

Congressman Joe Kennedy

Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

November 2014

Part 1

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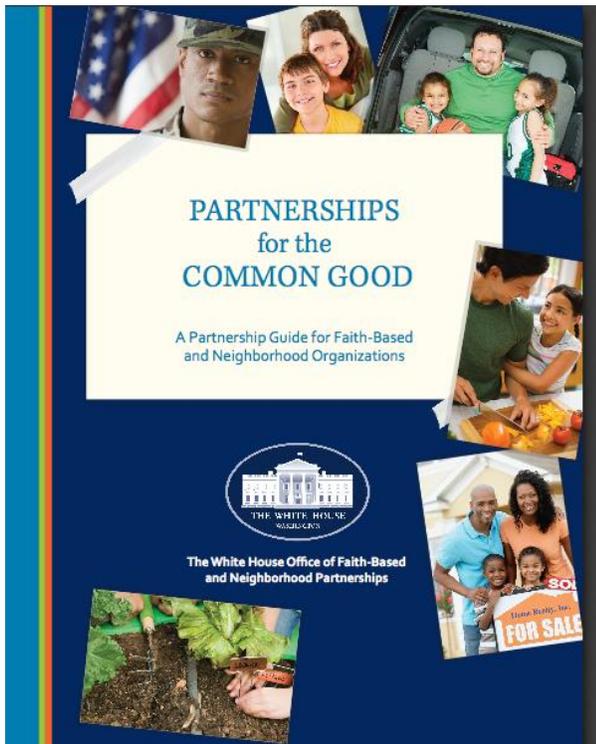
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SEE PART 2 of this newsletter for Agencies from Institute of Library and Museum Services – Veterans Administration

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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>

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.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

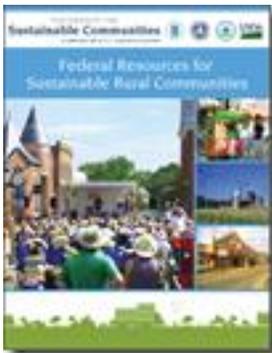
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http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



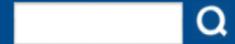
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

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

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

The screenshot shows a website interface with a blue navigation bar at the top containing the following tabs: Home, About Us, Map, Case Studies, Grants, Resources (highlighted), and Get Involved. A Google Search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a section titled 'Tools and Key Resources' with a green header. Below the header, there is a paragraph explaining the Partnership's goal to help communities develop and support neighborhoods. A second paragraph states that the Partnership agencies compiled a list of useful tools and key resources, all developed by or sponsored by Partnership agencies, and invites users to click on categories in the sidebar on the right to access these materials. Below this is a section titled 'Rural Communities' with a red header. It contains four sub-sections, each with a green header and a brief description: 'Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities' (PDF 44p 6MB), 'Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities' (PDF 52p 3MB), 'Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities', and 'US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program'. The right column features a sidebar with a blue background and white text. It is titled 'Key Resources Links' and contains a list of 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 (highlighted with a green leaf icon), and Transportation Choices. Below this is another section titled 'Links to Partnership Agencies' which lists three agencies with their logos: Department of Housing and Urban Development (Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities), Department of Transportation (Office of Transportation Policy), and Environmental Protection Agency.

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



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Grants and Loans

Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

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

Farm Loans

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

Housing Assistance

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

Rural Development Loan Assistance

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

Utility Services

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

Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

Programs:

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TAT Grant Program FY15 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

TATFY15

Funding Opportunity Title:

TAT Grant Program FY15

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

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

Category Explanation:

The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities

with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	10.761 -- Technical Assistance and Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 1775.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either: (1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member

organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

Agency Name:

Description:

Utilities Programs

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[USDA RD TAT Program Website Address](#)

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Anita OBrien Loan Specialist Phone 202-690-3789

[Government Address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267348>

Utilities Programs

SWM Grant Program 2015 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

SWMFY2015

Funding Opportunity Title:

SWM Grant Program 2015

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

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

Category Explanation:

The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by

the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; d. Is an Academic institution; e. Is legally established and located within one of the following: a state within the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico a United States territory. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; g. Has a proven record of successfully providing technical assistance and/or training to rural areas; h. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; i. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; j. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements. k. Contracts with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help

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

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

[SWM Website Page](#)

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LaVonda Pernell Community Program Specialist
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[Government Address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267368>

Modifications:

Forest Service
Wood Innovations Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:
Opportunity Category:
Funding Instrument Type:

Grants Notice
USDA-FS-WERC-2015
Wood Innovations
Discretionary
Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Energy
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 25
CFDA Number(s): 10.674 -- Wood Utilization Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 27, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 23, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 23, 2015
Archive Date: Feb 22, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

Additional Information on Eligibility: "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Eligible applicants are for-profit entities; State, local, and Tribal governments; school districts; communities; not-for-profit organizations; or special purpose districts (e.g., public utilities districts, fire districts, conservation districts, or ports).

