

# Congressman Joe Kennedy

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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

## AUGUST 2015

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Gaylord Hotel and Conference Center at Washington DC National Harbor

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**NATIONAL INNOVATION SUMMIT AND SHOWCASE** | **TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo**

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Apr 13, 2015 Live Webinar: Prepare a Winning NSF SBIR/STTR Proposal Application

## SBIR

### The SBIR Program

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

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Reminders:

**Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Pool Safety Grant Program  
Modifications 1 & 2**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** CP-VGB-16-001  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Pool Safety Grant Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Consumer Protection  
Education  
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

**Category Explanation:** None  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 15  
**CFDA Number(s):** 87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** May 21, 2015  
**Creation Date:** May 22, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 19, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 19, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Sep 18, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$250,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** County governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: [www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/](http://www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/). Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at: <http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/>.

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safety Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.

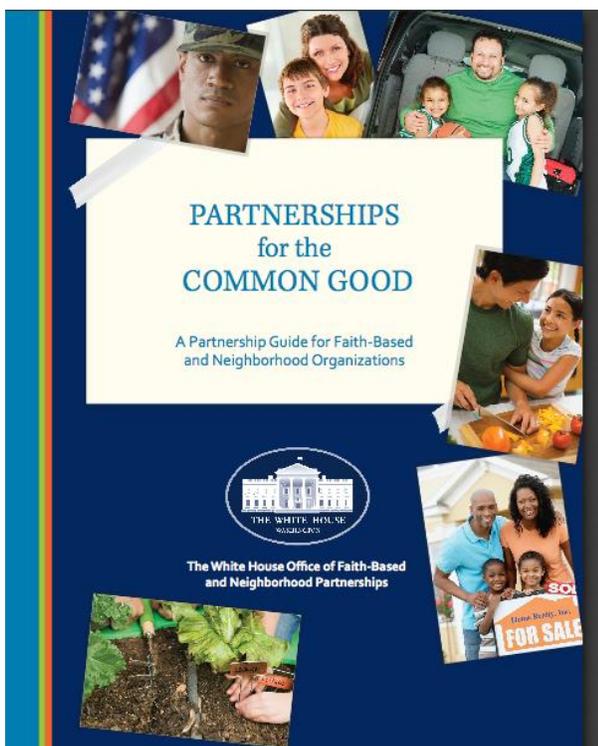
**Link to Additional Information:**  
**Contact Information:**

<http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/>  
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Ann Piesen Grant Manager Office of  
Communications U.S. Consumer Product  
Safety Commission PH 301-504-7261  
[Grant Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276767>

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

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

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#### Reminders:

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

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### U.S. Department of Agriculture

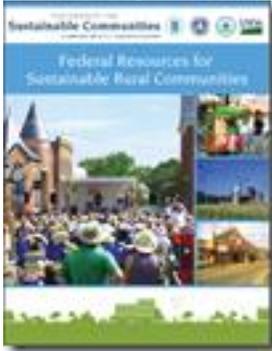


#### Grants and Loans Overview

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

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# USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



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

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

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

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## Tools and Key Resources

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

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

### Rural Communities

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

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

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

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

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

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

#### Key Resources Links

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

#### Links to Partnership Agencies

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

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



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## USDA Programs and Services

### Grants and Loans

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

#### [Farm Loans](#)

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

#### [Housing Assistance](#)

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

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

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

### Utility Services

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

### Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

### Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

### Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

### The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

### Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

### Programs:

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-HEMS-005355
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10.220 -- Higher Education - Multicultural
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	

Scholars Grant Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jul 29, 2015

**Creation Date:** Jul 29, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015

**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$868,720

**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

**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.

**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.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program \(MSP\)](#)

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

NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048  
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278174>

**Modifications:**

Foreign Agricultural Service  
Food for Progress Program  
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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FAS-FFPR-16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Food for Progress Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agriculture
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.606 -- Food for Progress
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Foreign Agricultural Service
<b>Description:</b>	The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically monetized (sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities which expand revenue, production capacity, and increase incomes.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link to the Food for Progress Program solicitation document.</a>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277883>

