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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

November 2014

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The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. IMLS supports key issues of national concern:

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Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?

"How Americans Value Public Libraries in their Communities," a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project, can spark new thinking about libraries' importance.

[Read more.](#)

Project Profile

Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community

Supported by the IMLS Grants to States program, Salt Lake County Library Services partnered with nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a free six-week course called Speak Up!, to teach local refugee youth how to use digital media to tell their stories. [Read more.](#)



WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit [www.imlswebwise.org](#) to

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To search for awards see chart below:

Also, take advantage of the information with these links:

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View Available Grants

Grant Name:
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All
Conservation Assessment Program
Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Museum Assessment Program
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

Project Type:
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All
Awards
Collections Management
Community Engagement
Conservation
Demonstration

Institution:
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All
Archives
Federally Recognized Native American Tribe
Historical Society
Library
Museum

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http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations

[National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#)

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Project Types: Collections Management, Community Engagement, Demonstration, Digital Collections/Tools, Formal Education, Informal Learning, Partnerships, Public Programs, Research

Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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National Leadership Grants for Museums Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-MUSEUMS-FY15
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants for Museums
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for an award under the NLG for Museums program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt

status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term “museum”? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children’s/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the

exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum.

Agency Name:

Description:

Institute of Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grants for Museums support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public. National Leadership Grants for Museums has three project categories: Learning Experiences IMLS supports the unique ability of museums to empower people of all ages through experiential learning and discovery. Successful projects provide high-quality, inclusive educational opportunities that address particular audience needs. Community Anchors IMLS promotes the role of museums as essential partners in addressing the needs of their communities by leveraging their expertise, knowledge, physical space, technology, and other resources. These projects strive to create a better quality of life within communities. Collections Stewardship IMLS supports the exemplary management, care, and conservation of museum collections. Projects address a clearly articulated and well-documented need and contribute to the long-term preservation of materials entrusted to the museum's care.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=22>

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Museum Grants for African American History and Culture Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	AAHC-FY15
Funding Opportunity Title:	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
CFDA Number(s):	45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,410,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Museums that fulfill the eligibility criteria for museums may apply. Eligible applicants include museums whose primary purpose is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora. Nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to support museums identified above may also apply. Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) are also eligible. Please see program guidelines for specific eligibility criteria. Institute of Museum and Library Services Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) support projects that improve the operations, care of collections, and development of professional management at African American museums. AAHC grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs.

Agency Name:**Description:****Link to Additional Information:****Contact Information:**

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267048>

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums Grant**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

SPARKS-MUSEUMS-FY15

Funding Opportunity Title:

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

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

6

CFDA Number(s):

45.312 -- National Leadership Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Sep 25, 2014

Creation Date:

Sep 25, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$143,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for an award under the Sparks Grants program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An

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Agency Name:

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description:

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums program is a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants for Museums program. These small grants encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – should offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=23>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267069>

Department of the Interior Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see:

<http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm>

Businesses should go to: <http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm>

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of the Interior website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the department's logo and name, and a search box for email updates. Below this is a large image of a worker in an orange shirt and white hard hat. A green navigation bar contains links for HOME, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, BUREAUS & OFFICES, and NEWS. The main content area is titled 'Businesses' and features a search bar and social media icons. The primary section is 'Working With Interior', which includes a detailed description of the department's procurement and grant programs, a list of resources for various groups (Public, Governments, Businesses, Native Americans, Tourists, Employees, Press & Media), and a list of links to specific bureau websites. A sidebar on the right highlights 'In This Section' with links to 'Working With Interior', 'Small and Disadvantaged Businesses', and 'Compliance Assistance'. A 'MULTIMEDIA' section is visible at the bottom left.

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Working With Interior

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Acquisition and Property Management oversees the overall implementation of department's procurement and grant programs. This includes ensuring these programs perform in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Each of our bureaus, as well as other major organizations within Interior, has its own procurement office. These offices contract with the private sector for a variety of supplies, equipment and services. Services our procurement offices have acquired by contract include training, architect-engineer services, advisory and assistance services, custodial services, guard services, operation and maintenance, telecommunications services and information-technology services, maintenance and support.

