

Congressman Joe Kennedy

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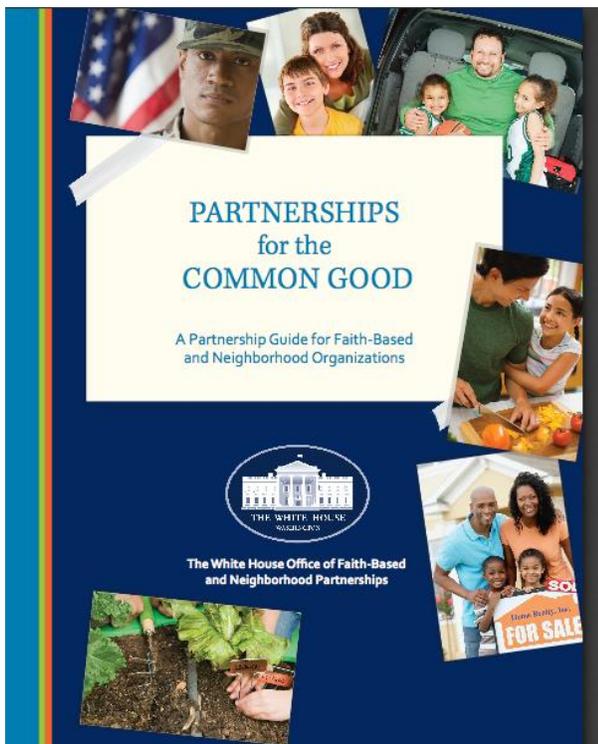
SEE PART 2 of this newsletter for Agencies from Institute of Library and Museum Services – Veterans Administration

Special Federal Program Notices

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY ANNOUNCES \$140,958 GRANT FOR EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aug 13, 2014 Press Release

Newton, MA – Congressman Joe Kennedy announced today the Easton Fire Department received a federal grant totaling \$140,958 under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Awards Program. These funds will be used by the department to purchase critical equipment for their firefighters. “Firefighters serve as the backbone of any community in which they serve. They answer the call day or night, rain or shine, to keep our families safe,” said Congressman Kennedy. “This AFG award will help improve the operations and safety of the Easton Fire Department, and I congratulate Chief Kevin Partridge and his department on earning this award.” About AFG Awards: The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. For more on AFG Awards, [click here](#).



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

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

What is Sequestration?

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

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

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

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

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

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

- [White House Office of Management and Budget Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress](#)

- [Congressional Budget Office Report on Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the Budget Control Act](#)
 - [Congressional Research Service Report on Budget “Sequestration’ and Selected Program Exemptions and Special Rules”](#) (PDF)
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Please review each department’s General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency’s funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

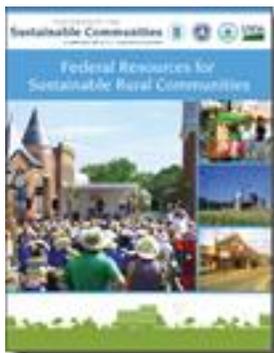
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Grants and Loans Overview

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

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



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

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

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

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Tools and Key Resources

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

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

Rural Communities

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

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)
Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)
Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)
Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)
An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

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

Links to Partnership Agencies

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

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



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Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

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

Farm Loans

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

Housing Assistance

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

Rural Development Loan Assistance

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

Utility Services

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

Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

Programs:

Utilities Programs
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 14, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 14, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 12, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 12, 2014
Archive Date:	Feb 16, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,967,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments County governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and \$250,000.00 The Recipient, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants.
Agency Name:	Utilities Programs
Description:	Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance

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

[NOFA RCDI Funds](#)

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261932>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship
(NNF) Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEP-004635
Funding Opportunity Title:	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.210 -- Higher Education - Graduate Fellowships Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date: Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,800,000
Award Ceiling: \$262,500
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152), and administrative provisions that can be found in 7 CFR 3402 applications may be submitted by: (1) Land-grant institutions including the University of the District of Columbia; (2) Colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (3) Other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit graduate training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the TESAs. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: This grant program supports: (1) training students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and; (2) Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage

outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) animal and plant production; 2) forest resources; 3) agricultural educators and communicators; 4) agricultural management and economics; 5) food science and human nutrition; 6) sciences for agricultural biosecurity; and 7) training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Link to Additional Information:

[Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship \(NNF\) Grants Program](#)

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NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048 Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261796>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-HEMS-004636

Funding Opportunity Title:

Higher Education Multicultural
Scholars Program

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.220 -- Higher Education - Multicultural Scholars Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 13, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$868,720
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152), applications may be submitted by: (1) land-grant institutions, (2) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences, and (3) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate and/or D.V.M. training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer an undergraduate or D.V.M. degree in at least one of the disciplines in the food and agricultural sciences. Students attending two-year colleges that are legally authorized to offer a two-year or equivalent program of college-level studies which are principally creditable toward a baccalaureate degree, may be awarded a MSP Scholarship from

eligible baccalaureate institutions in cases where an articulation agreement, bridging agreement, or other type of collaborative arrangement exists between the subject baccalaureate-level institution(s) and the two year college. MSP Scholars from 2-year colleges are expected to transfer and complete their baccalaureate degrees in the partner 4-year institution(s). In such instances, the baccalaureate-level institution must be the applicant.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.