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Foreign Agricultural Service  
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FAS-MGD-16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Food Aid, Food Assistance, School Feeding, Food for Education, International Development
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	7
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.608 -- Food for Education
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 16, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Foreign Agricultural Service
<b>Description:</b>	The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (McGovern-Dole) provides for the donation of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to improve the education, food security and health of school-age children, especially girls, in developing countries. Commodities are made available for donation through agreements with Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), cooperatives, intergovernmental

**Link to Additional Information:**

organizations, and foreign governments.  
[The McGovern-Dole Program announcement can be found on the Web site listed.](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277884>

**Reminders:**

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

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-SBIR-005277  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Jul 2, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jul 2, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 8, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 8, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Nov 7, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$9,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** See section 1.4 on the RFA.  
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 II](#)

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Risk Management Agency  
Risk Management Education  
Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-TS-RMED-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.458 -- Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jun 30, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 14, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 14, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$700,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is <http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx>  
Risk Management Education  
The purpose of the Targeted States program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA are Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

[Results Verification System](#)

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

Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779

[Risk Management Education Division](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277582>

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Risk Management Agency  
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Risk Management Education Partnership Program Grant

**Document Type:**

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**Funding Opportunity Number:**

USDA-PP-RMED-2015

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Risk Management Education Partnership Program

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Education

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

250

**CFDA Number(s):**

10.460 -- Risk Management Education Partnerships

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Jul 1, 2015

**Creation Date:**

Jun 30, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Aug 14, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Aug 14, 2015

**Archive Date:** Sep 13, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$99,999  
**Award Floor:** \$20,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE RESULTS VERIFICATION SYSTEM. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The link to the Results Verification System is <http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx>  
**Agency Name:** Risk Management Education  
**Description:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Results Verification System](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Risk Management Education Division 202-720-0779  
[Risk Management Education Division](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277583>

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-005276  
**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:** Jun 30, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jun 30, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 19, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 19, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Sep 18, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,240,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$262,500  
**Award Floor:** \$4,500  
**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 (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.  
**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](#)

**Contact Information:**

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**Utilities Programs**

**Rural Community Development Initiative Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Community Development Initiative
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Community Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 26, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 13, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 13, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 13, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Small businesses Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing

authorities  
For profit organizations other than small  
businesses  
Independent school districts  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
County governments

**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 and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less 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 recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[NOSA RCDI Funds](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

Shirley Stevenson Phone 202-205-9685

[Email Contact for Shirley Stevenson](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276813>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004959  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

**Opportunity Category:** Mandatory  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Agriculture  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 10.309 -- Specialty Crop Research Initiative  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 14, 2015 Complete, pre-applications must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on June 1, 2015. Complete, invited full applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 14, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Sep 13, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$23,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** For SCRI/CDRE, applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
**Description:** The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE) is authorized in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (H.R. 2642) to award grants to eligible entities to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to: (a) combat citrus diseases and pests, both domestic and invasive and including huanglongbing and the Asian citrus psyllid, which pose imminent harm to United States citrus production and threaten the future viability of the citrus industry; and (b) provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease](#)

**Contact Information:**

[Research and Extension](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program  
Modifications 1 & 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2015 A Letter of Intent (LOI) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part I.C (see Part IV A). Please note that a LOI is not required for conference grants. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date indicated in the Program Area Descriptions section beginning in Part 1.C.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$116,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligibility is linked to the project type. 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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    - **NIST Acquisition Management Group**
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Programs:

### **Innovative Metrics for Economic Development – Proof of Concept Study Grant**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

EDA-HDQ-RNTA-2015-2004523

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Innovative Metrics for Economic  
Development – Proof of Concept Study