To learn more about doing business with any of our bureaus, check out their acquisition and procurement Web sites:

- Bureau of Land Management - BLM Acquisition Organization
- Bureau of Reclamation - Acquisition and Assistance Management Services Reclamation Service Center (Denver, Colo.)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (Arlington, Va.)
- U.S. Geological Survey - Contracts and Grants Information (Reston, Va.)
- Office of Surface Mining - Doing Business with the Office of Surface Mining (Washington, D.C.)
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National Park Service
FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P14AS00393
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program
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:	Assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 29, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$90,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	The National NAGPRA Program assists the Secretary

of the Interior with some responsibilities under NAGPRA. Section 10 of NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

**Link to Additional Information:
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[FY15 NAGPRA Grant Guidelines and Application](#)
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Fish and Wildlife Service
The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00004
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5000
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 10, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Archive Date:	Oct 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$22,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

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

Agency Name:

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description:

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity,

and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

Agency Name:

Description:

recognized tribal governments)
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Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
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City or township governments
Individuals
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
Special district governments
Fish and Wildlife Service

The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268288>

Fish and Wildlife Service
Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: F15AS00000
Funding Opportunity Title: Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation
15.670 -- Adaptive Science
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date: Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service
Description: The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-

prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.

Link to Additional Information:

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Modifications:

Geological Survey
3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
Modification 8

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

G14AS00126

Funding Opportunity Title:

3D Elevation Program (3DEP)

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Procurement Contract
Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and
Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

15.817 -- National Geospatial Program: Building The
National Map

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jul 21, 2014

Creation Date:

Nov 5, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 30, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Dec 12, 2014 Prospective offerors are highly encouraged to submit pre-proposals, though not required. See full BAA for additional information. Pre-proposals must be submitted electronically via email to vfloyd@usgs.gov by 5:00 ET on 7-November-2014. The email subject line should contain the following: BAA Number G14PS00574- Pre-proposal. Pre-proposals received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Feedback on the pre-proposals will be emailed directly to the primary contact(s). If an offeror decides to forego the pre-proposal process, a full proposal is due by 5PM ET on 12-December-2014.
Dec 31, 2014

Archive Date:

Eligible Applicants:

For profit organizations other than 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
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
County governments
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
State governments
Individuals

Agency Name:

Description:

Geological Survey
The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) initiative is being developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA), which indicated an U.S. Geological Survey optimal benefit to

cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements.

<http://www.grants.gov/>

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Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259953>

Reminders:

Fish and Wildlife Service
Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F14AS00079
Funding Opportunity Title:	Nature of Learning and Friends Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.654 -- Visitor Facility Enhancements - Refuges and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 7, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.
Archive Date:	Jan 31, 2018
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$153,000
Award Ceiling:	\$153,000

Award Floor: \$153,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service
Description: A steering committee comprised of Fish and Wildlife Service and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation staff provide oversight of the Natural of Learning and Friends programs. The committee collaboratively works to request and select proposals for grants. This partnership has involved jointly soliciting and process proposals, hosting program web pages, and dedicating staff to evaluate and select projects.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251085>

Bureau of Land Management
Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Statements) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: FA-FON0015-0001
Funding Opportunity Title: Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Statements)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 25
CFDA Number(s): 15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 12, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 12, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 21, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 21, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 21, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name: Bureau of Land Management
Description: Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Task Statements) 1. Fuels Mapping for Emissions Inventories 2. Smoke Hazard Warning Signs 3. Implications of Changing Fuels and Fire Regimes 4. Fire Ember Production 5. Fire Effects on Soil Heating 6. Fire Weather and Decision Making 7. Re-measurement-Long Term Effects on Vegetation/Fuels. See Section IV of announcement for proposal submission requirements.
Link to Additional Information: [Click on full announcement tab above to download full announcement](#)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264890>

Fish and Wildlife Service
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act grants Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: F14AS00413
Funding Opportunity Title: Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 40
CFDA Number(s): 15.635 -- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Sep 10, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 15, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2014
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service
Description: The United States Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) established an annual, competitive grants program to support projects that promote the conservation of Neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Division of Bird Habitat Conservation (DBHC) is responsible for managing the NMBCA grants program and administers all grants. Applicants submit project proposals, using Grants.gov, to the DBHC during the program's one funding cycle per year. The FWS Director selects the projects for funding. All organizations applying for a grant must follow the instructions and other guidance posted on the NMBCA website, including but not limited to the following:
•<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/Applicants.shtm>
•<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/HowtoApply.shtm>
•<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/files/nmbcaApplicationInstructions.pdf>
•<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/files/nmbcaIMPACTProgramInstructions.pdf>
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<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/grantsSPA.shtm>
Link to Additional Information: [NMBCA announcement information](#)
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Geological Survey

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	15.810 -- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$434,075
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	U.S. accredited university Geoscience or related Departments are eligible for EDMAP funds. University professors must write and submit the proposals. EDMAP cooperative agreements are intended to fund students doing geologic mapping in the field. While it is proper for the professors advisors to ask for some logistical support so that they may be with their student(s) in the field for a credible amount of time, the bulk of the award is intended to support the students mapping efforts. EDMAP cooperative agreements do not support faculty salaries. Masters and Doctoral students of Geoscience or

related Departments at accredited United States colleges and universities are eligible applicants to the EDMAP Program. In addition, qualified undergraduate Juniors and Seniors are also eligible. These undergraduates should have received some basic mineralogy, petrology and structural geology training prior to the time they will do the geologic mapping proposed in this proposal

