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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

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

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

SBIR-Participating Agencies

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

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
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- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

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

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

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

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

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

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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 and Grant 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.

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

USDA, through the Farm Service Agency, provides direct and guaranteed loans to beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources. Each fiscal year, the Agency targets a portion of its direct and guaranteed farm ownership (FO) and operating loan (OL) funds to beginning farmers and ranchers.

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).

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

The screenshot shows the USDA website's navigation and content. The top header includes the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture". Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu with "Topics", "Programs and Services", "Newsroom", and "Blog". A secondary navigation bar contains "Site Map", "Glossary", "A-Z Index", "Advanced Search", and "Help". A breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: Home / Rural Development". A row of social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, Google+, RSS, YouTube, Email, LinkedIn, and RSS) is positioned below the breadcrumb. The main content area is titled "Rural and Community Development" and contains several sections: "Overview" (with sub-sections like Business Assistance, Cooperatives, etc.), "Rural and Community Development" (introduction), "Affordable and Safe Housing" (description of the Housing and Community Facilities Program), "Economic Development and Business Support" (description of the Business and Cooperatives Program), and "Infrastructure Investment" (description of the Rural Utilities Service). A left sidebar lists "Resources" such as "Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America", "Food, Farm and Jobs Bill", and "USDA Service Center Locator".



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Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas Database

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

Search the database for information on rural federal programs. Full program description and contact information for each program. This database is in cooperation with the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.



Rural Development

United States Department of Agriculture.

- Programs & Services for Communities & Nonprofits
- Rural Business Programs and Services
- Rural Housing Programs & Services
- Rural Utilities Programs & Services



A Guide to Funding Resources

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

This full-text publication provides a variety of information that link to helpful web sites and non-electronic publication citations that assist in identifying funding programs.



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Allows organizations to electronically find and apply for Federal grants.

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Federal Faith-Based Centers and Community Initiatives

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

- [Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives \(link is external\)](#) , U.S. Department of Education
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 - [Faith-Based and Community Initiatives \(link is external\)](#) , U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - [Faith-Based and Other Community Initiatives \(link is external\)](#) , Corporation for National Community Service
 - [Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives \(link is external\)](#) , U.S. Department of Justice
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Grant Writing Resources

- [Proposal Writing Short Course \(link is external\)](#) Foundation Center.
 - [Data Universal Numbering System Fact sheet \(link is external\)](#) [PDF | 302.2KB] USDA Rural Development.
 - [General Tips on Writing a Competitive Grant Proposal \(link is external\)](#) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - [How to Write a Grant Proposal \(link is external\)](#) Appalachian Regional Commission.<.li>
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[A Guide to Funding Resources](#) USDA Rural Information Center.

<http://ric.nal.usda.gov/funding-resources>

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Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RUS-16-01-DLT
Funding Opportunity Title:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
CFDA Number(s):	10.855 -- Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Creation Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 13, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$19,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Small businesses
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name: Utilities Programs
Description: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program
Link to Additional Information: [Program Web Site](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Randall Millhiser DLT Coordinator Phone
2027200800
[Agency Contact](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280973>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences
Education and Literacy Initiative Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-005576
Funding Opportunity Title: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Jan 7, 2016

Creation Date: Jan 7, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 24, 2016 February 11, 2016 (for the Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships Programs), March 18, 2016 (for the Professional Development Opportunities for Secondary School Teachers Programs) and March 24, 2016 (for the Research and Extension Experiential Learning for Undergraduate Fellowships)

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 24, 2016 February 11, 2016 (for the Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships Programs), March 18, 2016 (for the Professional Development Opportunities for Secondary School Teachers Programs) and March 24, 2016 (for the Research and Extension Experiential Learning for Undergraduate Fellowships)

Archive Date: Apr 23, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$18,900,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III, A., Eligible Applicants. 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 Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative (ELI) provides fellowships to undergraduate, predoctoral, and postdoctoral students in the agricultural sciences.