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Regional Development Development and testing of measures, metrics, indicators, and methodologies to help EDA more effectively assess, evaluate, and report on the full impact of its economic development investments on regional economies across the Nation.
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.312 -- Research and Evaluation Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 21, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 21, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 20, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments County governments 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 State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Pursuant to section 3(4) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(4)) and 13 CFR § 300.3 (Eligible Recipient), eligible applicants for and recipients of EDA investment assistance include a District Organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a 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; an institution of higher

education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Commerce

**Description:**

EDA seeks applications to develop and test measures, metrics, indicators, and methodologies to help the agency more effectively assess, evaluate, and report on the full impact of its economic development investments on regional economies across the Nation. Proposals must discuss how robust indicators and metrics will be identified; establish appropriate program metrics for EDA investments and validate the statistical relationship between grant outputs and outcomes (capacity building) and realized (economic growth, competitiveness and sustainability) outcomes. EDA is particularly interested in appropriate program metrics for non-construction, innovation-supporting programs. Models must include testing on EDA grantees, an impact analysis design and how a valid statistical methodology will corroborate that the proposed metric model works. All metrics should be consistent with EDA's logic model. Deliverables will include an implementation toolkit accessible to EDA staff with operational recommendations in addition to reports establishing proven metrics, supporting analysis and statistical corroboration.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

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Research and National Technical Assistance Staff

[rnta@eda.gov](mailto:rnta@eda.gov)

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**Modifications:**

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Empirical Measurement of the Impact of Technology Transfer from Federal Laboratories  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-TPO-03
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Empirical Measurement of the Impact of Technology Transfer from Federal Laboratories
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$400,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>Description:</b>	NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to develop a data infrastructure of technology transfer activities across federal laboratories that can be used as a tool to empirically measure the economic impact of technology transfer activities from federal laboratories. Specifically, the awardee, in collaboration with NIST, will sponsor graduate and post-doctoral research; assess, define, and develop the data infrastructure and tools required to empirically measure the impact of technology transfer across the entire federal laboratory system; conduct systematic empirical analyses of technology transfer mechanisms across federal laboratories; conduct analyses to measure the economic impacts of technology transfer from federal laboratories; identify barriers to effective technology transfer from the federal laboratory system; and disseminate the data infrastructure, tools, and results of the analyses.

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

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Studying the Economic Impact of Documentary Standards  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015-NIST-TPO-02
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Studying the Economic Impact of Documentary Standards
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 8, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 23, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>Description:</b>	NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to develop and disseminate data and tools to assess the economic impact of documentary standards. The awardee will collaborate with NIST to understand and empirically assess the role of various organizations, including standards developing

organizations, in standards development and analyze the impacts that documentary standards have on U.S. economic activity and innovation.

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Reminders:

Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Climate Program Office FY 2016
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	76
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 1, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$14,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses City or township governments Special district governments Small businesses

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
State governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Department of Commerce

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with and adapt to today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, essential oceanic and atmospheric observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision-support research, outreach, education, and partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's long-term climate goal, with the following objectives: 1) improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in

partnership with all levels of governing structures (e.g., federal, state, tribal, regional, local) as well as academic, private, and international research entities, and it places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision-makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs through which NOAA funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system and to foster the application of this knowledge to enable effective decisions. CPO supports research that is conducted across the United States and internationally. CPO also provides strategic guidance for the agency's climate science and services programs and supports NOAA's contributions to the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and its National Climate Assessment and similar international endeavors. In seeking to advance the NGSP climate objective of an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, CPO supports research that advances core capabilities in (a) observing systems, climate monitoring and data stewardship (b) understanding and modeling, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) informing decisions. These core capabilities are, in turn, intended to advance NOAA's ability to provide sustained, reliable, and timely climate services dealing with the following broad, societal challenge areas: (a) climate impacts on water resources, (b) coasts and climate resilience, (c) sustainability of marine ecosystems, and (d) changes in extremes of weather and climate.

**Link to Additional Information:  
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=277620>

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Professional Research Experience Program (PREP-MML)  
**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:** Jun 8, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jun 8, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped on the validation generated by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) as the official submission time.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 7, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, August 7, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. NIST will consider the date and time stamped on the validation generated by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) as the official submission time.

**Archive Date:** Sep 6, 2015  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility for all programs listed in this FFO is limited to accredited institutions of higher education that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in academic disciplines relevant to the technical programs of the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (see [www.nist.gov/mml/](http://www.nist.gov/mml/)) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. For the purposes of this FFO, these disciplines include (but may not be limited to) physics, chemistry, mathematics, materials science, mechanical/electrical/electronic engineering,

metallurgy, and computer science/engineering. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project, effectively forming a team or consortium.