Agency Name:
Description:

Geological Survey
The primary objective of the EDMAP component of the NCGMP is to train the next generation of geologic mappers. To do this NCGMP provides funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component. Through these cooperative agreements NCGMP hopes to expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis. Another important goal is to increase the level of communication between the Nations geologic surveys (both State Geological Surveys and the USGS) and geologic mappers in the academic community. We hope that this improved communication will have two results: 1) that the academic mapping community will learn more about the societal needs that drive geologic mapping projects at the USGS and State Geologic Surveys, and 2) more geologic maps produced in academia will eventually be made available to the public.

Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264309>

Department of Justice



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OJP Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites. [Funding Opportunities at OJP](#) provides links to application kits, current funding opportunities listed by source, and the Grants Management System (GMS). Of particular use to new applicants, the [OJP Grants 101](#) portal presents a step-by-step guide through the grant application process.

OVW U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Working Together to End Our Violence
The Office on Violence Against Women administers 19 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence.

COPS The Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies to hire more community policing officers, to acquire new technologies and equipment, to hire civilians for administrative tasks, and to promote innovative approaches to solving crime. The [COPS Office Response Center](#) provides information on programs, grants, and application assistance for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The COPS Office Response Center also assists COPS grantees with financial questions and grant-related inquiries about COPS.

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The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY
2015
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-3972
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 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:	Research and Evaluation
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	16.566 -- National Institute of Justice W.E.B. DuBois

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Fellowship Program
Posted Date: No
Sep 24, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 22, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2014
Archive Date: Feb 24, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice
Description: With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for the W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2015. The Fellowship program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of criminal justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to solicitation announcement.](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays. Applicants that experience unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond their control that prevent them from submitting their application by the deadline must e-mail the NIJ contact identified below within 24 hours after the application deadline and request approval to submit their application. For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, e-mail NIJ at Dubois@usdoj.gov. General information on applying for NIJ awards can be found at www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/welcome.aspx. Answers to frequently asked questions that may assist applicants are posted at www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/faqs.aspx.
[Point of contact e-mail address.](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=266848>

Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories
to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2014-3732
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 23, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 23, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research, evaluation, and validation projects that will: (1) inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols, (2) result in the production of a validated method(s) that may be replicated by other laboratories in the forensic community, and (3) have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions.

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

The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and validation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective existing methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

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[Point of contact e-mail address.](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260116>

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Grant

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice
NIJ-2015-3975
FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in

Opportunity Category: the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Funding Instrument Type: Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity: Grant
Category Explanation: Law, Justice and Legal Services
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development
Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 2, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$32,000
Award Floor: \$1,000
Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher
education
Agency Name: National Institute of Justice
Description: NIJ is seeking proposals for funding under the Graduate
Research Fellowship (GRF) program in social and
behavioral sciences. This program provides awards for
research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-
related topics to accredited universities that offer
research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral
education by supporting universities that sponsor
students who demonstrate the potential to successfully
complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines
relevant to the mission of NIJ, and who are in the final
stages of graduate study. Applicants sponsoring doctoral
students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral
research dissertation has direct implications for criminal
justice policy and practice in the United States.
Link to Additional Information: [Full Solicitation](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement
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For assistance with any other requirements of this
solicitation, contact GRF@usdoj.gov.
[Program Administrator](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263776>



Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance;

- assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
 - **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
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- [H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants - SGA-DFA-PY-10-13](#)
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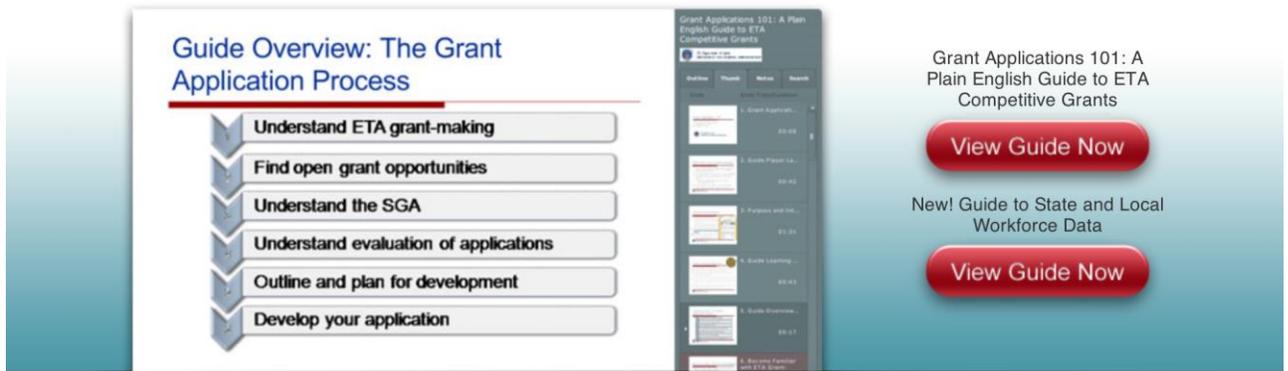
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Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