Agency Name: Forest Service
Description: OVERVIEW INFORMATION
Catalog of Domestic Assistance
Number is 10.674 Program name is Wood Utilization Assistance Important Dates: October 27, 2014 Issuance of Request for Proposals January 23, 2015 Proposal submission deadline Synopsis of Funding Opportunity The U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) requests proposals to substantially expand and accelerate wood energy and wood products markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands. This Request for Proposals focuses on the following priorities: • Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health on National Forest System and other forest lands. • Reduce costs of forest management on all land types. • Promote economic and environmental health of communities. Funding will be awarded in two separate grant

categories: GRANT CATEGORY 1: EXPANSION OF WOOD ENERGY MARKETS. The intent of this category is to stimulate, expand, or support wood energy markets that depend on forest residues or forest byproducts generated from all land types. Preference will be given to projects that make use of low-value wood generated from National Forest System and other forest lands with high wildfire risk. Subcategories include: 1. Statewide Wood Energy Teams 2. Wood Energy Projects 3. Wood Energy Markets GRANT

CATEGORY 2: EXPANSION OF WOOD PRODUCTS MARKETS The intent of this category is to promote markets that create or expand the demand for non-energy based wood products. Preference will be given to projects that support commercial building markets or other markets that use existing or innovative wood products. Wood energy projects will not be considered under this category because those projects can apply for funding under Grant Category 1. Completed electronic applications are due to the Regional Biomass Coordinator designated for your Forest Service region by 11:59 p.m. on January 23, 2015. Each submittal must consist of two separate PDF files, as follows: 1. Proposal narrative and appendixes (Wood Innovations Application Parts 1 and 2) 2. Financial Forms (Wood Innovations Application Part 3) Searchable format PDF files are preferred. For more details, visit <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/> and click on the link to the 2015 Wood Innovations Grant Program.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including

Link to Additional Information:

holidays.

[USDA Forest Service web site. Once there, click on 2015 Wood Innovations RFP.](#)

Contact Information:

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Edward Cesa Deputy Director -
WERC Phone 304-285-1530
[USDA Forest Service e-mail address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269148>

Reminders:

Utilities Programs
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2014

Funding Opportunity Title:

Rural Community Development Initiative

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Community Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

50

CFDA Number(s):

10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Aug 14, 2014

Creation Date:

Aug 14, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Nov 12, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Nov 12, 2014

Archive Date:

Feb 16, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$5,967,000

Award Ceiling:

\$250,000

Award Floor:

\$50,000

Eligible Applicants:

State governments
Small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments
County governments
For profit organizations other than
small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian
housing authorities
Private institutions of higher
education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public and State controlled
institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
The Intermediary will be required to
provide matching funds in an
amount at least equal to the RCDI
grant. The respective minimum and
maximum grant amount per
Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and
\$250,000.00 The Recipient, but not
the Intermediary, must be located in
a city or town that has a population
of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

Agency Name:

Description:

Utilities Programs
Qualified private, nonprofit and
public (including tribal) intermediary
organizations proposing to carry out
financial and technical assistance
programs will be eligible to receive
the funding. The intermediary will
be required to provide matching
funds in an amount at least equal to
the RCDI grant. The respective
minimum and maximum grant
amount per intermediary is \$50,000
and \$250,000. The intermediary
must provide a program of financial
and technical assistance to a private,
nonprofit community-based housing
and development organization, a low
income rural community or a
federally recognized tribe.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[NOFA RCDI Funds](#)

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9685

[Contact Email for Shirley Stevenson](#)

Foreign Agricultural Service

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grant

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: Sep 26, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 30, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 29, 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 Grant

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: Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 30, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 29, 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.](#)
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-FINI-004695
Funding Opportunity Title: Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.331 -- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Sep 29, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 29, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$31,500,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III, Eligibility Information in the RFA for details.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants that would inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.
Link to Additional Information: [Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive \(FINI\) Grant Program](#)
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 - National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
 - **NIST Acquisition Management Group**
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
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Office of Weather and Air Quality Hazardous Weather and Hydrometeorology Testbed Competitions Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004230

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

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):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 27, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	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)
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	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.

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Department of Commerce
2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2015-2004258
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 20
CFDA Number(s): 11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 3, 2014
Creation Date: Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 2, 2015
Archive Date: Mar 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: 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
Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: 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.
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Modifications:

FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NMS-2015-2004240
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	11.429 -- Marine Sanctuary Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 10, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 10, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 9, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$196,000
Award Floor:	\$42,000
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for independent graduate-level studies in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science and resource management of ocean and coastal areas), and particularly encourages women and minorities to apply. Individuals who are U.S. citizens and are applying to or have been accepted to a graduate program at a U.S. accredited institution may apply. Prospective scholars do not need to be enrolled

in a graduate program at the time of application, but must be admitted to a graduate level program in order to be awarded this scholarship. Scholarship selections are based on academic excellence, letters of recommendations, research and career goals, and financial need. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.3 grade point average to be eligible to apply and maintain a minimum cumulative and term grade point average of 3.3 for every term and for the duration of their award. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarships may provide, subject to appropriations, yearly support of up to \$42,000 per student (a 12-month stipend of \$30,000 in addition to an education allowance of up to \$12,000), and up to \$10,000 of support for a 4-6 week program collaboration at a NOAA facility. Completion of one (1) program collaboration is required for every Doctoral scholarship award, with a second recommended, but not required. For Master's degree level scholars, completion of a program collaboration is strongly recommended, but is not required. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients will be required to participate in a mandatory NOAA Orientation Training to meet with NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries staff at a date and location to be determined during the month of either the end of July or beginning of August, 2015. If scholarships have not been awarded before this training, recipients may be required to incur pre-award costs that will be reimbursed after award funds have been issued. As a recipient of the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship, you become a recognized member of the NOAA community. NOAA provides significant financial resources to help you pursue your independent graduate studies, as well as the staff expertise to assist you with your research along the way. All Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recipients must put together a 3-5 minute video that communicates their scientific research in a way that the average viewer can understand it, as well as see why it matters to them. A camera with photo and video capabilities, along with guidelines, a storyboard and appropriate training will be provided to all Foster Scholars. The program collaboration opportunity is designed to allow scholars to participate in research or other activities for four to six weeks at a field office of the National Marine Sanctuary System, or other NOAA program offices. Federal support for the program collaboration may be used toward allowable

costs such as: travel to and from the NOAA facility, housing, per diem, laboratory costs, research vessel support, and consumables while conducting research at the NOAA facility. Scholars are required to provide their own health insurance coverage during the program collaboration. Master's degree level scholars must identify their program collaboration in the first year, and Doctoral scholars must identify their program collaboration within the first two years. Approval from the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is required prior to embarking on the program collaboration. Additional information about the scholarship can be obtained in the full announcement text of the Federal Funding Opportunity.

