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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

October 2014

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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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View Available Grants

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All
Conservation Assessment Program
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Project Type:
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All
Awards
Collections Management
Community Engagement
Conservation
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Institution:
(Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)

All
Archives
Federally Recognized Native American Tribe
Historical Society
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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,

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Description:

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.

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

Agency Name:

Description:

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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.

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

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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 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 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:

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>

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**National Leadership Grants Program
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY15-1
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants Program
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:	10
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Preliminary Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October 13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January 15, 2015 (by invitation only)
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Preliminary Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October 13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January 15, 2015 (by invitation only)
Archive Date:	Feb 15, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible as an applicant for this National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, 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; - 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 qualify as one of the following: - a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and

services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS. - a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165); an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application; - a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian; - a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction; - a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries; or - a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession. Note to

applicants: In order to receive an IMLS grant award, you must be in compliance and good standing on all active IMLS grants.

Agency Name:

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description:

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We anticipate two FY15 National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2014 with an application submission due date of February 2015.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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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 links for HOME, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, BUREAUS & OFFICES, and NEWS. Below this is a search bar and a 'Businesses' section. The main content area is titled 'Working With Interior' and includes a brief 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 various bureaus and services. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Print' button and a 'Text Size' selector. The main content area also features a 'How Do I Find?' dropdown menu and a 'MULTIMEDIA' section.

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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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Programs:

Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA Small Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: F14AS00434
Funding Opportunity Title: NAWCA Small Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 50
CFDA Number(s): 15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Sep 11, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 11, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 7, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 7, 2014
Archive Date: Nov 8, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$75,000
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 U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information: [NAWCA Small Grant application information](#)
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264689>

National Park Service
2015 Preservation Technology and Training Grants

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: P14AS00347
Funding Opportunity Title: 2015 Preservation Technology and Training Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other
Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Science and Technology and other Research and
Development
Category Explanation: Historic Preservation Research
Expected Number of Awards: 7
CFDA Number(s): 15.923 -- National Center for Preservation
Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 5, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 5, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 5, 2014
Archive Date: Jul 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000
Award Ceiling: \$40,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher
education
City or township governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing
authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than
Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,
other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Special district governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally
recognized)
Agency Name: National Park Service
Description: The Preservation Technology and Training (PTT)

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

Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. NCPTT does not fund "Bricks and Mortar" grants.

<http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/>

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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:

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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>
 - <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/Guidelines.shtm> ¡ESPAÑOL!
- <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/grantsSPA.shtm>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264589>

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: Geological Survey

Description: 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.

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Modifications:

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.
Link to Additional Information:	
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Geological Survey
3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: G14AS00126
Funding Opportunity Title: 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity: 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: Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 17, 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 15-
August-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) on or about the week of
25-August- 2014. If an offeror
decides to forego the pre-proposal
process, a full proposal is due by
5PM ET on 26-September-2014.

Archive Date:

Oct 31, 2014

Eligible Applicants:

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

Agency Name:

Geological Survey

Description:

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.

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Department of Justice



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GRANTS

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

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 the 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:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-3975
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
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:

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[Program Administrator](#)

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Modifications:

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

Agency Name:

Description:

entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility
National Institute of Justice

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. 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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Contact Information:

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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.](#)



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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Programs

Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
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:	
CFDA Number(s):	17.401 -- International Labor Programs
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.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264018>

Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Child Labor Beneficiary Monitoring Toolkit Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: SCA-14-23
Funding Opportunity Title: Child Labor Beneficiary Monitoring Toolkit
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 17.401 -- International Labor Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 18, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 18, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 31, 2014 10/31/14, 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 31, 2014 10/31/14, 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time
Archive Date: Nov 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
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 public international organization(s), capable of successfully fulfilling the objectives identified in the Funding Opportunity Description is eligible to apply. This SCA is for the award of one or more new cooperative agreements with the specific objectives and outputs outlined in this SCA. As such, Applicants may not submit applications to renew or supplement an existing project. Public International Organizations (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. See Section III for complete information.

Agency Name:

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Description:

USDOL/ILAB intends to award up to \$ 1 million for a cooperative agreement(s) to one or more qualifying organizations for a project to develop a Child Labor Beneficiary Monitoring Toolkit. The project will provide guidelines and resources for developing a direct beneficiary monitoring system (to track service provision and children's education and labor status) for organizations implementing child labor elimination projects. The toolkit will include the following: (1) guidelines and tools on the types of data needed to effectively track service provision and children's labor and education status, (2) guidelines on data sources and frequency of data collection, and (3) guidelines and tools for establishing a well-functioning data collection and reporting system, including proper data storage and tabulation and analysis capabilities. Finally, the toolkit will (4) identify good/innovative practices and lessons learned in beneficiary monitoring, and provide a menu of options for operationalization of such a system (available software options, database systems, etc.) and the necessary parameters (requirements) of such a system and (5) provide a prototype electronic-based system that grantees may utilize for beneficiary monitoring. ILAB's OCFT will technically manage cooperative agreement(s) awarded under this SCA, and USDOL's Employment and Training Administration will administer the cooperative agreement(s). The duration of

**Link to Additional Information:
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the project(s) funded by this SCA is three (3) years. The project start date will be negotiated upon award of individual cooperative agreement(s) but will be no later than December 31, 2014.