Link to Additional Information:

[Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261801>

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DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant

Modifications 1 &2

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: OAO-00006
Funding Opportunity Title: Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Business and Commerce
Community Development
Education
Food and Nutrition
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 23, 2014
Creation Date: Jul 21, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 25, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 25, 2014

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Eligible Applicants: 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)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Agency Name: DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach
Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran

Farmers and Ranchers Program (hereinafter the “2501 Program”). The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches while increasing their participation in agricultural programs and services provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). This program will assist eligible community-based organizations, higher education institutions, and tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers.

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259949>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-OP-004574
Funding Opportunity Title:	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 15, 2014
Creation Date: Jul 17, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 15, 2014
Archive Date: Sep 16, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$856,250
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III, Eligible Applicant in the RFA for details.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: To build the evidence-base for nutrition education and obesity prevention strategies and interventions that produce measurable improvements in health, obesity, nutrition (food behavior), and physical activity-related outcomes of interest to USDA; and develop effective education/extension, environmental, systems, and policy translational activities that promote health and prevent/reduce obesity in disadvantaged low-income families and children. Through the creation of these research centers and national coordination center both agencies are addressing the goals and priorities of the Department, and their respective agencies and mission areas.
Link to Additional Information: [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program \(SNAP & EFNEP\): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention](#)
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-COOP-004594
Funding Opportunity Title: Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 30, 2014
Creation Date: Jul 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 20, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 20, 2014
Archive Date: Sep 19, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,350,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research or educational institution or organization, and any other contractor or recipient, either foreign or domestic, to further research, extension, or teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences of the Department of Agriculture.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: The Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation Competitive Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 14 will assess and implement evaluations plans for DoD family support programs.

Link to Additional Information:

[Family Support Programs Evaluation
Plan Development &
Implementation](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-004553
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 20, 2014
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Archive Date:	Nov 1, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Each applicant submitting an application must qualify as a small business concern for R/R&D purposes at the time of award (see definitions in section 2.0). A

potential grantee that is a subsidiary must show that the parent company is also a small business entity and the parent company must provide documentation supporting their small business status (the documentation should be included in Field 12, Other Attachments, of the Research and Related (R&R) Other Project Information form). If the parent company is not a small business entity, then the subsidiary is not eligible to submit an SBIR application. In addition, the primary employment of the Project Director (PD) must be with the small business concern at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed research, unless otherwise approved in writing by NIFA. Eligible primary employment means that more than one-half of the PD's time is spent in the employ of the small business. Primary employment with the small business precludes the applicant as a full-time employee with another organization. This requirement applies to Phase I awards and any deviations from this requirement must be approved in writing by the USDA Authorized Departmental Officer (ADO) after consultation with the appropriate National Program Leader (NPL). While the PD must work more than one-half of his/her time for the small business during the entire grant period, there is no time requirement for the PD's work on the proposed research.

Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description: Funds may be awarded up to \$100,000 for a Phase I project. Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with

agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.

Link to Additional Information:

[Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004412

Funding Opportunity Title:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Community Development
Energy
Environment
Food and Nutrition

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

10.310 -- Agriculture and Food
Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Dec 23, 2013

Creation Date:

Dec 23, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 29, 2014 All Program Areas within the AFRI Foundational Program Area require a Letter of Intent and is a prerequisite for submission of an application. Refer to the Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C for Letter of Intent deadlines for a specific Program Area.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 29, 2014 All Program Areas within the AFRI Foundational Program Area require a Letter of Intent and is a prerequisite for submission of an application. Refer to the Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C for Letter of Intent deadlines for a specific Program Area.

Archive Date:

Oct 29, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$82,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility is linked to the project type requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and
Agriculture

Description:

The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and

Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program](#)

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 - Office of Procurement
 - National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
 - NIST Acquisition Management Group
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
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Programs:

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2015-2004202

Funding Opportunity Title:

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean
Research, Fiscal Year 2015 National

Opportunity Category:	Competitive HAB Programs
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2014
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and

Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a September 1, 2015 start date. Total funding for this research: It is anticipated that up to \$2,000,000 may be available in FY 15 for the first year of all HAB projects combined. Awards are expected to last 2 to 5 years. Approximately 6 to 8 projects are expected to be funded at the level of approximately \$100,000 to \$600,000 per year per proposal. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>.)

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

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Quay Dortch, HAB Program Manager,
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262394>

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-FS-COE-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Forensic Science Center of Excellence Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other

Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Aug 19, 2014

Creation Date: Aug 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2014

Archive Date: Jan 10, 2015

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

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

Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology

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

education and training infrastructure in probabilistic methods for the relevant stakeholders, and engaging the forensic science community to promote competence building.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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2015 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program Grant

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

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Aug 19, 2014
Creation Date: Aug 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2014
Archive Date: Dec 18, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$150,000
Eligible Applicants: Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name:
Description:

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

State governments

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

Independent school districts

County governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Department of Commerce

The purpose of this document is to advise the public that

NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR)

Program to improve the management of regional and local ecosystem effects of sea level rise and coastal inundation

through targeted research on key technologies, natural and nature-based infrastructure, physical and biological processes, and model evaluation. The overall goal of EESLR is to integrate

dynamic physical and biological processes with sea level rise and coastal inundation to improve the prediction of coastal ecosystem effects to enable enhanced coastal resiliency. This

information will be used to advance the capacity and capabilities of the NOAA Sentinel Site Program. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Federal appropriations.

Approximately 2 to 5 projects, 2-3 years in duration, are expected to be funded at the level of \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year per proposal. Electronic Access:

Background information about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program can be found at

<http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor>, and the NOAA Sentinel Site Program at <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/sentinel/sites/>. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov, <http://www.grants.gov>.