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

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to provide undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows with fellowship opportunities and financial assistance to obtain laboratory experiences within the NIST Material Measurement Laboratory (MML) in Gaithersburg, Maryland and Charleston, South Carolina. The recipients will work with NIST to foster collaborative research relationships among NIST staff, undergraduate/graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and the students' academic institutions.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[2015-NIST-PREP-MML-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

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[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277069>

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### FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS<sup>U</sup>) Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS <sup>®</sup> )
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	12
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Feb 11, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 31, 2015

**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$29,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273928>

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FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
Natural Resources  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 12  
**CFDA Number(s):** 11.012 -- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Feb 11, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Feb 11, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$29,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
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  
Special district governments  
City or township governments  
Small businesses  
County governments  
**Agency Name:** Department of Commerce  
**Description:** The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) is

a national and regional partnership working to provide observations, data, and new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas, 1) sustaining and enhancing comprehensive regional observing systems and 2) verification and validation of observing technologies for studying and monitoring coastal and ocean environments. NOAA invites applicants to submit proposals for one or both of these topic areas, described in detail below, and requests applicants submit separate applications for each topic area. For single topic proposals, clearly identify the topic area and present all required information such that merit reviewers can associate proposal elements (project description, partners, budgets) with the specific topic area. NOAA anticipates making multiple awards, subject to the availability of funds, in amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year, for up to five years.

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273468>

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

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	EDAP2014
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide

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

**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):**

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance  
Yes

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

Nov 25, 2013

**Creation Date:**

Nov 26, 2013

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

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

deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2014 and the first funding cycle of FY 2015 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2014 is covered under EDA's FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 26, 2012. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped by Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m.

Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2013 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014 ; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education

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

State governments

County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name:**

Economic Development Administration

**Description:**

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments

under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

[EDA Website](#)

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

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

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

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

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**Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Regional Development  
Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance  
Expected Number of Awards: 425  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$100,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning

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

### **Link to Additional Information**

**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=189193>

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**Corporation for National and Community Service**

### **General Program Overview**

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

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

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

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Service website. The logo for the Corporation for National & Community Service is on the left. The main navigation menu includes 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. Below this is a secondary menu with 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email are on the right. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants'. The 'Build Your Capacity' section is active, with a sub-menu on the left containing 'Grants', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Previous Funding Opportunities', 'RSVP Focus Area Technical Assistance', 'Managing AmeriCorps Grants', 'Managing Senior Corps Grants', 'eGrants', 'Criminal Background Check Requirements', 'Learning and Best Practices', 'New to National Service', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a 'Funding Opportunities' heading, a paragraph describing the grant program, a link to 'Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page', and a 'Current Funding Opportunities' section with a draft notice for 'AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)' dated Jan 22, 2014. A 'See Previous Funding Opportunities' link is also present. On the right, there is a 'National Service In Your State' section with 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's 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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**U.S. Department of Defense**

**Doing Business with the Department of Defense**



Small Business

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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 \(PTACs\)](#)

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

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

## Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**  
[Doing Business with the Air Force](#)
- **Army Contract Opportunities**  
[Army Business Opportunities](#)
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**  
[Doing Business with DOD](#)  
[Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities](#)  
[DOD Office of Small Business Programs](#)  
[Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links](#)
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**
- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**  
[Procedures, Guidance, and Information](#)
- **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**  
[FAR Documents, Information and Links](#)  
[A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to](#)

the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DPAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions effecting the FAR and DFARS.