SCA-14-22

Funding Opportunity Title:

Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Employment, Labor and Training

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 17.401 -- International Labor Programs
CFDA Number(s): No
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 4, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 4, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 7, 2014 Closing Date and Time is 11/7/14 at 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 7, 2014 Closing Date and Time is 11/7/14 at 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
Archive Date: Dec 7, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or PIOs, capable of successfully fulfilling the objectives identified in the Funding Opportunity Description is eligible to apply. Organizations applying for this award must demonstrate a proven ability to manage complex evaluations in developing countries. This SCA is for the award of a new cooperative agreement with the specific objectives and outcomes outlined in this SCA. As such, Applicants may not submit applications to renew or supplement an existing project. PIOs are eligible to apply. However, USDOL requires that PIOs and all other entities that elect to apply for this grant opportunity adhere to the specific requirements outlined in this SCA concerning monitoring and evaluation, audits and counter-terrorism. In negotiating an award with a PIO, USDOL will discuss the inclusion of appropriate language acknowledging the rights and privileges as currently established and afforded to PIOs by the U.S. Government in accordance with U.S. law.
Agency Name: Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Description: USDOL/ILAB intends to award up to \$10 million for multiple cooperative agreements to organizations to implement impact evaluations globally to expand the evidence base on child labor and forced labor. Applicants may submit proposals to cover the cost of a full impact evaluation, to request supplemental funding for ongoing evaluations, or for additional analysis on completed evaluations, including survey costs. In general, USDOL would expect proposed full evaluations to range in cost from approximately \$250,000 to \$1 million; requests for supplemental funding for ongoing

evaluations, including support of a survey, to range in cost from approximately \$10,000 to \$250,000; and requests for supplemental funding for additional analysis on completed evaluations to range in cost from approximately \$10,000 to \$50,000. It should be noted that these guidelines are not absolute; proposals for impact evaluations must describe and justify the level of funding for each evaluation or additional analysis being requested. Applications must propose impact evaluations outside of the United States that address key evidence gaps regarding child labor or forced labor program interventions in the areas outlined in this solicitation, and must demonstrate how they would leverage partnerships with implementing organizations to build upon existing, planned or completed interventions and/or impact evaluations, or secure separate funding for the intervention(s) itself. Subgrants may be made to academics or academic institutions, and study results may be published independently after the cooperative agreement has closed. Applicants may propose multiple studies. Funding through this cooperative agreement must only be used to fund impact evaluation design, implementation, analysis, and dissemination and must not be used to fund projects or interventions. Proposed impact evaluations must: 1) provide evidence that will be relevant to informing the design and effectiveness of a project or government policy that has direct or indirect effects on child labor or forced labor; 2) utilize partnerships between researchers, contractors, and/or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and local organizations in the country where the proposed impact evaluation will take place; 3) ensure that impact evaluation results will be available within the time-period of the cooperative agreement; 4) build the evidence base on child labor or forced labor in OCFT's intervention areas and/or outcomes of interest; 5) test interventions or combinations of interventions; 6) examine interventions that are relevant and promising; 7) ensure that study designs, surveys, and analysis conform to international and national definitions and standards on child labor and forced labor; and 8) use RCT designs.

**Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264018>



National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Research and Contracting Opportunities

[NASA Research Opportunities Online](#)

- Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.



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- NASA Center Procurement Sites and Contact Information - NASA procurement points-of-contact can be located on each center's procurement home page.

NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) - is a service, from which industry has immediate access to current acquisition information over the Internet. The NAIS is a collection of on-line servers operated at each NASA field installation, and all are interconnected to ease the vendor's access to all NASA acquisitions. Synopses, solicitations, award notices, acquisition forecasts, regulations, forms, and small business assistance are posted.