Link to Additional Information: [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative](#)

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
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

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Capacity Building Grants for Non Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-005637
Funding Opportunity Title: Capacity Building Grants for Non Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.326 -- Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jan 27, 2016
Creation Date: Jan 27, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2016
Archive Date: May 22, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,650,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$30,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9). A list of NLGCA's certified by NIFA can be found on the NIFA website.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

Link to Additional Information: [Capacity Building Grants for Non Land Grant Colleges](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

FY '16 Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program RFA Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-FBMB-005638
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY '16 Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program RFA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.319 -- Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 1, 2016
Creation Date:	Feb 1, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2016
Archive Date:	May 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,350,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applications may be submitted by numerous entities. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(7), eligible applicants means: (A) State agricultural experiment stations; (B) Colleges and universities; (C) University research foundations; (D) Other research institutions and organizations; (E) Federal agencies; (F) National laboratories; (G) Private organizations or corporations; (H) Individuals; or (I) Any group consisting of two (2) or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (H).
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and

maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management

Link to Additional Information:

[FY '16 Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program RFA](#)

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Modifications:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Modification 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-WMBP-16-01

Funding Opportunity Title:

Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture
Environment
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

20

CFDA Number(s):

10.933 -- Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jan 28, 2016

Creation Date:

Jan 28, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 18, 2016 Applications must be received by 5pm, EST.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 28, 2016 Applications must be received by 5pm, EST.

Archive Date:

Apr 17, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$9,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Agency Name:
Description:

County governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Natural Resources Conservation Service
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), works with farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners nationwide to identify and address natural resource objectives in balance with operational goals to benefit soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources locally, regionally, and nationally. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of Wetland Mitigation Banking Program grant funds for the development and establishment of mitigation banks and banking opportunities solely for agricultural producers with wetlands subject to the Wetland Conservation Compliance provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act (as amended). NRCS has up to \$9 million available for obligation through a nationwide competitive process. The maximum grant award is \$1 million. Agreements governing the establishment of mitigation banks will last for up to 5 years in duration. NRCS will accept proposals from eligible entities that include federally recognized Indian Tribes, State and local units of government, for-profit entities, and nongovernmental organizations. Proposals will be accepted from applicants in any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). NRCS will give priority to proposals from geographic areas with significant numbers of cropped agricultural wetlands. This notice identifies the objectives, eligibility criteria, and application instructions for mitigation bank proposals. Proposals will be screened for completeness and compliance with the provisions of this notice. Incomplete and noncompliant proposals will be eliminated from the competitive ranking process, and notification of elimination will be sent to the applicant. Selected applicants will work directly with NRCS to develop a mitigation banking instrument that will establish an operational bank, and offer mitigation credits to interested USDA program participants for the purposes of addressing wetland conservation compliance. Program funds cannot be used to acquire any interest in land, including an interest

Link to Additional Information:
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Reminders:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-005517
Funding Opportunity Title:	Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.307 -- Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 10, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 10, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 10, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 10, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 9, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The following entities are eligible to apply for and receive a grant under this program. 1. State agricultural experiment stations; 2. Colleges and universities; 3. University research foundations; 4. Other research institutions and organizations; 5. Federal agencies; 6. National laboratories; 7. Private organizations, foundations, or corporations; 8. Individuals who are United States citizens or nationals; or 9. A group consisting of two or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (1) through (8).
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already

adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research, education and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning by delivering practical research-based information. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives. Refer to the USDA National Organic Program (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>) for organic production standards. Visit the NIFA website to access a factsheet on the Center of Excellence (COE) designation process, including COE criteria, and a list of programs offering COE opportunities in fiscal year 2016. You can also review a recording of COE outreach webinars held in February and March of 2015 from the site. The COE webpages will be updated throughout FY 2016 with additional information, such as a summary of comments received from stakeholders.