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262398>

FY 2015 Joint Hurricane Testbed Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2015-2004200
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2015 Joint Hurricane Testbed
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 18, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 18, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Letters of Intent are due on 9/15/2014 ; Full Proposals are due on 12/5/2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Letters of Intent are due on 9/15/2014; Full Proposals are due on 12/5/2014
Archive Date:	Jan 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; foreign

governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is soliciting LOIs under the United States Weather Research Program (USWRP), as administered by the USWRP Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT). This notice also provides guidelines for the submission of full proposals. This notice describes opportunities and application procedures for the transfer of relevant research and technology advances into tropical cyclone analysis and forecast operations. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. This notice calls for researchers to submit proposals to test and evaluate, and modify if necessary, in a (quasi-operational) experimental environment, their own scientific and technological research applications. The experimental test environment includes capabilities for real-time demonstration testing based on links to operational observational and model data streams. Projects satisfying metrics for success and operational constraints may be selected for operational implementation by the operational center(s) after the completion of the USWRP-funded work. The period of the award is from one to two years.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262270>

FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2015-2004211
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 Coral Reef NGO Partnership
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 21, 2014
Creation Date:	Aug 21, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2014
Archive Date:	Dec 19, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$700,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this notice is to invite Non-Governmental Organizations with non-profit 501(c)(3) status and demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in the United States to submit proposals to establish partnerships with the NOAA CRCP to further the conservation of U.S.

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

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

FY15 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef Grant

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

Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching grants of financial assistance through the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program to institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Projects may be proposed in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas, but these locations are not considered geographic priorities under this announcement. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following four categories: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues. Each category is described in more detail in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work must be consistent with Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 (http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities (<http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities>) developed for each of the seven states and territories. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will be implemented through a grant and will require a 1:1 match of non-Federal funds. Funding for this program is subject to the availability of FY 2015 Congressional appropriations and is expected to range

between approximately \$800,000 to approximately \$1,000,000. Funding made available from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is intended to support priority coral reef management activities as described in Section I(B) of this Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. Funding will be divided among the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic regions to maintain the geographic balance of the CRCP Grant Program portfolio overall, as required by the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. NOAA expects that each applicant will request Federal funding at a funding level between \$30,000 and \$80,000 under this solicitation and that the average award size will be approximately \$50,000.

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

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[Office](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262589>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Technology Commercialization Assistance Program (TCAP)
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-SBIR-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Technology Commercialization Assistance Program (TCAP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Aug 20, 2014
Creation Date: Aug 20, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, September 23, 2014. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 23, 2014.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, September 23, 2014. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 23, 2014.
Archive Date: Oct 23, 2014
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories.
Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description: NIST invites applications for a program involving technical and business engagement activities directed at small businesses participating in NIST's Small Business Innovation Research Program. The TCAP recipient will provide NIST SBIR Phase I and/or Phase II recipients with technical and business expertise and resources to identify optimum pathways to promote successful transition of the Phase I and/or Phase II results to commercialization.
Link to Additional Information: [2014-NIST-SBIR-02 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)
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Modifications:

Reminders:

**Round 1 of Research to Operations Initiative Grant
And Modification 1**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2015-2004117
Funding Opportunity Title:	Round 1 of Research to Operations Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 29, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$150,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments State governments Small businesses Private institutions of higher education City or township 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)
County governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Department of Commerce

Agency Name:
Description:

This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of May 1, 2015 unless otherwise directed. All public or private sources may submit to this Federal Funding Opportunity; however, partnering with universities is highly encouraged. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. The NWS Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is a NOAA initiative to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be achieved through, (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) post-processing forecast tools and techniques and (5) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NWS R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals from all public and private sources for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that supports development of the Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS), effective assimilation for environmental observations at global and regional scales and, hurricane and other high-impact weather forecast models that meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This

notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services.

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

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

Christopher Hedge, NOAA/NWS, 1325 East-West Highway, Room 15328, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301-713-3557 Ext. 182
[Work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260537>

**National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIST Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program, Planning Awards Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2014-NIST-AMTECH-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIST Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program, Planning Awards
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

CFDA Number(s): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Current Closing Date for Applications: Required Pre-Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 5, 2014. Pre-Applications received after this date will not be reviewed or considered. Review of Pre-Applications, selection, and notification to applicants is expected to be complete on or about Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Each selected applicant will then be invited to submit a Full Application. Full Applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, October 31, 2014. Details of the Full Application submission process will be made available on Grants.gov after the selected applicants have been notified and invited to submit Full Applications.

Archive Date: Dec 1, 2014

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are any U.S. organization, excluding commercial organizations and federal entities, located within the United States, such as non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, and state, tribal, and local governments. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subrecipients, contractors and/or unfunded collaborators in a project application, effectively forming a team or consortium. In a team or consortium, eligible subrecipients are the same types of organizations eligible to be applicants and commercial

organizations. Thus, commercial organizations may participate in teams or consortia as subrecipients or contractors, as unfunded collaborators, or as third parties that help to accelerate project results or help move them into routine or commercial use. Federal entities may participate in teams or consortia as contractors, informal collaborators, or in other roles allowed by law, consistent with each entity's authorities, policies, and procedures. A proposed technical collaboration with NIST technical staff is subject to the procedures in Section VI.2.c. of the Full Announcement/FFO document, and NIST's costs should not be included in the application. If approved, NIST's technical collaboration would be as described within Section II.1. of the Full Announcement/FFO document. The NIST Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and its National Innovation Marketplace program, may be a useful resource for connecting applicants with potential subrecipients, contractors or other collaborators. NIST will only consider one Pre-Application per applicant.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications for Planning Awards from eligible applicants to establish new and strengthen existing industry-driven consortia that identify and support basic and applied research on long term, pre-competitive and enabling technology development for advanced manufacturing. These consortia address major technological barriers that inhibit the growth of advanced manufacturing in the U.S.; identify and prioritize

research projects supporting long term industrial research needs; engage in a range of eligible activities including but not limited to creating new or updating industry-driven, shared-vision technology roadmaps; and catalyze the development of a technology infrastructure and American excellence in advanced manufacturing.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