- View contracts, grants, space act agreements or cooperative agreements and any purchase order with a value greater than \$25,000 awarded or modified during a fiscal year. This data has been made available here to provide assistance to NASA management, industry, private individuals, and other government entities.
- NASA Unsolicited Proposals - [Guidance for the Preparation and Submission](#). This document provides guidelines for the preparation of formal unsolicited proposals to those who wish to convey their creative methods or approaches to NASA. These guidelines apply to all unsolicited proposals regardless of the NASA Installation or Agency program for which they are intended, but do not apply to solicited proposals.
- Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook - Active Grant Notices (GNs) and Active Grant Information Circulars (GICs). This handbook consists of four sections that prescribe policies and procedures relating to the award and administration of NASA grants and cooperative agreements.
- NASA Acquisition Forecast - It is NASA policy to prepare an annual forecast and a semiannual update of expected contract opportunities, or classes of contract opportunities, for each fiscal year. The forecast consolidates anticipated procurements (in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold) at each NASA Center with the aim of increasing industries' advance knowledge of NASA requirements and to enhance competition. This forecast is subject to revision or cancellation, and is for Government planning purposes only. You are urged to review the Commerce Business Daily and the NASA Acquisition Internet Service for the actual notice of a pending contract action.

NASA Research Opportunities Online - Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.

- The NASA Online Research Proposal Web site - The SYS - EYFUS is an electronic system (SYS - EYFUS) used by NASA Headquarters to request, receive, evaluate and follow-up on research proposals sponsored by NASA's Office of Equal Opportunity (Code E), Office of Earth Science (Code Y), Office of Human Resources & Education Division (Code F), Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (Code U), and Office of Space Science (Code S). SYS - EYFUS also supports the funding and administration of awards pursuant to selection of these research opportunities.

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Programs

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ROSES 2014: Habitable Worlds Grant

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ROSES 2014: Computational Modeling Algorithms and Cyberinfrastructure Grant

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ROSES 2014: Climate Indicators and Data Products for Future National Climate Assessments Grant

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NASA Johnson Space Center

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National Archives and Records Administration

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Grant Opportunities

Listed are our current grant categories. If the deadline has passed, the announcement is being revised and will appear at least 90 days before the new deadline.

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

Electronic Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the

Questions?

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- E-mail:** nhprc@nara.gov*
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National Endowment for the Arts

[Agency Grant Overview](#) - <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

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[Listings of grants](#) made to organizations and individuals.

Grants for Organizations

We fund **projects** only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

Art Works

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

[Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines](#)

Deadline: July 24, 2014 Notification: April 2015 Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2015

Challenge America Fast-Track

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines

Deadline: May 8, 2014 Notification: December 2014 Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2015

Our Town

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

Deadline: deadline has passed for 2014 Notification: July 2014 Earliest Start Date: Sept 1, 2014

Research: Art Works

The Research: Art Works category supports research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States. Generally range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Deadline has passed. Notification: April 2014 Earliest Start Date: May 1, 2014

The Arts Endowment will not transfer applications between categories.

For additional funding opportunities such as program solicitations for cooperative agreements, please visit the relevant Artistic Fields page to learn more.

[- See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply#sthash.EquFoUvs.dpuf](http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply#sthash.EquFoUvs.dpuf)

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**NEA 2016 Jazz Masters Fellowship Event
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NEAPS1401
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA 2016 Jazz Masters Fellowship Event
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 28, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014 Organizations are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 9, 2014.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014 Organizations are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 9, 2014.

Archive Date: Jan 8, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$300,000
Eligible Applicants: Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
State governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts

Additional Information on Eligibility: This Cooperative Agreement will begin on or after June 1, 2015, and may extend through June 30, 2016. Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application. • Have at least three years of experience in performing arts presenting and producing prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report

packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other Arts Endowment funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to the Jazz Masters Fellowship Event program solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project.

Agency Name:

National Endowment for the Arts

Description:

This Cooperative Agreement will begin on or after June 1, 2015, and may extend through June 30, 2016. Description of Funding Opportunity Jazz is a uniquely American art form, born and bred in the United States. As the Nation's cultural agency, the National Endowment for the Arts recognizes jazz's historical significance and assumes a leadership role in acknowledging and nurturing its presence in our culture for present and future generations of musicians and audiences alike. This art form significantly contributes not just to American culture, but to world culture--as it is practiced all over the globe. Touring jazz musicians often are likened to ambassadors engaging in cultural diplomacy. The Arts Endowment plans to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with an organization to coordinate a free, public event honoring the 2016 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees, and related activities as detailed below. The event must take place during the month of April 2016, to coincide with and acknowledge the 15th anniversary of Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM). In addition, the event venue must be located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area to coincide with the year-long 50th anniversary celebrations of the National Endowment for the Arts (October 2015-2016). The event also must be webcast live to reach national and global audiences.