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2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2015-2004246
Funding Opportunity Title:	2014/2015 Saltonstall Kennedy (2014/15 S-K)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.427 -- Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 16, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 6, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: You are eligible to apply for a grant or a cooperative agreement under the S-K Grant Program if: 1. You are a citizen or national of the United States; 2. You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia; or 3. You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian tribes). We recognize the interest of the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior in defining appropriate fisheries policies and programs that meet the needs of the U.S. insular areas, so we encourage applications from individuals, government entities, and businesses in U.S. insular areas. We support cultural and gender diversity in our programs and encourage women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications We are also committed to broadening the participation of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), which include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, in our grant programs. To find out more about MSIs go to: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html>. We encourage applications from members of the fishing community and applications that involve fishing community cooperation and participation. We will consider the extent of fishing community involvement when evaluating the potential benefit of funding a proposal. Non Eligible Applicants You are not eligible to submit an application under this program if you are an employee of any Federal agency; a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or an employee of a Council. However, Council members who are not Federal employees can submit an application to the S-K Grant Program.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund, commonly known as the S-K fund, used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and

development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures. Under this authority, and subject to the availability of funding, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis to assist in carrying out projects related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. The term “fisheries” encompasses wild capture, marine aquaculture and recreational fishing. The objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of the fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries means any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia. Proposals submitted under this competition must address at least one of the following: (1) maximize fishing opportunities and jobs; (2) improve the cost effectiveness and capacity for observations; (3) increase the supply, quality, and diversification of domestic seafood; and (4) improve the quality and quantity of fishery information from the U.S. territories.

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FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004213
Funding Opportunity Title: FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Environment
Information and Statistics
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 15
CFDA Number(s): 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Sep 16, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 17, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 17, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 17, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$350,000
Award Floor: \$15,000
Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Small businesses
Public and State controlled 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
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) as amended by the Marine Debris Act Amendments of 2012 (P.L. 112-

213, Title VI, Sec. 603, 126 Stat. 1576, December 20, 2012), provides funding to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. The funding is, in part, administered through a grant competition with the NOAA Restoration Center's Community-based Restoration Program. Projects awarded through this grant competition have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components involving the removal of marine debris, including derelict fishing gear. Projects also provide benefits to coastal communities, and create long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Through this solicitation NOAA identifies marine debris removal projects, strengthens the development and implementation of habitat restoration through community-based marine debris removal, and fosters awareness of the effects of marine debris to further the conservation of living marine resource habitats, as well as contribute to the understanding of debris types and impacts. Successful proposals through this solicitation will be funded through cooperative agreements. Funding of up to \$2,000,000 is expected to be available for Community-based Marine Debris Removal Project Grants in FY2015. Typical awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

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**FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004213
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Information and Statistics Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 16, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 17, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.) as amended by the Marine Debris Act Amendments of 2012 (P.L. 112-213, Title VI, Sec. 603, 126 Stat. 1576, December 20, 2012), provides funding to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. The funding is, in part, administered through a grant competition with

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Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National Competitive HAB Programs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004202
Funding Opportunity Title:	Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National Competitive HAB Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a September 1, 2015 start date. Total funding for this research: It is anticipated that up to \$2,000,000 may be

available in FY 15 for the first year of all HAB projects combined. Awards are expected to last 2 to 5 years. Approximately 6 to 8 projects are expected to be funded at the level of approximately \$100,000 to \$600,000 per year per proposal. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>)

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262394>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for

Additional Information on Eligibility:

clarification)
Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may only serve as the lead organization on one application. In a team or consortium structure, eligible subrecipients are U.S. non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, and State, Tribal, and local governments. Federal agencies may participate in projects but may not receive NIST funding.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Forensic Science Center of Excellence (COE) in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry for the wide-spread adoption of probabilistic methods within the forensic science community, specifically in the areas of pattern evidence and digital evidence, by developing the necessary analytical methods, creating a suitable education and training infrastructure in probabilistic methods for the relevant stakeholders, and engaging the forensic science community to promote competence building.

Link to Additional Information:

[2014-NIST-FS-COE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004198
Funding Opportunity Title: 2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 5
CFDA Number(s): 11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date: Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 18, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$150,000
Eligible Applicants: Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments

FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004211

Funding Opportunity Title: FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

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

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 7

CFDA Number(s): 11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Aug 21, 2014

Creation Date: Aug 21, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 19, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 19, 2014

Archive Date: Dec 19, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$700,000