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

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

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## DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

## DoD Service Forecasts

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

### ARMY

#### *Navy*

- [MSC](#)
- [NAVAIR](#)

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

*Air Force*

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

Defense Logistics Agency

**Research:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Convergence Science Research Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277963>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Quality of Life Research Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277946>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD FY15 Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277861>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD FY15 Orthotics Outcomes Research Award Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277862>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 DoD DMRDP JPC-1/MSIS Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278149>

Office of Naval Research  
 NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
 Harper's, Pearson Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277818>

Office of Naval Research  
Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277738>

Office of Naval Research  
Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277738>

**Modifications:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276568>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Research Award  
Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276600>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
DoD FY15 Orthotics Outcomes Research Award  
Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277862>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries  
Modification 7  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

**Reminders:**

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research  
Modification 8

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	W911NF-12-R-0012
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 1000  
**CFDA Number(s):** 12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Mar 27, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Mar 27, 2015  
**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"  
**Agency Name:** Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
**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.  
([www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8](http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8)).  
[ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)  
**Link to Additional Information:** [ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)  
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[Administrative POC](#)

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

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

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

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

**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

**Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**

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

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



## Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

### Discretionary Grants Information

#### Eligibility and Forecasts

- [Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:](#) who can apply for what
- [ED grants forecast:](#) competitions opening soon

#### Application Information

- [Federal Register Notices:](#) competitions and other announcements
- [Open competitions:](#) with links to application information
- [Forms](#)

#### Online Applications

- [Grants.gov:](#) Application packages for ED programs
- [G5:](#) Application packages on ED's online grants system
- [EDPubs:](#) list of downloadable application packages

### Student Loans and Other Information

To get a [Pell grant](#), or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

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

Then explore...

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

#### Other grant information

- [IES funding:](#) funding opportunities from ED's Institute for Education Sciences
- [Grants.gov:](#) federal government grant competitions

#### How Do I Find... ?

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

#### Popular Searches

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

Teachers

Parents & Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

#### Get Connected



Facebook



YouTube



Twitter



Email Updates

More...

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

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Improved Reentry Education (IRE) CFDA Number 84.191D  
Modification 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-071315-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Improved Reentry Education (IRE) CFDA Number 84.191D
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	9
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.191 -- Adult Education National Leadership Activities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 13, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 12, 2015 Applications Available: July 13, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 12, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 12, 2015 Applications Available: July 13, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 12, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 11, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,700,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	1. Eligible Applicants: (a) An application must be submitted by an eligible applicant, as described in paragraph (b) of this section, on behalf of a partnership that involves the required partners in subparagraph (c)(i) of this section, and any optional partners in subparagraph (c)(ii) of this section. (b) Eligible applicant means one of the following organizations that currently provide adult education and literacy activities: (i) correctional institutions; (ii) community correction facilities or organizations; (iii) intermediary prisoner reentry service providers; (iv) community-based educational service providers; (v) other community-based or faith-based organizations; (vi) volunteer literacy organizations; (vii) institutions of higher education, including community college or technical colleges; (viii) public or private nonprofit agencies; (ix) libraries; (x) occupational training providers; (xi) public housing authorities; or (xii) nonprofit institutions not described above that provide

adult education and literacy activities in correctional institutions or community settings. (c) The partnership on whose behalf the application is submitted-- (i) Must include-- (A) The eligible applicant submitting the application, and (B) One or more correctional institutions, as identified in the list of eligible applicants in paragraph (b)(i) of this section, at least one of which must currently offer adult basic education services or English literacy programs; and (ii) May also include one or more of the other eligible applicants identified above in paragraph (b) of this section.

**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 IRE program is to support demonstration projects in prisoner reentry education that develop evidence of reentry education's effectiveness. IRE seeks to demonstrate that high-quality, appropriately designed, integrated, and well- implemented educational and related services provided in institutional and community settings are critical in supporting educational attainment and reentry success for individuals who have been incarcerated. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191D. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and

then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for IRE at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.191, not 84.191D).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Improved Reentry Education \(IRE\) CFDA Number 84.191D: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277785>

Reminders:

Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID): Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: CFDA Number: 84.407A  
And Modification 1

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

ED-GRANTS-062615-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID): Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: CFDA Number: 84.407A

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Education  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 25  
**CFDA Number(s):** 84.407 -- Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jun 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jun 29, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 10, 2015 Applications Available: June 26, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2015.  
**Archive Date:** Sep 9, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$9,702,980  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, as defined under section 101 of the HEA, or consortia of IHEs are eligible to apply for funding.  
**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 TPSID Program is to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. Applications for grants under the

TPSID Program, CFDA number 84.407A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. You may access the electronic grant application for the TPSID Program 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 84.407, not 84.407A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Transition Programs for Students CFDA Number: 84.407A](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277482>

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**Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A Modification 1**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041515-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 7, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Applications: August 6, 2015.  
Aug 6, 2015 Applications Available: May  
21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of  
Applications: August 6, 2015.