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

[Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative](#)
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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016 Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-005455
Funding Opportunity Title:	Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016
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:	Nov 10, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 10, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 25, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 25, 2016

Archive Date: Mar 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Only previous Phase I winners who have not previously applied for Phase II support are eligible to apply for Phase II support through this FY 2016 solicitation. A Phase I project may apply for Phase II funding one time only. Therefore, if a Phase I awardee has previously applied for Phase II funding and was not successful; the awardee is not allowed to resubmit the same project under this program solicitation. Proposals for Phase II normally may only be submitted to the Federal agency from which the Phase I award was received.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: All Phase II projects must have previously completed a successful USDA Phase I project before applying for a Phase II grant. Success rates for applicants have been 50-60% for Phase II. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2015 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 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. Click below for more SBIR information.

Link to Additional Information: [Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II Fiscal Year 2016](#)

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Farm Service Agency
Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities Grant
And Modification1

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	125
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$99,999
Award Floor:	\$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Farm Service Agency
Description:	As part of our mission supporting farmers and ranchers, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides extensive education and outreach for producers. This typically involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at www.fsa.usda.gov .
Link to Additional Information:	FSA Outreach Staff
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Business and Cooperative Programs

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2016
Funding Opportunity Title: Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program
Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Business and Commerce
Energy
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1000
CFDA Number(s): 10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 13, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: REAP Applications are accepted year-round. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on: November 2, 2015, or May 2, 2016. For applicants requesting grant funds of over \$20,000 or funding for a combination grant and guaranteed loan, complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on May 2, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications: REAP Applications are accepted year-round. For applicants requesting grants of \$20,000 or less, that wish to have their application compete for the "Grants of \$20,000 or less set aside", complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on: November 2, 2015, or May 2, 2016. For applicants requesting grant funds of over \$20,000 or funding for a combination grant and guaranteed loan, complete applications must be received no later than 4:30pm local time on May 2, 2016.
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$1,500
Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Agricultural Producers

Agency Name: Business and Cooperative Programs
Description: REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions:
http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf

Link to Additional Information: [REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program](#)

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

State Energy Coordinator
http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-BRAP-005435
Funding Opportunity Title: Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 29, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2016 Letter of Intent (LOI) should be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on February 12, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 15, 2016 Letter of Intent (LOI) should be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on February 12, 2016.
Archive Date: May 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by United States public or private research or educational institution or organization.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including

plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues. See RFA for details.

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Farm Service Agency

Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	125
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 26, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$99,999
Award Floor:	\$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Farm Service Agency

Description:

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involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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International Trade Administration (ITA)

- [Market Development Cooperator Program](#)
- [Special American Business Internship Training Program \(SABIT\)](#). A technical assistance initiative of the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, SABIT offers organizations competitive grants and an opportunity to host industry-specific delegations. SABIT serves as an initial entry point for U.S. businesses seeking funding to establish long-term relationships with potential customers, distributors, or partners in the former Soviet Union. The program trains Eurasian managers and scientists in commonly accepted business practices as a means of facilitating cross border relationships. In turn, these personal relationships serve as a basis for business development and reduce market access barriers for U.S. businesses

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- Small Business Administration's [Contracting section](#) of their web site where you can learn about how to "Get Started" and "Contracting Support for Small Business"
- The General Services Administration (GSA) has implemented a system for vendors doing business with the Federal Government to manage their entity information in one central location. This new database is the [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#).

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Programs:

Market Development Cooperator Program 2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ITA-INA-OPCM-2016-2004724
Funding Opportunity Title:	Market Development Cooperator Program 2016
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:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.112 -- Market Development Cooperator Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 15, 2016
Creation Date:	Jan 15, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 15, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 15, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Entities that fall within the following categories are generally found to be eligible to apply for an MDCP award: trade associations; state departments of trade and their regional associations; and non-profit industry organizations, including organizations such as World Trade Centers, centers for international trade development,

and small business development centers. In cases where no entity described above represents the industry, private industry firms or groups of firms may be eligible to apply for an MDCP award. Such private industry firms or groups of firms must provide documentation in their eligibility determination request demonstrating that no entity in the first three categories listed below represents their industry

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

ITA requests that eligible organizations submit proposals (applications) for the fiscal year (FY) 2016 competition for MDCP awards. ITA creates economic opportunity for U.S. workers and firms by promoting international trade and investment, strengthening industry competitiveness, and ensuring fair trade.