Christopher Hunton Grants
Technical Assistant Phone 301-975-5718

[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260572>

John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2015 Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2015-2004151

Funding Opportunity Title:

John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2015

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Education
Environment
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

11.439 -- Marine Mammal Data Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date: Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date: Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 8, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 8, 2014
Archive Date: Nov 7, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: All eligible applicants must currently be an active, authorized participant or researcher in the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Eligible applicants must be: 1) Stranding Agreement (SA) holders or their designee organizations; or 2) holders of researcher authorization letters issued by a NMFS Regional Administrator and/or an MMPA and/or ESA scientific research or enhancement permit (when applicable); or 3) an eligible Federal, state, or local government personnel or tribal personnel (pursuant to Section 109(h) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1379(h))); or 4) diagnostic laboratories performing services for the stranding network. Federal agencies in the DOC or Department of the Interior (DOI) are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice. *Please review the entire Eligibility Section for more information.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: NOAA NMFS' Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program is directed under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) to facilitate the collection and dissemination of reference data on stranded marine mammals and health trends of marine mammal populations in the wild. The John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue

Assistance Grant Program is administered by NOAA to provide Federal assistance to eligible members of the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network to: 1) support basic needs of organizations for response, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals, 2) fund scientific research objectives designed to answer questions about marine mammal strandings, health, or rehabilitation techniques utilizing data from living and dead stranded marine mammals, and 3) support facility operations directly related to the recovery, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals. This document describes how to submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2015 and how NMFS will determine which proposals will be funded. This document should be read in its entirety, as some information has changed from the previous year.

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

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

Michelle Ordonez; Prescott Grant Program, NOAA/NMFS/Office of Protected Resources (F/PR), 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13620, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Telephone: 301-427-8402

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258830>

Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2015-2004143
Funding Opportunity Title:	Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.433 -- Marine Fisheries Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 2, 2014
Archive Date:	Nov 1, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$525,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Individuals Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) is a competitive Federal assistance program that funds projects seeking to optimize research and development benefits from U.S.

marine fishery resources through cooperative efforts involving the best research and management talents to accomplish priority activities. Projects funded under MARFIN provide answers for fishery needs covered by the NMFS Strategic Plan, available from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), particularly those goals relating to: rebuilding over-fished marine fisheries, maintaining currently productive fisheries, and integrating conservation of protected species and fisheries management. Funding priorities for MARFIN are formulated from recommendations received from non-scientific and technical experts and from NMFS research and operations officials. With the long-term planning capabilities available through the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, the priorities are selected to coordinate assessment needs with this solicitation. There is no preference between short-term and long-term projects.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258831>

FY 2014 - 2015 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
Modification 3

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:

Grants Notice
NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2014-2003949

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2014 - 2015 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Opportunity Category: Other

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

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

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 11.469 -- Congressionally Identified Awards and Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Dec 9, 2013

Creation Date: Mar 25, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015

Archive Date: Oct 30, 2015

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local and Indian Tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity. Refer to the CFDA in order to determine an applicant's eligibility. If the applicant is a university that has a NOAA Joint or Cooperative Institute (CI), the institution is encouraged to submit an application that will be associated with the CI. The application must specify the name of the CI, its most recent award number, and the NOAA-approved research theme applicable to the work to be performed in the project narrative. The application will use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect Cost Rate) associated with most recent CI award.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description:

The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NOAA's strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This BAA is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding congressionally directed funds or existing funded awards. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2014 and Fiscal Year 2015 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any potential activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

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

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

Michele Pollard
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Economic Development Administration
FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EDAP2014

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance

Opportunity Category:	Programs
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Nov 25, 2013
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY

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

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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

your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section

IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible Applicants:

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

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

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name:
Description:

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

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[EDA Website](#)

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

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

Economic Development Administration
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

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

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

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

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

Economic Development Administration
FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2013

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 26, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 27, 2012

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

Current Closing Date for Applications: The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through www.grants.gov (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at

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Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA

solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

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

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

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

Private institutions of higher education

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

[EDA's website](#)

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Senior Program Analyst [Kerstin Millius](#)

Synopsis Modification History

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

File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Nov 26, 2012

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

Modifications:



Corporation for National and Community Service

General Program Overview

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

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

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

The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation buttons for 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants' and features a sidebar on the left with a 'Build Your Capacity' menu. The main content area has a 'Funding Opportunities' section with a description of grants and a link to 'Current Funding Opportunities' dated Jan 22, 2014. A 'National Service In Your State' section on the right includes a map of the United States and a 'Read More' button.

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

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

National Service in Massachusetts

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

AmeriCorps

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

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

Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct

safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

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

Social Innovation Fund

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

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

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

Reminders:

2015 RSVP Competition Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-06-05-2014
Funding Opportunity Title:	2015 RSVP Competition
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection
	Disaster Prevention and Relief
	Education
	Environment
	Health

Category Explanation: Housing
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Transportation
Supporting service opportunities for volunteers age 55 and over.