**Archive Date:**

Sep 5, 2015

**Eligible Applicants:**

Native American tribal organizations (other  
than Federally recognized tribal  
governments)  
For profit organizations other than small  
businesses  
State governments  
County governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional  
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal governments  
(Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)  
status with the IRS, other than institutions of  
higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of  
higher education  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the  
ability and capacity to conduct scientifically  
valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible  
applicants include, but are not limited to,  
nonprofit and for-profit organizations and  
public and private agencies and institutions,  
such as colleges and universities.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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official application notice. The official  
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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. The Acting Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 competitions for grants to support education research and special education research. The Acting Director takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2016 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold six competitions: one competition for education research, one competition for education research training, one competition for education research and development centers, one competition for statistical and research methodology in education, one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy, and one competition for research networks. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold two competitions: one competition for special education research

and one competition for special education research training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, the Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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**Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	ED-GRANTS-041515-008
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	84.324 -- Research in Special Education
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Apr 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 20, 2015 Applications Available: May 21, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 20, 2015.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 19, 2015
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Special district governments 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) Independent school districts 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)  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
County governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Education

**Description:**

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Education Research, and Research Training Programs in Special Education competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305N, 84.324A, and 84.324B, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Training Programs in Special Education, Education Research and Development Centers, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, and Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice competitions at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\):  
Research Training Programs in Special  
Education CFDA Number 84.324B;](#)

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### Programs:

Idaho Field Office

Advanced Reactor Industry Competition for Concept Development Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278224>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement titled Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Powertrain Electrification and Dual Fuel Fleet Demonstration Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277805>

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Intermediate Neutrino Research Program Grant

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Collaborative Fusion Energy Research in the DIII-D National Program Grant

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FY 2016 Research Opportunities in High Energy Physics Grant

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Opportunities to Develop High Performance, Economically Viable, and Environmentally Benign Technologies to Recover Rare Earth Elements (REEs) from Domestic Coal and Coal Byproducts

Modification 1

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Golden Field Office

SOLAR TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONALS (STEP)

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Office of Science

Early Career Research Program

Modification 1

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Opportunities to Develop High Performance, Economically Viable, and Environmentally Benign Technologies to Recover Rare Earth Elements (REEs) from Domestic Coal and Coal Byproducts

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## Current grant and other funding opportunities

- [See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov](#) and on [EPA's grants website](#)
- [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

- [View a PowerPoint presentation on competing for EPA assistance grants \(PDF\)](#)
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## EPA grant programs and other funding opportunities

- [Fellowships and other student programs](#): Grants, fellowships, and research associateships
- [Air Grants](#): includes competitive grant funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.



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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- [Apply for a grant?](#)
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## **Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Grants Forecast and Overview**

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

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HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CB-0806	<a href="#">National Abandoned Infants Resource Center</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	<a href="#">Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</a>	ACF	01/02/2014
HHS-2013-IHS-BHSA-0001	<a href="#">Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative Sexual Assault Projects Expansion</a>	IHS	01/02/2014
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#### U.S. Government Grants & Funding Resources

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- Find business contracting opportunities (FedBizOpps)
- Find descriptions of all Federal assistance programs (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, CFDA)

#### HHS Grant Information

Get information about HHS grant programs, grant application processes, and grant management.

