may have a significant role in the design, governance, and implementation of a pilot and may, if appropriate, be a signatory to the performance agreement. For more information on the potential roles and participation of non-profit organizations in a pilot, see the FAQs in the application package. For each application selected as a pilot, the respective representatives of all participating State, local, and tribal governments must be parties to the performance agreement governing the pilot. For example, when a P3 pilot proposed at the local or tribal level is financed with funds administered by a State, the administering State agency must be a party to the agreement and must agree to any waivers or other proposals that are needed to implement the pilot and also fall under that State agency's jurisdiction. If a State or group of States proposes a pilot that would be implemented only in certain communities and would involve participation by local government jurisdictions, these jurisdictions will need to be party to the agreement and agree to implement the pilot as proposed by the State(s).

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

Department of Education

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Outcomes are the intended results of a program, or intervention. They are what you expect your project to achieve. An outcome can be at the participant level (for example, changes in employment retention or earnings of disconnected youth) or at the system level (for example, improved efficiency in program operations or administration). \2\ The Act defines "disconnected youth" as individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 who are low-income, and either homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, unemployed, or not enrolled in, or at risk of dropping out of, an educational institution. \3\ Blending funds is a funding and resource allocation strategy that uses multiple existing funding streams to support a single initiative or strategy. Blended funding merges two or more funding streams, or portions of multiple funding streams, to produce greater efficiency and/or effectiveness. Funds from each individual stream lose their award-specific identity, and the blended funds together become subject to a single set of reporting and other requirements,

consistent with the underlying purposes of the programs for which the funds were appropriated. \4\ A waiver provides flexibility around statutory, regulatory, or administrative requirements to enable a State, locality, or tribe to organize its programs and systems or provide services in ways that best meet the needs of its target populations. Under P3, waivers provide flexibility in exchange for a grantee's commitment to improve programmatic outcomes consistent with underlying statutory authorities and purposes. -----

----- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.420A. Applications for grants under the Performance Partnerships Pilots program, CFDA number 84.420A, 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 P3 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 84.420, not 84.420A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Performance Partnership Pilots CFDA Number 84.420A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2014](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269790>



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

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

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

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### Programs:

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

OPEN 2015 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271090>

Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue FOA: SunShot Incubator Round 10, SolarMat Round 3, SunPath Round 2 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270533>

Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent: Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute on Smart Manufacturing: Advanced Sensors, Controls, Platforms, and Modeling for Manufacturing Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270383>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy  
MOSIAC SBIR/STTR Grant

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Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

Micro-Scale Optimized Solar-Cell Arrays with Integrated Concentration (MOSAIC) Grant

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### **Modifications:**

Department of Energy

Headquarters

Advanced Research in Dry-Cooling (ARID)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267168>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement entitled FY 2015 Vehicle Technologies

Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270606>

Headquarters

Accelerating Low-Cost Plasma Heating And Assembly (ALPHA)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263412>

Idaho Field Office

FY15 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262328>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Solid-State Lighting Advanced Technology Research and Development 2015

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268849>

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Exploratory Research for Extreme-Scale Science

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269957>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

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Every year, EPA awards grants through the [P3 award competition](#) to college teams across the country who participate in the [National Sustainable Design Expo](#). Above, Harvard, Wellesley, MIT, and Qinghai Normal University students developed a 3-in-1 solar cooker, heater, and electricity generator to help bring clean energy to the rural Himalayas. [Read more about this project.](#)

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**Programs:**

Environmental Education Local Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-EE-14-02
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Environmental Education Local Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	30
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.951 -- Environmental Education Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 6, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 6, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Apr 5, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,730,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$91,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants Program is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Environmental Education Local Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Karen Scott, U.S. EPA, Office of the Administrator/Office

of Environmental Education, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave.,NW  
(WJC North, Room 1426, MC: 1704A), Washington, DC  
20460

[Karen Scott](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270656>

**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

Environmental Workforce Development And Job Training (EWDJT) Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	17
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.815 -- Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Dec 5, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 3, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 3, 2015 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 5, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,400,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Description:</b>	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 a focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, and wastewater-related training. In Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15), EPA anticipates providing some funding preference to applicants who choose to deliver other types of environmental training, beyond brownfields hazardous waste, as referenced in Section I.B and as referenced in Section V.C.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Contact Information:**

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

Joe Bruss U.S EPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 5105-T) Washington, DC 20460 Phone: (202) 566-2772.