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 94.002 -- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Jun 5, 2014

Creation Date: Jun 5, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 9, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 9, 2014

Archive Date: Oct 9, 2014

Eligible Applicants: State governments
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Special district governments

Agency Name: Corporation for National and Community Service

Description: Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week. [Click here for RSVP Program](#)

Regulations. Through this competition CNCS seeks to increase the impact of national service in 341 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. RSVP grant applications must:

- Serve the entire geographic service area associated with the funding opportunities listed in Appendix A;
- Support the minimum number of volunteers listed in Appendix A;
- Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Notice; and
- Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project.

Please see Appendix C for more information on how new and incumbent applicants must describe how they plan to minimize the disruption of volunteers if they propose graduating volunteer stations that are included in an incumbent project.

[Notice of Funding](#)

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

Senior Corps RSVP
[Senior Corps mailbox](#)

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256837>



U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense

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Doing Business with the DoD

Getting Started

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

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

Resources

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) [PDF]

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

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

Doing Business with DOD

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

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

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

DoD Service Forecasts

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

ARMY

Navy

- [MSC](#)
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- [NAVSUP WSS](#)
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Air Force

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

Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab

Fuels and Combustion Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261168>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Airspace Integration Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261268>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Fuels and Combustion Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261168>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Belvoir
Night Vision Technologies Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262229>

Modifications:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
Biological Robustness in Complex Settings (BRICS)
Modifications 1 & 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261697>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
ACC-APG-Belvoir
Night Vision Technologies
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262229>

Office of Naval Research
Computational Methods for Decision Making
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260617>

Office of Naval Research
Compact High-Density Tactical Energy Storage
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254797>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)
Funded Countries
Modification 21
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=207153>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command

FY15 PROJECT ON Advanced Systems And Concepts For Countering WMD (PASCC)
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254852>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

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

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

Description:

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

Link to Additional

Information:

[ARL BAA home web page](#)

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[BAA Mailbox](#)

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

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 5, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Description:	The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.
Link to Additional Information:	ARL BAA web page

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

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	

No Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

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Link to Additional Information

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Department of Education

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

(As of December 20, 2013)

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

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

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



Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

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

Application Information

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

Online Applications

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

Student Loans and Other Information

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

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

Then explore...

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

Other grant information

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

How Do I Find... ?

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

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- i3—Investing in Innovation
- Race to the Top
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<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html>

Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-071414-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 5
CFDA Number(s): 84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Current Closing Date for Applications: **Sep 12, 2014** Applications Available: July 14, 2014. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: July 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: The Department will hold a pre-application meeting via Webinar for prospective applicants on July 22, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC, time. Individuals interested in attending this meeting are encouraged to pre-register by emailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading ``PRE-APPLICATION MEETING" to CharterSchools@ed.gov. There is no registration fee for attending this meeting. For further information about the pre-application meeting, contact Brian Martin, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4W224, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 205-9085 or by email: brian.martin@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 12, 2014.
Archive Date: Oct 12, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include (1) State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools; (2) authorized public chartering agencies; (3) public and private nonprofit organizations with a mission that explicitly includes operating, supporting, or managing charter schools; and (4) public and

private nonprofit organizations in partnership with an SEA, authorized public chartering agency, or a public or private nonprofit organization with a mission that explicitly includes supporting charter schools. Eligible applicants may apply as a partnership or consortium and, if so applying, must comply with the requirements for group applications set forth in 34 CFR 75.127-75.129. Eligible applicants that are charter schools may not have any significant compliance issues (as defined in this notice), including in the areas of student safety, financial management, civil rights, and statutory or regulatory compliance. In addition, to the extent that eligible applicants that are partnerships or consortia include charter schools, the lead applicant, each charter school operated or managed by the lead applicant and all partnership or consortium members, including, in the case of a charter management organization applicant (CMO), all charter schools managed by the CMO, must meet the definition of high-quality charter school (as defined in this notice).

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>.

Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model by--
(1) Providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; (2) Evaluating the effects of charter schools,

including the effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents; (3) Expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; and (4) Encouraging the States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount that is more commensurate with the amount the States have typically provided for non-chartered public schools. The purpose of the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition is to support efforts by eligible entities to improve the quality of charter schools by providing technical assistance and other types of support on issues of national significance and scope. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282N. Applications for grants under the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition, CFDA number 84.282N must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the CSP Grants for National Leadership Activities competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.282, not 84.282N).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Charter Schools Program \(CSP\) Grants for National Leadership Activities CFDA Number 84.282N; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259430>



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GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Much of the work of the Department of Energy's [Office of Science](#) (SC) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science [Grants and Contracts Division](#) (GCD) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC focal point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

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

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

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Programs:

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Atmospheric System Research Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261148>

Office of Science

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

FY 2015 Phase I Release 1 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261591>

Golden Field Office

RFI Acceleration of Distributed Generation from Wind Energy Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261629>

NNSA

National Laser Users' Facility (NLUF) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261288>

PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

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Atmospheric System Research Program Grant

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Idaho Field Office

FY15 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research Grant

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

Idaho Field Office

FY2015 Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (CINR) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262329>

Department of Energy

Idaho Field Office

Advanced Reactor Research and Development Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263348>

Headquarters

Accelerating Low-Cost Plasma Heating And Assembly (ALPHA) Grant

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

Golden Field Office

Request for Information: Specific Clean Energy Manufacturing Focus Areas Suitable for a Manufacturing Innovation Institute Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263517>

Modifications:

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DELIVERING EFFICIENT LOCAL THERMAL AMENITIES (DELTA)