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Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (R21) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278192>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition for the Renewal of the National Cell Repository of Alzheimer's Disease (NCRAD) (U24) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Pelvic Floor Disorders Network Clinical Sites (UG1) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

BRAIN: Theories, Models and Methods for Analysis of Complex Data from the Brain (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Pilot and Feasibility Clinical and Translational Research Studies in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278222>

National Institutes of Health

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278101>

National Institutes of Health

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278102>

National Institutes of Health

Translational Studies on Adducts for Cancer Risk Identification and Prevention (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) to Develop New or Improved Closed Loop Automated Technologies for Diabetes Therapy and Monitoring (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Innovative Basic Research on Adducts in Cancer Risk Identification and Prevention (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Innovative Basic Research on Adducts in Cancer Risk Identification and Prevention (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Lymphatics in Health and Disease in the Digestive System, Kidney, and Urinary Tract (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Type 1 Diabetes Pathfinder Award (DP2) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Discovery of Genetic Basis of Monogenic Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Disorders (X01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Innovative Development/Use of Technology to Increase HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Efforts in Adolescent Populations (R41/R42) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Innovative Development/Use of Technology to Increase HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Efforts in Adolescent Populations (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health

Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR): Comprehensive evaluation of interactions between engineered nanomaterials and biological system (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIEHS SBIR Phase IIB Awards for Validation and Commercialization of Approaches to Reduce Animal Use in Toxicology Testing (U44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Novel and Innovative Tools to Facilitate Identification, Tracking, Manipulation, and Analysis of Glycans and their Functions (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277840>

National Institutes of Health

Novel and Innovative Tools to Facilitate Identification, Tracking, Manipulation, and Analysis of Glycans

and their Functions (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277841>

National Institutes of Health

Utilizing the PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Etiology and Early Detection Research (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Facile Methods and Technologies for Synthesis of Biomedically Relevant Carbohydrates (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Sickle Cell Disease Implementation Consortium (SCDIC): Using Implementation Science to Optimize Care of Adolescents and Adults with Sickle Cell Disease (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277853>

National Institutes of Health

NINDS Research Program Award (R35) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277833>

National Institutes of Health

Data Coordinating Center for Sickle Cell Disease Implementation Consortium (SCDIC): Using Implementation Science to Optimize Care of Adolescents and Adults with Sickle Cell Disease (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277856>

National Institutes of Health

Emerging Global Leader Award (K43) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Neurodevelopmental Assessment of Infants and Children in Resource-Limited Settings (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Neurodevelopmental Assessment of Infants and Children in Resource-Limited Settings (R41/R42) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Mechanisms Underlying the Contribution of Type 1 Diabetes Risk Associated Variants (DP3) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Ageing Research to Address Health Disparities (Admin Supp.) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

HIV-infected Adolescents: Transitioning from Pediatric to the Adult Care Settings (R01)

Grant

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National Institutes of Health

HIV-infected Adolescents: Transitioning from Pediatric to the Adult Care Settings (R21)

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National Institutes of Health

International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277686>

National Institutes of Health

Secondary Analysis of Existing Databases in Traumatic Brain Injury to Explore Outcomes Relevant to Medical Rehabilitation (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277687>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Research Trials (CHAART) Project (Collaborative U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277725>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Research Trials (CHAART) Resource Core (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277727>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Research Trials (CHAART) Administrative Resource Core (U24) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Modification 1

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers Grant

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Food & Drug Administration

Program Expansion for Fostering Cooperation and Strengthening Medical Product Regulatory Systems in the Americas to add a Medical Device Module for Secure Regulatory Information Exchange (U01)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276597>

National Institutes of Health

Tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers

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HHS - Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

The Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority Special Projects

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National Institutes of Health

Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing Clinical Research Studies to Advance Areas of Scientific Interest within the Mission of the NIDDK (R01)

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National Institutes of Health

NICHD Research Short Courses (R25)

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National Institutes of Health

Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing Clinical Research Studies to Advance Areas of Scientific Interest within the Mission of the NIDDK (R01)

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HHS - Office of the Secretary  
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response  
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Modification 2

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HHS - Office of the Secretary  
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**Reminders:**

National Institutes of Health  
PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation  
Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	PA-15-269
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44])
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Income Security and Social Services

<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.061 -- Innovations in Applied Public Health Research 93.103 -- Food and Drug Administration Research 93.113 -- Environmental Health 93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research 93.136 -- Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs

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Research

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No

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**Eligible Applicants:**

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This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2015-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-269.html>

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## **Department of Homeland Security**

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

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency**



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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)
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- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
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Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