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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.

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Programs

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ASTROPHYSICS SMALL EXPLORER MISSION Grant

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National Archives and Records Administration

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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.

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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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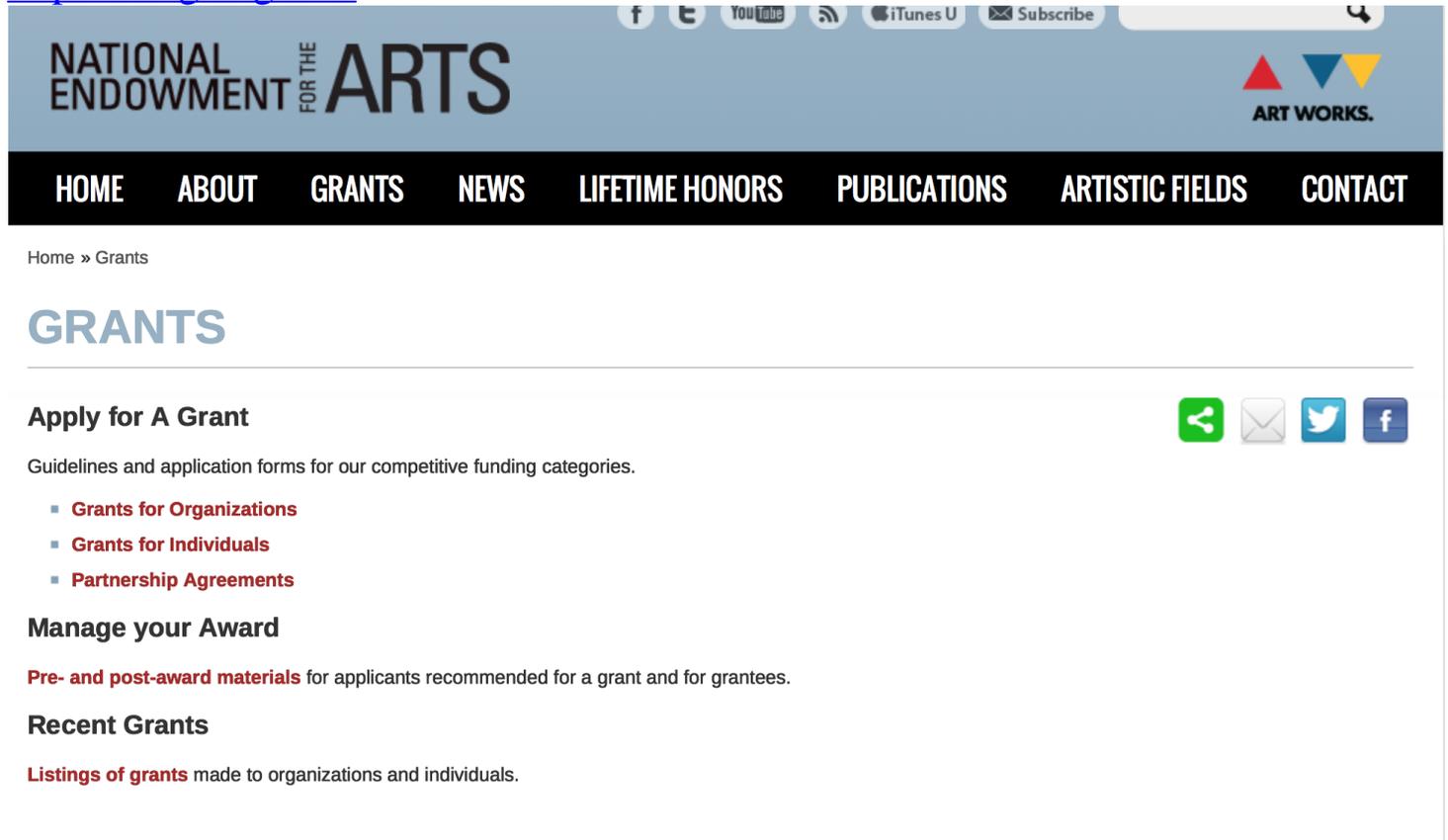
National Endowment for the Arts

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.