Link to Additional Information:

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Reminders:

NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2016 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2015NEA03LFTP
Funding Opportunity Title: NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2016
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 3, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2014.
Archive Date: Jan 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$12,500
Eligible Applicants: Individuals
Additional Information on Eligibility: The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2015, and November 1, 2016, and extend for up to two years. Applicant Eligibility Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" [LINK](#) for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2016 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2014) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2015 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). See Literature Fellowships [LINK](#) for more information. You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if

you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2011 (FY 2012). Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years. Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

Agency Name:

National Endowment for the Arts

Description:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2015, and November 1, 2016, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level. We Do Not Fund• Individuals who previously have received three or more Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. • Individuals who have received any Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past five years. • Applicants applying with the same project for more than three consecutive years. • Scholarly writing. (Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.) LINK• Work toward academic degrees.

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Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

2015NEA01OT

Funding Opportunity Title:

NEA Our Town, FY 2015

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Sep 23, 2014

Creation Date:

Sep 23, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Dec 15, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 15, 2014.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Dec 15, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 15, 2014.

Archive Date:

Jan 14, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$200,000

Award Floor:

\$25,000

Eligible Applicants:

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
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on October 1, 2015, or any time thereafter, and extend for up to two years. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are

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encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. National Endowment for the Arts

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on October 1, 2015, or any time thereafter, and extend for up to two years. OUR TOWN: Grant Program

Description Art works to support creative, economically competitive, healthy, resilient, and opportunity-rich communities. Excellent art is an essential part of building a strong community, as important as land-use, transportation, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety. Artists and community development practitioners across our nation --sometimes one and the same, sometimes working together -- are striving to make places more livable with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, a distinct sense of place, and vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets. The NEA defines these efforts as Creative Placemaking. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects that contribute towards the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Our Town prioritizes partnerships between arts organizations and government, private, and nonprofit organizations to achieve livability goals for communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas: • Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities • Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking

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National Endowment for the Humanities

Grant Overview -

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Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Enduring Questions	September 11, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 14, 2014	Division of Research Programs
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Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
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Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
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Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
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Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 11, 2014	Division of Public Programs
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Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
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Programs:

Collaborative Research Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 20141209-RZ
Funding Opportunity Title: Collaborative Research Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 3, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher

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Description:

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State governments
National Endowment for the Humanities
Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; fieldwork; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include ζ research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; ζ conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; ζ archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis, laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and ζ research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

Contact Information:

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

If you have questions about the program, contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 and collaborative@neh.gov.
collaborative@neh.gov
collaborative@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267908>

Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 20141209-RQ
Funding Opportunity Title: Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 3, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 9, 2014
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,
other than institutions of higher education
Individuals
Native American tribal governments (Federally
recognized)
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
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
Special district governments
City or township governments
Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities
Description: Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support
the preparation of editions and translations of pre-
existing texts and documents of value to the
humanities that are currently inaccessible or
available in inadequate editions. Typically, the texts
and documents are significant literary,
philosophical, and historical materials; but other
types of work, such as musical notation, are also
eligible. Projects must be undertaken by a team of

at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants>

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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

If you have questions about the program, contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 and editions@neh.gov.

editions@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267910>

Media Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150114-TD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Media Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 6, 2014
Creation Date:	Nov 6, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2015
Archive Date:	Feb 13, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Private institutions of higher education 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 County governments City or township governments

Agency Name:

Description:

Special district governments

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

National Endowment for the Humanities

NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. At the center of every NEH-funded public humanities project is a core set of humanities ideas developed by scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring those ideas to life for people of all ages and all walks of life.

Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history.

NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Media Projects grants support the following formats: • film and television projects; and • radio projects. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas.

Programs must be intended for national distribution.

The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects ranging in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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

Division of Public Programs National Endowment for
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269414>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20141203-PF
Funding Opportunity Title:	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 26, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 3, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 3, 2014
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet

the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country face an enormous challenge: to preserve collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. Ensuring the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects requires institutions to implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation, which encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institutions financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

Contact Information:

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

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263130>

National Digital Newspaper Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150115-PJ
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Digital Newspaper Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$325,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
County governments
Special district 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
State governments

Agency Name:

Description:

National Endowment for the Humanities
NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. In particular, the program will give priority to projects from states and territories that have not received NDNP funding. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop. Over a period of two years, successful applicants will select newspapers published in

their state or territory between 1836 and 1922, and convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (primarily from microfilm), according to the technical guidelines (PDF) outlined by the Library of Congress. Applicants may select titles published in Danish, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish. (More languages will be added in future years.)