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METHANE OBSERVATION NETWORKS WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO OBTAIN REDUCTIONS (MONITOR)

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Golden Field Office

Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency on Indian Lands

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259664>

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Idaho Field Office

Advanced Reactor Research and Development

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Headquarters

Innovative Development In Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263428>

Reminders:

Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0000978

Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0001047
Funding Opportunity Title:	Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-FOA-0000978 Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	
Posted Date:	Mar 12, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 14, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are not being accepted through this Notice of Intent (NOI).
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are not being accepted through this Notice of Intent (NOI).
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2014
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:	Golden Field Office
Description:	The purpose of this modification is to revise the Notice of Intent to include eligibility language for ALL Applicants and specifically for DOE Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) intends to issue, on behalf of the Wind and Water Power Technologies Office (WWPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled? Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations? EERE is an organization focused on achieving aggressive and well-defined mid-to-long term clean energy goals for the United States of America. In that context, EERE has established multi-year plans and

roadmaps. EERE focuses the majority of its resources on a limited number of "highest probability of success" pathways/approaches to ensure that the program initiatives are supported at a critical mass (both in terms of dollars and time) for maximum impact. This roadmap-based approach is one of EERE's greatest strengths, which can create challenges in recognizing and exploring unanticipated, game changing pathways/approaches which may ultimately be superior to the pathways/approaches on our existing roadmaps. To enhance the responsiveness of the roadmap approach, EERE is issuing "Incubator" Funding Opportunity Announcements within its existing Offices and programs to support innovative technologies and solutions that could help meet existing goals but are not represented in a significant way in the Offices' existing Multi-Year Program Plans (MYPPs) or current portfolios. The Incubator programs will allow EERE to assess new technologies for their potential to be on ramped to future MYPPs. Successful incubator projects will reduce the risk associated with potentially breakthrough approaches and technologies so that they could be viable candidates for inclusion in future program roadmaps. The planned Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations? FOA continues the work of the Wind Program within EERE, and supports the long-term goals of WWPTO, which include: Lower the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) of land-based utility-scale wind energy systems from 2011 reference costs¹ of 7.2 ¢/kWh (cents per kilowatt hour) to 4.2 ¢/kWh by 2030 ?Lower LCOE of fixed-bottom offshore utility-scale wind energy systems from 2011 reference costs¹ of 22.5 ¢/kWh to 13.7 ¢/kWh by 2030. The FOA encompasses applications for any and all ideas that have a significant potential to advance the mission of the Wind Program. All high-impact applications will be

considered. The purpose of this Notice is to provide potential applicants advance notice that the Wind and Water Power Technologies Office, on behalf of EERE intends to issue a FOA titled, "Technology Incubator for Wind Energy Innovations?". NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS NOTICE. Please do not submit questions or respond to this Notice of Intent. Prospective applicants to the FOA should begin developing partnerships, formulating ideas, and gathering data in anticipation of the issuance of this FOA. It is anticipated that this FOA will be posted to EERE Exchange no later than March 2014. This Notice is issued so that interested parties are aware of the EERE's intention to issue this FOA in the near term. All of the information contained in this Notice is subject to change. EERE will not respond to questions concerning this Notice. Once the FOA has been released, EERE will provide an avenue for potential Applicants to submit questions.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>

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

EERE Exchange Support EERE-ExchangeSupport@hq.doe.gov
EERE-ExchangeSupport@hq.doe.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252451>

PAMS

**Department of Energy - Office of Science
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FY 2014 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-FOA-0000995

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2014 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Grant
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 1, 2013

Creation Date: Oct 1, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014

Archive Date: Dec 31, 2014

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

Award Ceiling: \$0

Award Floor: \$0

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: All types of applicants are eligible to apply, except Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name: Office of Science

Description: The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program (now called the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program), 10 CFR 605, as a Final Rule, which contained a solicitation for this program. Information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR 605.

Link to Additional Information: [FedConnect](#)

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=244053>



Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

Current grant and other funding opportunities

- [See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov](#) and on [EPA's grants website](#)
- [EPA programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](#). The CFDA lists federal programs available to state and local governments, tribes, territories, public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions, specialized groups, and individuals.

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How to get a grant

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

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FY2015 Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-14-06
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2015 BROWNFIELDS AREA-WIDE PLANNING GRANT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	66.814 -- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 22, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 22, 2014 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Oct 22, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	This notice announces the availability of EPA grant funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities to conduct research, technical assistance, and/or training activities that will enable the entity to develop an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. Brownfields area-wide

planning (BF AWP) grant-funded activities must be directed to one or more brownfield site(s) located in a specific area, such as a neighborhood, a district (e.g., downtown, arts or shopping area), a local commercial corridor, a community waterfront, or a city block. Each project funded under this grant must result in an area-wide plan which includes specific plan implementation strategies for assessing, cleaning up, and reusing the brownfields site(s) as well as related brownfields and project area revitalization strategies.

Link to Additional Information:

[FY2015 BROWNFIELDS AREA-WIDE PLANNING GRANT](#)

Contact Information:

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

Aimee Storm U.S. EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (MC 5105-T) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460

storm.aimee@epa.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260292>

Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-G2014-STAR-K1

Funding Opportunity Title:

Air Pollution Monitoring for
Communities

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

6

CFDA Number(s):

66.509 -- Science To Achieve
Results (STAR) Research Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jun 9, 2014

Creation Date:

Jun 11, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 7, 2014 Please see the
announcement, including Section IV,
for additional submission
information.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 7, 2014 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

Archive Date: Nov 6, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$45,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$750,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Specifically of interest is research on using low-cost portable sensors to understand and avoid air pollution exposure, on the ways communities and individuals interact with air pollution sensors and their data, on methods for understanding and managing the quality of data from air pollution sensors, and on how sensors and sensor networks compare to existing state-of-the-art air quality monitoring methods.