Award Ceiling: \$700,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

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

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The purpose of this notice is to invite Non-Governmental Organizations with non-profit 501(c)(3) status and demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in the United States to submit proposals to establish partnerships with the NOAA CRCP to further the conservation of U.S. coral reefs. This document describes the coral reef conservation partnership(s) that the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) envisions, identifies the qualities that NOAA desires in a partner, and describes criteria against which applications will be evaluated for funding consideration. Partnerships selected

through this notice will be implemented through a cooperative agreement of 12- to 18-months in duration. Pursuant to section 6403 of the Coral Reef Conservation Act (CRCA) (16 U.S.C. 6401 et seq), and pending Congressional appropriations, CRCP funding of approximately \$700,000 is expected to be available for initiating partnership(s) with up to four non-governmental organizations in FY 2015. CRCP will consider funding either a single proposal that includes support for all seven coral reef states and territories or up to two proposals in the Pacific Islands (benefitting Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and/or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and up to two proposals in the Atlantic/Caribbean region (benefitting Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Applications must propose a 12- or 18-month work plan, in conformance with the requirements of Section IV of this announcement, and may request between \$100,000 and \$700,000 (approximately \$100,000 per state or territory), depending on how many of the seven coral states and territories will benefit from the proposed project(s). As required by the CRCA, recipients are required to match NOAA's Federal contributions with non-Federal matching contributions at a minimum ratio of 1:1 unless the applicant is granted a waiver to the matching requirement by the agency.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262708>

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004207
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$80,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Institutions of higher education, non- profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies are eligible to apply for funding under this funding category. U.S. federal, state, territory, and commonwealth governments and Regional Fishery Management Councils are not eligible to apply under this funding category.
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program, as authorized under the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non- profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water

coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (<http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities>) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2015 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range between approximately \$800,000 to approximately \$1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP Grant Program

portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between \$30,000 and \$80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately \$50,000.

**Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262589>

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States

by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Yes

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date:

Nov 25, 2013

Creation Date:

Nov 26, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (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

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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

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

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

- 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

Eligible Applicants:

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:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

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:**

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

**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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David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](#)

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

Economic Development Administration
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type:	
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be

received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

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

Archive Date: Mar 31, 2014

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

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

Category Explanation:

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

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

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

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

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

Private institutions of higher education

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Link to Additional Information

[EDA's website](#)

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Kerstin Millius
Senior Program Analyst [Kerstin Millius](#)

Synopsis Modification History

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

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

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

Modifications:



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

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

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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.

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

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

Reminders:



U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense



Small Business

Doing Business with the DoD

Programs

Initiatives

Opportunities

Training

Conferences & Events

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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

Doing Business with DOD

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

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

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

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

DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

DoD Service Forecasts

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

[ARMY](#)

Navy

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

Air Force

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

Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab
 HUMAN PERFORMANCE SENSING Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269233>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
 Spectral Combs from UV to THz (SCOUT) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268197>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Information Innovation Office
 DARPA-BAA-15-04: Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents (LORELEI)
 Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269258>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
 DoD USAMRMC FY15 Broad Agency Announcement for Extramural Medical Research
 Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267548>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268008>

Office of Naval Research
NATIONAL SECURITY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269330>

Maintenance and Sustainment R&D Projects Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269254>

Modifications:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Cyber Fault-tolerant Attack Recovery (CFAR)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267308>

Office of Naval Research
Minerva Research Initiative
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265088>

Office of Naval Research
DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) FISCAL YEAR
2015 - NAVY Submission
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265628>

Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program
And Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269028>

Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269028>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command

FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries
Modification 11

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=206615>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command

FY13 - FY14 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 23

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=207153>

Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Program
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269028>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command

Multi-INT RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
Modification 1

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

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Modification 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Posted Date: May 31, 2012
Creation Date: Sep 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description:

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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[BAA Mailbox](#)

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

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

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title: Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Other
Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1000
CFDA Number(s): 12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: May 31, 2012
Creation Date: Sep 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description: The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

Link to Additional Information: [ARL BAA web page](#)

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

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017

Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Other
Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1000
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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Link to Additional Information

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

(As of December 20, 2013)

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we list 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:

The screenshot shows the ED.gov website with a navigation menu including Funding, Policy, Research, News, and About ED. The main content area is titled 'Apply for a Grant' and lists three types of grants: Discretionary grants, Student loans or grants, and Formula grants. The page is divided into two columns: 'Discretionary Grants Information' and 'Student Loans and Other Information'. The right sidebar contains 'How Do I Find...?', 'Popular Searches', and 'Get Connected' links.

ED.gov U.S. Department of Education

Funding Policy Research News About ED

Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

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

Application Information

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

Online Applications

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

Student Loans and Other Information

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

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

Then explore...

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

Other grant information

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

How Do I Find... ?

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

Popular Searches

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

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Parents & Families

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

Programs:

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

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-102214-001
Funding Opportunity Title: OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 12
CFDA Number(s): 84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 22, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 22, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 12, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 12, 2014.
Archive Date: Jan 11, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
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
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.
Agency Name: Department of Education
Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a

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

Link to Additional Information:

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268975>

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area A CFDA
Number 84.325K-1 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-102214-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area A CFDA Number 84.325K-1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 22, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) will conduct an informational teleconference to explain the programmatic, application, and administrative requirements. There will be an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions about the requirements and the application submission process. The teleconference will be approximately one hour long. The informational teleconference will be held on Thursday, November 6th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. EST. The Conference Number is 1-877-512-6886 and the Conference ID is 8613019655. The teleconference can also be accessed at the following URL:

<http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/osep/> Download the teleconference materials now: Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.

Archive Date:

Jan 4, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325K. Applications for grants under the Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services competition, CFDA number 84.325K, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to

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

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area A CFDA Number 84.325K-1; Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268977>

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area B CFDA Number 84.325K-2

And Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-102214-003

Funding Opportunity Title:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area B CFDA Number 84.325K-2

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

12

CFDA Number(s): 84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 22, 2014

Creation Date: Nov 3, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 5, 2014 Applications Available: October 22, 2014. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.