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/national-digital-newspaper-program>

Contact Information:

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

National Digital Newspaper Program Division of
Preservation and Access National Endowment for the
Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC
20506 preservation@neh.gov 202-606-8570
preservation@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267388>



National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>

The screenshot shows the NSF website's funding page. At the top is the NSF logo and the tagline "National Science Foundation WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN". A search bar and "QUICK LINKS" button are in the top right. A navigation bar includes "HOME", "FUNDING", "AWARDS", "DISCOVERIES", "NEWS", "PUBLICATIONS", "STATISTICS", "ABOUT NSF", and "FASTLANE". The main content area is titled "Find Funding" and includes a "FUNDING OPPORTUNITY SEARCH" form with a keyword field, search options (checked for "Funding Opportunities"), and "Search" and "Reset" buttons. Below the search form are links for "Advanced Funding Search", "OTHER WAYS TO FIND FUNDING", "A-Z Index", "Special Programs" (with links for Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, K-12 Educators, Small Business Programs, Veterans, and Broadening Participation), and "Program Areas" (with links for Crosscutting and NSF-wide, Biological Sciences, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Education and Human Resources, Engineering, Environmental Research & Education, Geosciences, and International & Integrative Activities). A left sidebar contains a "Funding" section with links like "Find Funding", "A-Z Index of Funding Opportunities", and "Recent Funding Opportunities", followed by a "Proposals and Awards" section with links like "Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide" and "Award Conditions".

Research and Program Grants:

Benchmarks of Realistic Scientific Application Performance of Large-Scale Computing Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269416>

CISE-MPS Interdisciplinary Faculty Program in Quantum Information Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269419>

Division of Environmental Biology Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267748>

EHR Core Research Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269110>

Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267915>

Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269133>

Law & Social Sciences Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269438>

Long Term Research in Environmental Biology Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267916>

Major Research Instrumentation Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268920>

National Robotics Initiative Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268918>

Scalable Nanomanufacturing Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269004>

Science, Technology, and Society Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268919>

Science of Science and Innovation Policy Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269418>

US Ignite Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269080>

United States-Israel Collaboration in Computer Science Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269131>

Modifications:

Biological Oceanography

Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45792>

Biomechanics and Mechanobiology

Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=242213>

Catalyzing New International Collaborations

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=242157>

Chemical Oceanography

Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45794>

Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics

Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45600>

Cultural Anthropology

Modification 26

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45592>

Cyber-Physical Systems

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252209>

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45811>

Economics

Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45809>

Law & Social Sciences

Modification 9

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=129374>

Marine Geology and Geophysics
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45806>

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256751>

Paleoclimate
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45602>

Physical Oceanography
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45791>

Political Science
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45805>

Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys
Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=151953>

Science of Science and Innovation Policy
Modification 8

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=48494>

Sensors, Dynamics, and Control
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258509>

Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	14-579
Funding Opportunity Title:	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other

Category Explanation:	Research and Development
Expected Number of Awards:	245
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences 47.050 -- Geosciences 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources 47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities 47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$56,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Who May Submit Proposals: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Eligible predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited

Agency Name:
Description:

colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. Who May Serve as PI: See Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation.

National Science Foundation
The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and

education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the website

http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui_roa/contacts.jsp.

1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI). An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation.

2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty. Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal.

[NSF Publication 14-579](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258835>

Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's [Loans and Grants Search Tool](#) to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page [click here](#)



Starting a Business

Thinking About Starting

Find a Mentor or Counselor

How to Write a Business Plan

Establishing a Business

Choose Your Business Structure

Choose & Register Your Business

Obtain Business Licenses & Permits

Prepare Your Business Finances

Explore Loans, Grants & Funding

- Loans
- Grants
- Venture Capital

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- [Loans and Grants Search Tool](#)

Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

SBA Direct:

Find what matters most *to you...*

Find information on:

- Starting a business
- Getting a loan
- Government contracts
- Disaster assistance

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**Get Local Assistance
Right in Your Area**

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESOURCES ▶

*Join the
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Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.



Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63>

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

<http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs>

SIGN UP: Conference Call on Health Insurance Open Enrollment with HHS

Join us for a Q&A about the rollout of the federal Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) online market place and the second open enrollment period under the ACA on **Monday, November 17 at 3 p.m. ET.**

➤ [Learn more and register now](#)

Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

➤ [Read more](#)

Upcoming Trainings:

Check out SBA's Online Training!

- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

[How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals](#)

Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

[> Read more](#)

For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

[Massachusetts District Office Home Page](#)



State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- [The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process](#) (PDF)
- [Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process](#) (PDF)
- [Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive](#) (PDF)
- [Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement](#) (PDF)

General Information:

- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
- [Open Grant Opportunities \(Requests for Grant Proposals\)](#)

For General Information below [click here](#)

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Federal Transit Administration
Innovative Public Transportation Workforce Development Program (Ladders of Opportunity Initiative) Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FTA-2015-001-TRI

Funding Opportunity Title:

Innovative Public Transportation Workforce Development Program (Ladders of Opportunity Initiative)

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Transportation

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

20.514 -- Public Transportation Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Oct 28, 2014

Creation Date:

Oct 28, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 23, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 23, 2014
Archive Date: Jan 22, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$200,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Metropolitan Planning Organizations are also eligible to apply.
Agency Name: DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Description: Approximately \$9M will be made available in cooperative agreements to transit agencies and other entities to promote innovative nationally and regionally significant public transportation workforce development models and programs that invest in America's economic growth and help build ladders of opportunity into the middle class for American Workers.
Link to Additional Information: [FTA Current Notices of Funding Availability](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Betty Jackson Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation Workforce Development Program Manager
[Betty Jackson](#)

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

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Reminders:

DOT Federal Highway Administration
Notice of Intent - Off Hours Freight Delivery Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOI-15-OFF-HOURS-FREIGHT-DELIVERY
Funding Opportunity Title:	Notice of Intent - Off Hours Freight Delivery
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	20.200 -- Highway Research and Development Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 3, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 3, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 502(b)(3), the request for application is open the following entities: the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, any Federal laboratory, Federal agency, State agency, authority, association, institution, for-profit, or non-profit corporation, organization, foreign country, or any other person."
Agency Name:	DOT Federal Highway Administration
Description:	This Notice of Intent (NOI) is issued so that interested parties are aware of the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) intention to issue a (RFA) in

the near term, but is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), (FHWA) will award one or more cooperative agreement(s) for Off Hours Freight Delivery technical assistance project(s) to explore the efficacy of implementing off-hours goods movement and delivery programs in small to medium size urban areas with emerging or growing congestion problems. Working with the Environmental Protection Agency, the pilot shall look at how truck deliveries made outside of peak and rush hours – when there is less traffic on the highways – can save time and money for freight carriers, improve air quality and create more sustainable and livable cities. FHWA expects applicants to collaborate with the European Commission (EC) on similar projects. The Office of Acquisition and Grants Management anticipates publishing the Request for Applications (RFA) on or about October/November 2014. All of the information contained in this notice is subject to change. This NOI does not include an RFA or any attachments. It only constitutes a notice of FHWA's intent to publish an RFA at a later date. Interested applicants are encouraged to monitor www.grants.gov for the RFA, as this is the method by which it will be made available to the public. No email or paper copies will be provided. This requirement when posted will have a 50/50 cost share requirement. \$100,000 (Federal Share) and \$100,000 (Cost Share).

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

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Community Development Financial Institutions Fiscal Year 2015 CDFI Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDFI-2015-FATA
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2015 CDFI Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 216
CFDA Number(s): 21.020 -- Community Development Financial Institutions Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Sep 22, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 22, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 24, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 24, 2014
Archive Date: Nov 25, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$186,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility requirements for the Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance components of the FY 2015 CDFI Program can be found in the FY 2015 CDFI Program Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA).
Agency Name: Community Development Financial Institutions
Description: Through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund provides (i) FA awards of up to \$2 million to Certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to build their financial capacity to lend to their Target Markets, and (ii) TA grants of up to \$125,000 to build Certified, Certifiable, and Emerging CDFIs' organizational capacity to serve their Target Markets. For more detailed information, please refer to the NOFA found on the CDFI Fund's website.
Link to Additional Information: [A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website with all the relevant details regarding the CDFI Program.](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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

Grants Notice
 BAA-EBOLA-2014
 The USAID Fighting Ebola BAA
 Other
 Other
 Science and Technology and other Research and Development
 Other

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

98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
 No

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date: Oct 9, 2014
Creation Date: Oct 9, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: The response date is established by individual Addenda to this BAA.
Current Closing Date for Applications: The response date is established by individual Addenda to this BAA.
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Public, private, for-profit, and non-profit organizations, as well as institutions of higher education, public international organizations, non-governmental organizations, U.S. and non-U.S. government organizations, and international donor organizations are eligible under this BAA, unless otherwise stated in the individual BAA Addendum. All organizations must be determined to be responsive to this BAA and sufficiently responsible to perform or participate in the final award type.
Agency Name: Agency for International Development
Description: This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) seeks opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the development, testing, and scaling of practical and cost-effective innovations that can help healthcare workers on the front lines provide better care and stop the spread of Ebola. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations and companies to participate with USAID, in cooperation with its partners, in response to Fighting Ebola Challenge Addenda issued under this BAA, as described below, to provide innovations and technologies that further the U.S. Government's commitment to addressing the Ebola epidemic.

Link to Additional Information:

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US Global Development Lab The USAID
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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

SBIR-Participating Agencies

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

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

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

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

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