Link to Additional Information: [Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities](#)

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

Todd Peterson, Phone: 703-308-7224
[Todd Peterson](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257069>



Department of Health and Human Services

Grants Forecast and Overview

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

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HHS Grants Forecast

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

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Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807	National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	National Abandoned Infants Resource Center	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014

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

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 Enhancing Public Health Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities through the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261185>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Capacity Building through Training and Mentoring for Treatment, Care and Support, Including PMTCT, TB/HIV, Laboratory, Informatics, and Cervical Cancer in Botswana under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263150>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Implementing an Electronic Monitoring and Reporting System in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263189>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Support (METS) to Strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation, Disease Surveillance and the Capabilities of District Health Teams in the Republic of Uganda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Strengthening the Capacity to Scale-up HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Programs in South Sudan under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263197>

Center for Disease Control

Expand Coverage and Improve the Quality of Facility and Community-Based Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) Support for Rollout of Option B+ Services in the Littoral and Center Regions of Cameroon under the President's Emergency Plan Grant

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261028>

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HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262088>

Health Resources & Services Administration

HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA) Grant

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262068>

National Institutes of Health

NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260868>

National Institutes of Health
NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260870>

National Institutes of Health
NIMH Research Education Programs for Psychiatry Residents (R25) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260871>

National Institutes of Health
Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (R43/R44)
Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (R41/R42)
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National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care (R21)
Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care (R03)
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National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers of Alzheimers Disease in Down Syndrome (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263416>

National Institutes of Health
Serious STEM Games for Pre-College and Informal Science Education Audiences (SBIR) (R43/R44)
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263410>

National Institutes of Health
Serious STEM Games for Pre-College and Informal Science Education Audiences (STTR) (R41/R42)

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National Institutes of Health

Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Training Modules to Enhance Data Reproducibility (R25) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Administrative Supplements for U.S. - Brazil Biomedical Collaborative Research Grant

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National Institutes of Health

New Approaches to Synthetic Lethality for Mutant KRas-Dependent Cancers (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261291>

National Institutes of Health

Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self- Management (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Partnership on Alcohol and Health Disparity Research Center (ADHRC) (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging (P30) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261571>

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Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Administrative Supplements for Tobacco Regulatory Research on the Role and Impact of Flavors in Cigarettes, Cigars, E-Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco (Admin Supp) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261695>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: NIGMS National Centers for Systems Biology (P50) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261668>

National Institutes of Health
Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261914>

National Institutes of Health
NICHD Consortium for Research on Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention (R24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261949>

National Institutes of Health
Multi-Site Clinical Trials for the Pulmonary Trials Cooperative (PTC) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261989>

National Institutes of Health
Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261770>

National Institutes of Health
Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplement for the NINDS Research Education Program for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology, Neuroradiology and Emergency Medicine (Admin Supp) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261848>

National Institutes of Health
Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262048>

National Institutes of Health
Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262068>

National Institutes of Health
Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Women: Bladder Health Clinical Centers (PLUS-CCs) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262248>

National Institutes of Health
MD-PhD Training Program in Aging and the Social/Behavioral Sciences (T32) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262268>

National Institutes of Health

Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Women: Bladder Health Scientific and Data Coordinating Center (PLUS-SDCC) (U01) Grant

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Improving Health through Rehabilitation Robotic Technology (R43/R44) Grant

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Tools for Assessment and Improvement of Neurologic Outcomes in Perinatal Medicine (R43) Grant

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Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Vascular Contributions to Alzheimer's Disease (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Type 1 Diabetes Complications IMPACT Award (DP3) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Approaches to Eliminate HIV and Opportunistic Pathogens from Oral Reservoirs (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Consortium on Beta-cell Death and Survival (HIRN-CBDS) (UC4) Grant

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Identification of Novel Targets and Pathways Mediating Weight Loss, Diabetes Resolution and Related Metabolic Disease after Bariatric Surgery in Humans (R01) Grant

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State Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program (SSP)

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Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R21)

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Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03)

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Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01)

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Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=114913>

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Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=240181>

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Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) Research (U01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261308>

National Institutes of Health
Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health
(GEOHealth) Research Training (U2R)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03)

Modification 1

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Reminders:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-13-357
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (X02)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 93.172 -- Human Genome Research
93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs
93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
93.399 -- Cancer Control
93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases Research
93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research
93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
93.879 -- Medical Library Assistance
No

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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Sep 20, 2013

Sep 23, 2013

Nov 20, 2014

Nov 20, 2014

Dec 21, 2014

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State governments
Native American tribal organizations
(other than Federally recognized
tribal governments)
County governments
Others (see text field entitled
"Additional Information on
Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher
education

Public and State controlled
institutions of higher education
Other Eligible Applicants include the
following: Alaska Native and Native
Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian
American Native American Pacific
Islander Serving Institutions
(AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of
the Federal Government; Faith-based
or Community-based Organizations;
Hispanic-serving Institutions;
Historically Black Colleges and
Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native
American Tribal Governments
(Other than Federally Recognized);
Regional Organizations; Tribally
Controlled Colleges and Universities
(TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or
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eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-
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Organizations are not eligible to
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defined in the NIH Grants Policy
Statement, are not allowed.