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Archive Date: Jan 4, 2015

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

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled 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)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

Agency Name: Department of Education

Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO

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

Link to Additional Information:

[OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area B CFDA Number 84.325K-2; Notice Inviting Applications](#)

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area C CFDA
Number 84.325K-3

And Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-102214-004

Funding Opportunity Title:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve
Services and Results for Children with Disabilities:
Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early
Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area C
CFDA Number 84.325K-3

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

8

CFDA Number(s):

84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development
to Improve Services and Results for Children with
Disabilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Oct 22, 2014

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Transmittal of Applications: December 5, 2014.

Archive Date:

Jan 4, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

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Link to Additional Information:

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OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area D CFDA Number 84.325K-4

And Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-102214-005

Funding Opportunity Title:

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Focus Area D CFDA Number 84.325K-4

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

10

CFDA Number(s):

84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
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Archive Date: Jan 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
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Transportation Energy Resources From Renewable Agriculture (TERRA) Grant

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Headquarters

Generators for Small Electrical and Thermal Systems (GENSETS) Grant

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Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0001181: Wind Energy Bat Impact Minimization Technologies and Field Testing Opportunities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268049>

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Office of Science

FY 2015 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267589>

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Office of Science

Systems Biology Research to Advance Sustainable Bioenergy Crop Development Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267590>

Golden Field Office

Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontier & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) - 2015 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268448>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Solid-State Lighting Advanced Technology Research and Development 2015 Grant

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

Golden Field Office

NOI:Sustainable and Holistic IntegratiON of Energy storage and Solar PV (SHINES) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268845>

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RFI: Photovoltaic Module Recycling Grant

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Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies, Fiscal Year 2015 Grant

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WIND ENERGY - BAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD TESTING OPPORTUNITIES Grant

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Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Landscape Design for Sustainable Bioenergy Systems Grant

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Request for Information (RFI): Electrolytic Hydrogen Production Workshop Report: Public Comment Grant

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SBIR/STTR 2015 Phase II Release 1 Grant

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National Training and Education Resource Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269403>

Modifications:

Headquarters

Advanced Research in Dry-Cooling (ARID)

Modification 1

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

Idaho Field Office

FY15 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research

Modification 1

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

Golden Field Office

Request for Information (RFI) DE-FOA-0001226 - High Impact Commercial Building Technology
Modification 1

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WIND ENERGY - BAT IMPACT MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD TESTING
OPPORTUNITIES

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Current grant and other funding opportunities

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

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Programs:

Environmental Protection Agency

FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-07

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

165

CFDA Number(s):

66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup

Cooperative Agreements

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 17, 2014

Creation Date: Oct 17, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Jan 18, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$41,400,000

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

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 additional eligibility information.

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to conduct cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to conduct cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08 (Cleanup Grant guidelines) posted separately on www.grants.gov and www.epa.gov/brownfields. Note: A solicitation for new Revolving Loan Fund Grants will not be issued in FY15. EPA expects to solicit requests from existing, high performing RLF grantees

2 through a Federal Register notice for supplemental RLF funding in early 2015.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)
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FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-08
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	90
CFDA Number(s):	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 17, 2014
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
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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
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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](#)
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Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OAR-OAQPS-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 20
CFDA Number(s): 66.034 -- Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 7, 2014
Creation Date: Nov 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 5, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 5, 2015 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Feb 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Please refer to Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects designed to assist state, local and tribal communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to Announcement - Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring](#)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269433>

Modifications:

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015
Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future. The fiscal year 2015 program will consider proposals supporting community-based preparedness and resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). The goal is to recognize the critical role of localized efforts in helping communities shape climate change strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with climate change. An overarching goal of including this emphasis is to help bolster the efforts of underrepresented communities to address climate change vulnerabilities and develop solutions.
Link to Additional Information:	Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015

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Reminders:**Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2015-ORD-C1
Funding Opportunity Title:	Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	66.511 -- Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 11, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 11, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Dec 11, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	The mission of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect human health and the environment. The EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) conducts timely, mission-relevant, solution-oriented research based on the principles of integrity, sustainability, and responsiveness to the needs of the Nation. The research products and outputs are utilized by

the EPA to better determine toxicological hazards, define dose-response relationships, estimate human exposure characteristics, and assess potential susceptible or vulnerable populations in support of the Agency's responsibility to provide risk assessment, policy analysis, regulatory standards for environmental hazards, and contribute to sustainable solutions to the Nation's greatest environmental concerns. EPA's ORD seeks applications to enter into cooperative agreements that will provide training opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows on-site at one of the EPA/ORD National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory's (NHEERL) Health Divisions, located at Research Triangle Park and/or Chapel Hill, North Carolina, or Ecology Divisions located at Gulf Breeze, Florida; Corvallis, Oregon; Newport, Oregon; Duluth, Minnesota; Narragansett, Rhode Island; and Grosse Ile, Michigan.

Link to Additional Information:

[Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research](#)

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Fiscal Year 2015 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program Solicitation Notice Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2015-ORD-C1
Funding Opportunity Title:	Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	66.511 -- Office of Research and Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships
Posted Date: No
Sep 25, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 11, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 11, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Dec 11, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
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Link to Additional Information: [Cooperative Training Partnership in Environmental Health Sciences Research](#)
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Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-07
Funding Opportunity Title:	Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	66.039 -- National Clean Diesel Emissions Reduction Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 18, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 18, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is soliciting proposals that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution

produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, from fleets operating at marine and inland water ports located in areas of poor air quality. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as exhaust controls and engine upgrades, verified idle reduction technologies, certified engine repowers, and/or certified vehicle or equipment replacements. Please refer to Page 2 for a summary of important funding limits regarding these emission reduction solutions. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include drayage trucks, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in the handling of cargo at a marine or inland water port. Eligible entities include public port authorities and state or local government agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Community groups, terminal operators, shipping carriers, nonprofits, and other business entities involved in port operations are encouraged to participate through partnerships with eligible applicants. See Section III for further eligibility information.