<http://arts.gov/grants>



The screenshot shows the top portion of the NEA website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NEA logo and the text "ART WORKS." followed by three colored triangles (red, blue, yellow). Below this is a dark navigation menu with white text for "HOME", "ABOUT", "GRANTS", "NEWS", "LIFETIME HONORS", "PUBLICATIONS", "ARTISTIC FIELDS", and "CONTACT". Underneath the menu, the breadcrumb "Home » Grants" is visible. The main heading "GRANTS" is in a large, light blue font. Below the heading, there are three sections: "Apply for A Grant" with a sub-heading "Guidelines and application forms for our competitive funding categories." and a list of three items: "Grants for Organizations", "Grants for Individuals", and "Partnership Agreements"; "Manage your Award" with a sub-heading "Pre- and post-award materials for applicants recommended for a grant and for grantees."; and "Recent Grants" with a sub-heading "Listings of grants made to organizations and individuals." To the right of the "Apply for A Grant" section, there are four social media icons: a green share icon, an email icon, a Twitter icon, and a Facebook icon.

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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>

Programs:

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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Modifications:

NEA Our Town, FY 2015
Modification 1

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

Agency Name:

Description:

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 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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NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2015NEAORA
Funding Opportunity Title: NEA Research: Art Works, 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: 20
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Aug 5, 2014
Creation Date: Aug 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.

Archive Date: Nov 20, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$30,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

“The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on May 1, 2015, or any time thereafter.” Official applicant organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. For projects that involve multiple organizations, one organization that meets the eligibility requirements below must act as the official applicant, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. Partnering organizations are not required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the official applicant organization. To be eligible, the official applicant organization must:

- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application.
- Have three consecutive years of operating history prior to the application deadline.
- 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 start on May 1, 2015, or

any time thereafter.” In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research & Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report offers a framework for studying research topics critical to a broader public understanding of the arts' value and/or impact for individuals and communities. The How Art Works map (see below) presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To obtain an accurate understanding of each area of the map, researchers can collect and analyze data on a host of variables. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA aims to explore.

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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
Fellowships	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs

Japan		
Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	July 17, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
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
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 11, 2014	Division of Public Programs
Challenge Grants	May 1, 2014	Office of Challenge Grants
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards	February 10, 2014	President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program	September 27, 2012	Office of Digital Humanities
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Research and Development	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access

Summer Seminars and Institutes	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Summer Stipends	September 30, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 3, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access

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Programs:

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

Agency Name:
Description:

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
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>

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

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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

Agency Name:
Description:

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National Endowment for the Humanities
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:

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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.

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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 Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
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
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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
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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
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combined previous two academic
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Agency Name:

Description:

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

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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

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component as a subaward or as part

of a linked collaborative proposal.

[NSF Publication 14-579](#)

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

<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](#)



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

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FIND RESOURCES ▶

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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>

What the New Healthcare Law Means for Your Small Business

Meeting Description:

This webinar will focus on what the new healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect them. Topics being discussed include:

- Small business tax credits (available to businesses and tax-exempt non-profits)— who's eligible for them and how to claim them
- Marketplace updates
- Shared responsibility
- Cost containment
- Tools and resources available for small businesses interested in learning more about the law

A question and answer period will follow.

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=ri009kv1izp1>

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](#)

Financial Resources for Your Rural-Based Business

If your small business is located in a rural area and you're looking for a loan, have you explored the Small/Rural Lender Advantage (S/RLA) initiative? It's designed to accommodate unique loan processing needs of small community and rural-based lenders and applicants.

> [Read more](#)

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/a20a1d>

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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Grants and Programs to help make your community more livable.



MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview

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

DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2014-005-TPE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	20.500 -- Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Posted Date: Sep 4, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 4, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 3, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 3, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 3, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$19,980,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$250,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible proposers and eventual grant recipients under this program must be existing direct recipients of FTA grants as of the publication date of the NOFA. A proposer must either be the project sponsor of an eligible transit capital project as defined above or an entity with land use planning authority in an eligible transit capital project corridor. Evidence of a partnership between these two types of entity will be required unless the applicant has both responsibilities. Please refer to the NOFA for further information.

Agency Name: DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Description: The Pilot Program for TOD Planning helps support FTA's mission of improving public transportation for America's communities by providing funding to local communities to integrate land use and transportation planning with a New Starts, Core Capacity or fixed-guideway Small Starts project that will seek funding through the CIG Program. MAP-21 establishes that any comprehensive planning funded through the program must examine ways to improve economic development and ridership, foster multimodal connectivity and accessibility, improve transit access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic, engage the private sector, identify infrastructure needs, and enable mixed-use development near transit stations.

Link to Additional Information: [FTA Current Notices of Funding Availability](#)
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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

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Fiscal Year 2015 CDFI Program Grant

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216
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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date: Sep 22, 2014
Creation Date: Sep 22, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 24, 2014
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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.
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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:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
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- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
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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