[bruss.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:bruss.joseph@epa.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270194>

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Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EPA-EE-14-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	3
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	66.951 -- Environmental Education Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 25, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 25, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 2, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 4, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$576,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$192,200
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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 purpose of the Environmental Education Model Grant Program is to support model, replicable projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Environmental Education Model Grants Program -- Solicitation Notice for 2014](#)

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

Karen Scott, U.S. EPA, Office of the Administrator/Office of Environmental Education, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (WJC North, Room 1426, MC: 1704A), Washington, DC 20460  
[Karen Scott](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269850>

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### Water Quality Benefits Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** EPA-G2015-STAR-A1

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Water Quality Benefits

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 4

**CFDA Number(s):** 66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Oct 23, 2014

**Creation Date:** Oct 23, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 14, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

**Archive Date:** Feb 13, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$800,000  
**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.  
**Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to advance knowledge of how changes in water quality, including incremental or step improvements, can be valued at appropriate spatial scales using advanced non-use valuation methods for the Nation's inland fresh water small streams, lakes and rivers, estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes. For purposes of this Request for Applications (RFA), small streams are defined as streams that are perennial and wadeable.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Water Quality Benefits](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Debra M. Jones, Phone: 703-347-8081

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	<a href="#">National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	<a href="#">National Abandoned Infants Resource Center</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	<a href="#">National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	<a href="#">National Abandoned Infants Resource Center</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	<a href="#">Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion</a>	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	<a href="#">Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement</a>	IHS	01/02/2014

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Epidemiologic Study of Interstitial Cystitis Grant

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Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Establish a Vision and Eye Health Surveillance System for the Nation Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270545>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Grant  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Effectiveness of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs Designed Specifically for Young Males Grant  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Population-Based Birth Defects Surveillance and Utilization of Surveillance Data by Public Health Programs Grant  
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Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) Grant  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships Grant  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
US Platform to Measure Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness against Laboratory-confirmed Influenza-associated Grant  
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Food & Drug Administration  
Clinical Studies of Safety and Effectiveness of Orphan Products Research Project Grant (R01) Grant  
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Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) Grant  
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Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program Grant  
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Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry Grant  
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Predoctoral Training in General, Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene Grant  
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Empirical Research on Ethical Issues Related to Central IRBs and Consent for Research Using Clinical Records and Data (R01) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
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NCI Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K23) Grant

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Centers for Common Disease Genomics (UM1) Grant

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NIMH Administrative Supplement Program Providing Research Experiences for Physicians and Medical Students from Diverse Backgrounds Grant

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Asthma Empowerment Collaborations to Reduce Childhood Asthma Disparities (U01) Grant

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Creating Asthma Empowerment Collaborations to Reduce Childhood Asthma Disparities (U34) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

The NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Radiological/Nuclear Medical Countermeasure Product Development Program (R43/R44)

Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Use of 3-D Printers for the Production of Medical Devices (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Use of 3-D Printers for the Production of Medical Devices (R41/R42) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270353>

National Institutes of Health

Building on High Impact Basic Neurobiology Through Assay Development: Advancing Tools for Therapeutic Discovery (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270355>

National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Multi-Center Clinical Study Cooperative Agreement (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Multi-Center Clinical Study Implementation Planning Cooperative Agreements (U34) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270380>

National Institutes of Health

Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE): Assay Development and Therapeutic Agent Identification and Characterization to Support Therapeutic Discovery (R21/R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270430>

National Institutes of Health

Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE): Pharmacodynamics and In vivo Efficacy Studies for Small Molecules and Biologics/Biotechnology Products (R21/R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270431>

National Institutes of Health

Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270514>

National Institutes of Health

Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270515>

National Institutes of Health

Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling Development of Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder and Alcohol-related Disorders (UT2) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270520>

National Institutes of Health

Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling Development of Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder and Alcohol-related Disorders (U44) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270521>

National Institutes of Health

Consortium on the Neurobiology of Adolescent Drinking in Adulthood (NADIA) Research Resource (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270548>

National Institutes of Health

Academic-Industrial Partnerships for Translation of Technologies for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270550>

National Institutes of Health

NIAMS Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Centers (P30) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270551>

National Institutes of Health

New Technologies for Viral Hepatitis STTR (R41/R42) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270590>

National Institutes of Health

New Technologies for Viral Hepatitis SBIR (R43/R44) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270591>

National Institutes of Health

Consortium on the Neurobiology of Adolescent Drinking in Adulthood (NADIA) Research Projects (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270546>

National Institutes of Health

Alcohol Biosensors (STTR)(R41/R42) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270663>

National Institutes of Health

Alcohol Biosensors (SBIR)(R43/R44) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270665>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Short Courses in Computational Neuroscience (R25) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270667>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Short Courses in Research Tools and Methods (R25) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270668>

National Institutes of Health

Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270798>

National Institutes of Health

Nuclear Organization and Function Interdisciplinary Consortium (NOFIC)(U54)  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270785>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (Short Title: PBHCI) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270772>

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Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Epi-Centers for the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance and Adverse Events - A Multicenter Program Expansion (U54)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270304>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270468>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)

Modification 2

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers

Modification 1

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for

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Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R21)  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132194>

National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R03)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132195>

National Institutes of Health  
Interpreting Variation in Human Non-Coding Genomic Regions Using Computational Approaches and  
Experimental Assessment (R01)  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=243945>