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

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

### Video Resources

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

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

### Website Resources

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

## **Federal Funding Alternative To AFG**

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

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

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

### Using Grants.Gov

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

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

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

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Programs

Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FR-5900-N-08
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Housing
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	14.265 -- Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 13, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 13, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$2,500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

A national organization is defined as a non-profit entity or consortium that has on-going experience in rural housing, including experience working with rural housing development organizations, community development corporations (CDCs), community housing development organizations (CHDOs), local governments, and Indian tribes, as evidenced by past and continuing work in one or more states in five or more of the federal regions described on HUD's website at <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/localoffices/regions>. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

Through funding of national organizations with expertise in rural housing and community development, the Rural Capacity Building program enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, CDCs, CHDOs, local governments, and Indian Tribes to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income families and persons and low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

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**Fair Housing Initiative Programs Grant**

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

FR-5900-N-21

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Fair Housing Initiative Programs

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

**CFDA Number(s):** 14.408 -- Fair Housing Initiatives Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jul 22, 2015

**Creation Date:** Jul 22, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 26, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Archive Date:** Sep 25, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$39,200,000

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

**Award Floor:** \$325,000

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 1. Eligible Applicants. Depending on the component, eligible applicants may be Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), public or private not-for-profit organizations or institutions, and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices; agencies of State or local governments; and agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:** To be inputted by drafter.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fund\\_savail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

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**Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program Grant**

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5900-N-05  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 110  
**CFDA Number(s):** 14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Service Coordinators  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jul 13, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jul 13, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Aug 31, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Archive Date:** Sep 30, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$34,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$738,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** In addition to the entities indicated above, the following types of organizations are eligible applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), states tribes are eligible too. Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs); Newly

consolidated PHAs; Public and Indian Housing Resident Associations with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; Public and Indian Housing Resident Associations with non-profit status that is validly incorporated under the laws of the State in which it is located; and 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Nonprofit Organizations that apply with the support of a PHA, tribe/TDHE or RA. Joint Applicants. More than one PHA/tribe/TDHE or RA may combine their eligible units and share the number of ROSS-SCs for which they are eligible together. Ineligible applicants: Individuals and for-profit organizations are ineligible for funding under this NOFA. EDSC Provision. PHA applicants that are currently eligible to receive annual renewal funding under the Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator program funded from the public housing Operating Fund for one or more Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinators (EDSC) that apply to serve elderly/disabled residents through this NOFA will forgo all future eligibility for EDSC Renewal Funding through the Operating Fund. To confirm if your PHA is affected by this EDSC provision, please see the list of PHAs that are eligible to receive EDSC funding by going to: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/hudoc?id=cy2015EDSCProgram.pdf>. When completing your ROSS-SC application, please pay special attention to the EDSC section on the HUD form 52768; ROSS Service Coordinators Funding Request; RAD Provision. Units that have been approved for RAD conversion or units that have already converted are not eligible to be served under the ROSS-SC NOFA. PHAs that are submitting RAD applications for some or all of their units, but that have not received approval during the ROSS application period, must withdraw their request for a ROSS grant as soon as they receive a RAD Commitment to enter into a Housing Assistance Payment (CHAP). Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban

**Description:** Development  
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### Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5900-N-10  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Housing  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 8  
**CFDA Number(s):** 14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Jul 29, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Jul 29, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.  
**Archive Date:** Oct 28, 2015  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$24,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants are Public Housing Authorities. PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments (as

designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in Appendix B however, the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Size: Minimum development size of 200 non-elderly-only households. Non-elderly-only means households where at least one resident is under age 65. Unemployment: At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC. Place: Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be contiguous unless good cause can be shown that the program will be successful in non-contiguous developments. A detailed description as to how the program will be run from one central location and remain accessible to all residents of non-contiguous developments will be required in the rating factors. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the Asset Management Project (AMP) is for scattered sites. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. PHAs may propose to combine two or more developments to meet the criteria for eligible developments, subject to the following conditions: Parts of developments cannot be combined. Only entire

developments may be combined. The combined developments must meet the criteria for size (see above) The combined developments must meet the criteria for unemployment (see above) Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Agency Name:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:**

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