Link to Additional Information:

[Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\) Funding Opportunity](#)

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Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OECA-OEJ-15-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY2015
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 23, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2014 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

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Archive Date: Jan 14, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,200,000

Award Ceiling: \$30,000

Award Floor: \$0

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

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Link to Additional Information: [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program - Application Guidance FY 2015](#)

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Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion	IHS	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-TSGN-0001	Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement	IHS	01/02/2014

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Health Resources & Services Administration
 Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-15-036
Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4b4f3d2f-3d99-499a-96c4-cda29f4b84d4>

Expected Number of Awards: 15
CFDA Number(s): 93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 3, 2014
Creation Date: Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 9, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 9, 2015
Archive Date: Mar 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: i. The lead applicant organization must be a rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers. Federally-recognized tribal entities are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county, and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract. If the applicant organization is owned by or affiliated with an urban entity or health care system, the rural component may still apply as long as the rural entity has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and can directly receive and administer the grant funds in the rural area. The rural entity must be responsible for the planning, program management, financial management, and decision making of the project, and the urban parent organization must assure the ORHP in writing that, for the grant, they will exert no control over or demand collaboration with the rural entity. This letter must be included in Attachment 10. Health Resources & Services Administration

Agency Name: Health Resources & Services Administration
Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an

integrated healthcare network, if the network participants do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts. Health care networks can be an effective strategy to help smaller rural health care providers and health care service organizations align resources and strategies, achieve economies of scale and efficiency, and address challenges more effectively as a group than as single providers. The Network Planning program promotes the planning and development of healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The health care system is undergoing a significant amount of change and this can be particularly challenging for small rural providers. The goals of the Network Planning program represent ways to help rural providers better serve their communities given changes taking place in health care, as providers move from focusing on the volume of services to focusing on the value of services. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past under a formal relationship, to work together to establish and improve local capacity and coordination of care. Furthermore, this program supports one year of planning with the primary goal of helping networks create a foundation for their infrastructure and focusing member efforts to address important regional or local community health needs.

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

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Family-to-Family Health Information Centers Grant
Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-15-114
Funding Opportunity Title: Family-to-Family Health Information Centers
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=c26d1959-9b79-4325-bd1a-6dbe246da89e>

Expected Number of Awards: 51
CFDA Number(s): 93.504 -- Family to Family Health Information Centers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 23, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 24, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2014
Archive Date: Feb 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and private entities, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations. The law limits the site of eligible organizations to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Although Tribes and tribal organizations may apply, they must meet all applicable requirements, including targeting all CYSHCN across the State for services.

Agency Name: Health Resources & Services Administration
Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs or the Centers) Program. The purpose of this grant program is to provide information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and professionals who serve such families.

Link to Additional Information:
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National Institutes of Health
Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with
Cognitive Impairment or Dementia (R15) Grant

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Innovative Technologies for Differential Diagnosis of Acute Febrile Illnesses (R21/R33) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
NINDS Institutional Center Core Grants to Support Neuroscience Research (P30)
Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with
Cognitive Impairment or Dementia (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268836>

National Institutes of Health
Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with

Cognitive Impairment or Dementia (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268839>

National Institutes of Health

Hepatitis C Cooperative Research Centers: Immunity to HCV Infection (U19) Grant

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Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03) Grant

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The Midlife in the United States Study (U19) Grant

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Resource Program Grants in Bioinformatics (P41) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267970>

National Institutes of Health

Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267955>

National Institutes of Health

Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267953>

National Institutes of Health

Regional Consortia for High Resolution Cryoelectron Microscopy (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267951>

National Institutes of Health

Innovative Research in HIV in Kidney, Urology and Hematology (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267913>

National Institutes of Health

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267691>

National Institutes of Health

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267689>

National Institutes of Health

Definition of Resilience and Pre-Symptomatic Disease in Lung Health and Disease (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267948>

National Institutes of Health

NIMHD Academic Research Enhancement Award: Enhancing Health Disparities Research at Undergraduate Institutions (R15) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268350>

National Institutes of Health

Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268368>

National Institutes of Health

System-Level Health Services and Policy Research on Health Disparities (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268330>

National Institutes of Health

Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268595>

National Institutes of Health

Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268630>

National Institutes of Health

Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268633>

National Institutes of Health

Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268649>

National Institutes of Health

Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268451>

National Institutes of Health

Studies of HIV in Digestive Diseases Limited to Gastrointestinal Mucosal Immunology and Liver Diseases (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268452>

National Institutes of Health

Administrative Supplement for the NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (Admin Supp) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268468>

National Institutes of Health

Vascular Dysfunction in the Pathogenesis of Severe Malaria (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268469>

National Institutes of Health

Increasing Access and Uptake of HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC) and Appropriate HIV-related Services for Adolescents in Low and Middle-income Countries (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268470>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition for the Continuation of Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia in the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (U54) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268904>

National Institutes of Health

Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer Coordination and Data Management Center (CSCPDPCC- CDMC) (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268917>

National Institutes of Health

Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Centers (CSCPDPCC-CCs) (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268915>

National Institutes of Health

Systems Developmental Biology for Understanding Embryonic Development and the Ontogeny of Structural Birth Defects (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268909>

National Institutes of Health

Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269275>

National Institutes of Health

Research on Eosinophil Associated Disorders (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269276>

National Institutes of Health
Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269277>

National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements for Human Islet Research (Admin Supp) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269232>

National Institutes of Health
Food Specific Molecular Profiles and Biomarkers of Food and Nutrient Intake, and Dietary Exposure (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269189>