National Institutes of Health  
Basic Research in the Pathogenesis of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood (HLB) Diseases in Adults and  
Children (R21)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=245153>

National Institutes of Health  
Basic Research in the Pathogenesis of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood (HLB) Diseases in Adults and  
Children (R01)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=245154>

National Institutes of Health  
Clinical Research in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood  
(HLB) Diseases in Adults and Children (R01)  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=245313>

National Institutes of Health

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R21)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=131454>

National Institutes of Health

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Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254560>

National Institutes of Health

New Technologies for Viral Hepatitis SBIR (R43/R44)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=141734>

**Reminders:**

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**Department of Homeland Security**

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

# Federal Emergency Management Agency



# FEMA

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## OMB Circulars

**Assistance to State and Local Governments** [OMB Circular A-87](#) [OMB Circular A-102](#)

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**Assistance to Non-profit Organizations** [OMB Circular A-110](#) [OMB Circular A-122](#)

## Audit Guidance [OMB Circular A-133](#)



The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS logo, the text "Homeland Security", and navigation links for "Subscribe", "Contact Us", and "Site Map". Below the header is a navigation menu with "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located on the right side of the menu.

The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About DHS > Doing Business with DHS > DHS Financial Assistance". The page is divided into three columns:

- Left Column (About DHS):** Contains links for "The Secretary", "Budget & Performance", "Careers", "Contact Us", "Do Business with DHS", "Acquisition Policies & Regulations", "Business Contacts", "Business Initiatives", "Contract Opportunities", "Get Started", "Grant Funding", "Small Business Assistance", and "The Recovery Act".
- Center Column:** Features the main heading "DHS Financial Assistance" and a sub-heading "Financial Assistance Overview". The text states: "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." Below this is a "Background" section: "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." A link "DHS Financial Assistance by Component" is provided. The section "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" follows, stating: "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".
- Right Column (Financial Assistance Resources):** Lists various agencies: "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)", and "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.

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## Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

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### Programs:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	DHS-14-GPD-083-000-99
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Employment, Labor and Training
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	400
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jan 6, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jan 6, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The close date will be provided when the application period is set.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	The close date will be provided when the application period is set.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$340,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$0
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments County governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Fire Departments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

**Description:**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or filling of positions that were vacated through attrition. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Contact Information:**

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

SAFER Help Desk (866) 274-0960 [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov)  
[firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271071>

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (AFP Grant)

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

DHS-14-GPD-044-000-98

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP

**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)

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Fire Prevention

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

100

**CFDA Number(s):**

97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

Yes

**Posted Date:**

Jan 6, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Jan 6, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Close date will be provided when the application period is set.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Close date will be provided when the application period is set.

**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,400,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,500,000

**Eligible Applicants:** County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Fire Departments

**Agency Name:** Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

**Description:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

**Link to Additional Information:** [www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants)

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
FP&S Help Desk (866) 274-0960 [firegrants@fema.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.gov)  
[firegrants@fema.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.gov)

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

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

United States Coast Guard  
National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program  
Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** DHS-USCG-2015-001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program  
**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:** Recreational Boating Safety  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 30  
**CFDA Number(s):** 97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Nov 19, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Nov 19, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 13, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 13, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Mar 15, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,300,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
**Agency Name:** United States Coast Guard  
**Description:** The purpose of the National Recreational Boating Safety Program is to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public. The program also encourages greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [United States Coast Guard Boating Safety](http://www.uscg.gov/boating-safety)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Carlin Hertz Non-profit Grants Coordinator Phone 202-372-1055

[Carlin.r.hertz@uscg.mil](mailto:Carlin.r.hertz@uscg.mil)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269697>

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### Grants

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

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

#### Using Grants.Gov

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- Ti: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant

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- Border Community Capital Initiative (BCCI) **NEW**
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- Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities
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- Fair Housing Initiative Programs
- Fair Housing Organization Initiative Continuing Development Component

## HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

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.

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Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program  
Modification 2

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5800-N-11  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 3  
**CFDA Number(s):** 14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Nov 6, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Nov 10, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 8, 2015 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, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Archive Date:** Mar 15, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$76,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 1. Eligible Applicants. Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, for-profit entities, nonprofit entities and tribal entities. A unit of local government must be either the Lead Applicant or the Co-Applicant in all applications. For-profit and nonprofit entities that apply must own the target housing. Also see the Eligible Applicants Threshold Requirement in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA and the Definitions in Section I.C 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.  
**Agency Name:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Description:** Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes

and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families; choices about their community.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Contact Information:**

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See email below

[Email for specific program requirements](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269424>

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General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2015 Notice[s] of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Programs  
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Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5800-N-01
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Other
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Other
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	<b>THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.</b>

<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 19, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 19, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 19, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 20, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

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