Agency Name:

Description:

National Institutes of Health
The goal of this program is to
support collaborative translational
research projects aligned with NIH
efforts to enhance the translation of
basic biological discoveries into
clinical applications that improve
health. It encourages high quality
science demonstrating the potential
to result in understanding an
important disease process or lead to

new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-357.html>

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

PAR-14-088

Funding Opportunity Title:

Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Education
Health
Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
93.172 -- Human Genome Research
93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs

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Innovations to Improve Human
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93.307 -- Minority Health and Health
Disparities Research

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Advancing Translational Sciences

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Prevention Research

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93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal
and Skin Diseases Research

93.853 -- Extramural Research
Programs in the Neurosciences and
Neurological Disorders

93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and
Transplantation Research

93.856 -- Microbiology and
Infectious Diseases Research

93.859 -- Biomedical Research and
Research Training

93.865 -- Child Health and Human
Development Extramural Research

93.866 -- Aging Research

93.867 -- Vision Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Feb 5, 2014

Creation Date: Feb 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 7, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 7, 2017

Archive Date: Feb 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the

Agency Name:

Description:

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

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

National Institutes of Health

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to the newly authorized Direct-to-Phase II SBIR grant

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

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-088.html>

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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

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

Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

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

Financial Assistance Resources

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

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

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

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

Video Resources

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

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

Website Resources

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

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20472



Dear FEMA Grantee:

In August 2011, Congress passed the Budget Control Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-25) to limit federal spending and reduce our national debt. To enforce annual spending limits, that law requires across-the-board funding reductions to almost every federal program, project, and activity through a process called "sequestration."

As a consequence, all federal agencies, including FEMA, will have to implement steep funding cuts, beginning in the current fiscal year. Leadership throughout FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security have been working hard to determine how we might best mitigate the impact of possible sequestration budget reductions on our state, local, tribal, territorial, non-profit and private sector partners.

Nonetheless, the sequestration order issued on March 1, 2013 will result in FEMA's current Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 funding levels being reduced by approximately 5%. This will result in a reduction to FEMA's State and Local grant funding levels of approximately \$104 million.

The sequestration reductions will affect FY 2013 funding levels for all GPD grants, subject to FEMA's final FY 2013 appropriation. Sequestration will not affect grants or cooperative agreements awarded in previous fiscal years.

We recognize the hardships that sequestration is likely to cause and thank you for your cooperation as we work together to manage these unfortunate circumstances. We value the important work that you do and appreciate your dedication to the security and resilience of the Nation. As always, your thoughts, questions and concerns are welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Kaufman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David J. Kaufman
Acting Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

Programs:

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Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
DHS S&T Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center of Excellence (CIRC) – Center Partner
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Reminders:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
BioWatch Program: 2014-2015 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-2014-OHA-BIOWATCH
Funding Opportunity Title:	BioWatch Program: 2014-2015
Opportunity Category:	Continuation
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Disaster Prevention and Relief Environment Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	27
CFDA Number(s):	97.091 -- Homeland Security Biowatch Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2014
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,500,000
Award Floor:	\$178,220
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	State and Local Governments must be invited by DHS to apply. DHS will invite governmental organizations to apply for continuation funding under this FOA.

In addition, as part of ongoing improvements in the BioWatch Program, DHS may evaluate requests for some direct support of laboratories that analyze samples collected under the Program. If necessary, this FOA will also award an unspecified number of supplemental awards to current recipients in the event of emergencies, Special Events with National Significance, and limited alterations to current recipients to ensure a secure and resilient nation with the capabilities to thwart terrorist attacks.

Agency Name:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division

Description:

The BioWatch Program is a cornerstone of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) comprehensive strategy for countering biological terrorism. The BioWatch Program is an early warning system that is designed to detect the intentional release of select aerosolized biological agents. The BioWatch Program's mission is to provide and maintain a continuous bio-terrorism air monitoring system in metropolitan areas and coordinate with state and local public health communities to prepare for and respond to a bioterrorist event. This mission is accomplished by serving as an early warning system which enhances the security of jurisdictions by providing the needed time to execute their comprehensive concept of operations plans to counter biological terrorism. The Biowatch Program is a critical part of an ongoing national effort to build and sustain preparedness which helps the United States to maintain momentum through targeted jurisdictional planning that highlights preventative

actions necessary to allow for a proper and timely response and begin the process to recovery from a biological agent release. The BioWatch Evaluation Program (BWEPP) will be conducted under the BioWatch Quality Assurance Program effective April 1, 2013. This program will consist of independent external audits (Quality Assurance) by Signature Science and internal audits (Quality Control) by BioWatch Systems Program Office field personnel. This approach will initially be conducted with a focus on adherence to the BioWatch Field Operations Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Version 1.3 and will eventually evolve to encompass the Field Operations Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP). In order to ensure a robust QA / QC program the jurisdictions may be subject to a QA external audit and a QC internal audit during the same cooperative agreement cycle (year).

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

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

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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

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

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

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Funding Opportunity Title: Notice of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs
Opportunity Category: Other
Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation: THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Feb 19, 2014
Creation Date: Feb 19, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 19, 2015
Archive Date: Feb 20, 2015
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: All applicants must have valid, active Registration in SAM prior to submission of applications for financial assistance, as required in 2 CFR 25.200. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicant eligibility requirements. The Department does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based Programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. NOTE: HUD does not provide grants directly to individuals
Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description: Requirements. The General Section

describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2014 Program NOFAs. The General Section provides summary information on the Department's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the applicable Program NOFA. [HUD's Funds Available webpage](#)
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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