National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269190>

National Institutes of Health
Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Development Program (K12) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269191>

National Institutes of Health
Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269171>

National Institutes of Health
Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269125>

National Institutes of Health
Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268936>

National Institutes of Health
Environmental Influences during Windows of Susceptibility in Breast Cancer Risk (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269293>

National Institutes of Health
BRAIN Initiative: New Technologies and Novel Approaches for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269391>

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

Modulation in the Nervous System (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269394>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Integrated Approaches to Understanding Circuit Function in the Nervous System (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269395>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Activities to Promote Metabolomics Research (Admin Supp) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269402>

National Institutes of Health

Promoting Research in Basic Neuroscience (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269308>

National Institutes of Health

Brain Somatic Mosaicism and its Role in Psychiatric Disorders (Collaborative U01) Grant

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Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Developmental Laboratories (U01) Grant

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The Early Detection Research Network: Clinical Validation Centers (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Reference Laboratories (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269412>

National Institutes of Health

NIBIB Quantum Program: Technological Innovation to Solve a Major Medical or Public Health Challenge (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Stem Cell-Derived Blood Products for Therapeutic Use (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Stem Cell-Derived Blood Products for Therapeutic Use: Technology Improvement (R43/R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269436>

National Institutes of Health
BRAIN Initiative: Planning for Next Generation Human Brain Imaging (R24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269437>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence (R01) Grant
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Modifications:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263908>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), Support and Alignment Network (SAN)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269061>

National Institutes of Health
The Midlife in the United States Study (U19)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267788>

National Institutes of Health
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R21)
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=131454>

Reminders:

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-15-039
Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=e325b43e-a8ba-4368-ac25-363f6bab4115>
Expected Number of Awards: 80
CFDA Number(s): 93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 4, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 4, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 14, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 14, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: A) Ownership and geographic requirements for lead applicant i) The lead applicant organization must be a rural non-profit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers. Federally recognized tribal governments and organizations are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract. Applicant organizations with headquarters located in a metropolitan county that serve non-metropolitan or metropolitan counties are not eligible solely because of the areas they serve. In addition, applicant organizations located in a metropolitan county with branches in a non-metropolitan county are not eligible to apply if they are eligible only because of the areas or populations they serve. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx>. This webpage allows potential applicants to search by county or street address to determine their rural eligibility. The applicant organization's county name must be

entered on the SF-424 Face Page in Box 8, Section d. Address. If the applicant is eligible by census tract the census tract number must also be included next to the county name. If the applicant organization is owned by or affiliated with an urban entity or health care system, the rural component may still apply as long as the rural entity has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and can directly receive and administer the grant funds in the rural area. The rural entity must be responsible for the planning, program management, financial management and decision making of the project and the urban parent organization must assure the Office of Rural Health Policy in writing that, for the grant, they will exert no control over or demand collaboration with the rural entity. This letter must be included in Attachment 1. ii) In addition to the 50 States, applicants can be located in Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. iii) Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds

Agency Name:

Description:

Health Resources & Services Administration
This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program (Outreach Program). ORHP's Outreach Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The goals for the Outreach Program are the following: 1. Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities 2. Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services 3. Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services 4. Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the

delivery of effective health care in rural communities. Proposed projects will be grounded in an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in order to avoid reinventing the wheel. Projects based on an evidence-based or promising practice model have shown to be effective in addressing the community's need, improving the health status of its residents and sustaining the project beyond Federal funding. Outreach projects can take the framework or methodology of an evidence-based or promising practice model and tailor it to their community's need and organization. Evidence-based programs are those that are developed from scientific evidence and/or have been found to be effective based on the results of rigorous evaluations.[1] A promising model is defined as one with at least preliminary evidence of effectiveness in small-scale interventions or for which there is potential for generating data that will be useful for making decisions about taking the intervention to scale and generalizing the results to diverse populations and settings.[2] An example of a promising practice is a small-scale pilot program that generates positive outcome results and justifies program expansion to new access points and/or service populations. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care to at least two million rural citizens across the country who would otherwise not receive care or have access to care. The community served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program in order to appropriately address the needs of the target population. Through consortia of local providers and others, rural communities have managed to develop innovative approaches to challenges related to enhancing access to services, adapting to changes in the health care environment, and improving the health of their communities. This includes projects focused on the full range of needs in rural communities from workforce, post-acute care services, long-term care services, public health enhancement, and care coordination. As health care increasingly moves toward a focus on enhancing value in health care delivery, applicants are

encouraged to develop innovative approaches to help their rural communities improve the health of their local population. Applicants should think about how their proposed project addresses the goals of the Outreach grant program and how their project addresses a community need (which should be based on a community needs assessment). The Outreach funding can help rural communities obtain the start-up funding needed to test out and prove the merit of new approaches to addressing long-standing issues as well as emerging challenges in rural communities. As a recipient of a grant for the Outreach Program, grantees may be offered targeted technical assistance throughout the three years of the grant period to assist in achieving the project's desired outcomes and ensure program sustainability after the grant is over. This additional support is provided at no extra cost to grantees as this is an investment made by ORHP to assist in the success of the grantee projects. ORHP has found that most grantees benefit greatly from the one-on-one support provided through this technical assistance. If an applicant is funded, the grantee will learn more about the targeted technical assistance (if offered).

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National Institutes of Health
PAR-13-357 Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH
Clinical Center (X02)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-13-357
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pre-application: Opportunities for

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

Collaborative Research at the NIH
Clinical Center (X02)
Discretionary
Grant
Education
Health
Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):

93.172 -- Human Genome Research
93.173 -- Research Related to
Deafness and Communication
Disorders
93.233 -- National Center on Sleep
Disorders Research
93.242 -- Mental Health Research
Grants
93.273 -- Alcohol Research
Programs
93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction
Research Programs
93.286 -- Discovery and Applied
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Innovations to Improve Human
Health
93.393 -- Cancer Cause and
Prevention Research
93.394 -- Cancer Detection and
Diagnosis Research
93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
93.399 -- Cancer Control
93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases
Research
93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
93.839 -- Blood Diseases and
Resources Research
93.853 -- Extramural Research
Programs in the Neurosciences and
Neurological Disorders
93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and
Transplantation Research
93.856 -- Microbiology and
Infectious Diseases Research
93.865 -- Child Health and Human
Development Extramural Research
93.879 -- Medical Library Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date: Sep 20, 2013
Creation Date: Sep 23, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 21, 2014

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status
with the IRS, other than institutions
of higher education
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than
small businesses
Special district 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
Small businesses
State governments
Native American tribal organizations
(other than Federally recognized
tribal governments)
County governments
Others (see text field entitled
"Additional Information on
Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher
education
Public and State controlled
institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the
following: Alaska Native and Native
Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian
American Native American Pacific
Islander Serving Institutions
(AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of
the Federal Government; Faith-based
or Community-based Organizations;
Hispanic-serving Institutions;
Historically Black Colleges and
Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native
American Tribal Governments

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Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

National Institutes of Health

Agency Name:

Description:

The goal of this program is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).

Link to Additional Information:

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National Institutes of Health
Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development
Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

PAR-14-088

Funding Opportunity Title:

Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to
Support Biomedical Technology
Development

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Health

Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and
Disorders Research

93.172 -- Human Genome Research

93.173 -- Research Related to
Deafness and Communication
Disorders

93.233 -- National Center on Sleep
Disorders Research

93.242 -- Mental Health Research
Grants

93.273 -- Alcohol Research
Programs

93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction
Research Programs

93.286 -- Discovery and Applied
Research for Technological
Innovations to Improve Human
Health

93.307 -- Minority Health and Health
Disparities Research

93.350 -- National Center for
Advancing Translational Sciences

93.351 -- Research Infrastructure
Programs

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and
Prevention Research

93.394 -- Cancer Detection and
Diagnosis Research

93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research

93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research

93.399 -- Cancer Control

93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases
Research

93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research

93.839 -- Blood Diseases and
Resources Research

93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal
and Skin Diseases Research

93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training
93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
93.866 -- Aging Research
93.867 -- Vision Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Feb 5, 2014

Creation Date:

Feb 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 7, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 7, 2017

Archive Date:

Feb 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants:

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S.

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Agency Name:

National Institutes of Health

Description:

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to the newly authorized Direct-to-Phase II SBIR grant mechanism. Applications are invited from eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) that have demonstrated the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the prototype stage of developing a biomedical technology that has commercial potential, R&D that is characteristic of Phase-I (R43) SBIR projects. The Direct-to-Phase II grant mechanism is intended to facilitate SBIR-type R&D, to expand R&D opportunities for applicant

Link to Additional Information:

small business concerns (SBCs), and to enhance the pace of technology development and commercialization.
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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

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

Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

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

Financial Assistance Resources

- DHS Components/Directorates issuing financial assistance
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- United States Coast Guard (USCG)
- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
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- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- United States Secret Service (USSS)

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

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

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

Video Resources

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

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

Website Resources

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

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

Programs:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-14-GPD-044-000-99
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Firefighting and emergency medical service related equipment, training
Expected Number of Awards:	2500
CFDA Number(s):	97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 3, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 5, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 5, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$304,503,764
Award Ceiling:	\$3,400,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Fire Departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations, State Fire Training Academies
Agency Name:	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 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events. The authority for AFG is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.). The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance.

Link to Additional Information:

www.fema.gov/firegrants

Contact Information:

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

AFG Help Desk (866) 274-0960 firegrants@fema.gov
firegrants@fema.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269290>

Modifications:

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Secretary Shaun Donovan





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

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

Using Grants.Gov

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ▶ For Applicants
- ▶ For Grantors
- ▶ For E-Biz POCs



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

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- ▶ Policy Requirements and General Section
- ▶ Continuum of Care Registration

2012 Notices - Funds Available

- ▶ TI: Rental Assistance Demonstration Small Grant Program **NEW**
- ▶ TI: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant

2013 Notices

- ▶ Policy Requirements and General Section

2013 Notices - Funds Available

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

HUD - Notice of Funds Available

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.

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

Programs

Jobs Plus Pilot Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5800-N-24
Funding Opportunity Title:	Jobs Plus Pilot Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2014 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:	Dec 17, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Feb 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments (as designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in [Appendix B] however; the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Minimum development size of 250 households (excluding elderly-only households) At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile radius of each other. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the AMP is for scattered sites that are not within the required radius. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. Non-profit organizations, resident associations, and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. 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: Purpose of the Program. The purpose of Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement and financial literacy. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses entrenched poverty among public housing residents by offering targeted developments with various incentives and supports including income disregards for working families, employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling.

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

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[Grants Policy](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268108>

Modifications

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

Modification 1

Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5800-N-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary Programs
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Other
Category Explanation:	Housing
	THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 20, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	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
Agency Name:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Requirements. The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as

nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the applicable Program NOFA. [HUD's Funds Available webpage](#)
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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

Lyd LaMois Supervisor Program Analyst 202-402-3964 or Dorthera Yorkshire Program Analysis Phone 202-402-4336
[General Section Contacts](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251557>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268963>

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
Modification 1

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 6, 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 8, 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_of_fices/administration/grants/fundsavail
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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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