Link to Additional Information:

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Mr. Brad Hess Director, Market Development Cooperator Program Industry & Analysis, ITA U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 20023 Washington, D.C. 20230 202-482-2969

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National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004772

Funding Opportunity Title:

National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

30

CFDA Number(s):

11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Jan 7, 2016

Creation Date:

Jan 7, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2017
Archive Date: Oct 30, 2017
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Sea Grant Programs (Sea Grant Colleges, Institutions, or Coherent Area Programs), the National Sea Grant Law Center, and the National Sea Grant Library.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. This announcement is a mechanism to encourage research or other projects that are not normally funded through Sea Grant national competitions. This opportunity is open only to Sea Grant Programs. Section III of this announcement describes eligibility requirements in more detail. Funding has not yet been made available to support applications submitted to this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), but such funding may become available during the year. Section II.A. below describes individual competition announcements that will be used to announce when funding is available; any restrictions or requirements on such funding, such as matching funds; and other funding details. Awards will be made under this FFO only if funds have been announced as provided in this FFO.

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Special Projects Competition Manager,
NOAA R/SG National Sea Grant Office
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Modifications:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) State Pilots Cooperative Agreement
Program
Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2016-NIST-NSTIC-01
Funding Opportunity Title: National Strategy for Trusted Identities in
Cyberspace (NSTIC) State Pilots
Cooperative Agreement Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of
Other Category of Funding Activity" for
clarification)
Category Explanation: Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research
Infrastructure
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary
Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Dec 18, 2015
Creation Date: Jan 20, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 18, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 18, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 19, 2016
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional
Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: All applicants must meet one of the
following conditions to be eligible: State,
local, or Indian tribal governments located in
the United States and its territories, or
Commercial or nonprofit organizations or
institutions of higher education located in the
United States that have at least two state,
local, or tribal government agencies
representing two different governmental
jurisdictions participating in the pilot through
enabling online access to one or more state,
local, or tribal government service(s).
Federal agencies may participate in projects
but may not receive NIST funding.
Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and
Technology
Description: NIST is soliciting applications from eligible
applicants to pilot online identity solutions
that embrace the Identity Ecosystem Steering
Group's (IDESG) Identity Ecosystem
Framework (IDEF). Specifically, identity
solutions must: 1. Enable online access to
one or more state, local, or tribal government
service(s). 2. Provide for a federated, verified

digital identity that enables multi-factor authentication and an effective identity proofing process meeting the risk needs of the service(s). 3. Aligns with the Identity Ecosystem Framework Requirements. 4. Allow for interoperability with other federations in use in the public and private sectors. NIST encourages pilots that maximize their contribution to the ongoing development and adoption of the Identity Ecosystem Framework, the OpenID Foundation iGov Working Group, and other public fora.

Link to Additional Information:

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Christopher Hunton Management and Program Analyst Phone 301-975-5718

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Reminders:

FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA-HDQ-TA-HDQ-2016-2004759
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 10, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 10, 2015
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:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

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

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:

Department of Commerce

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 build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area 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

development 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 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 high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

Link to Additional Information:

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the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/contact/>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447>

Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2016-2004689
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 7, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profit commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or foreign public entities, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, individuals, and state, local and Indian Tribal governments. If the applicant is a university that has a NOAA Joint or Cooperative Institute (CI), the institution is encouraged to submit an application that will be associated with the CI. The application must specify the name of the CI, its most recent award number, and the NOAA- approved research theme applicable to the work to be performed in the project narrative. The application must use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect Cost Rate) associated with most recent CI award. If the application is selected for funding, NMFS will notify the university that a separate competitive award will be issued with its own award number. However, the competitive award will include a Special Award Condition (SAC) that evidences the link between it and the CI award. The SAC will provide (1) that the university has submitted the proposal to be associated with the CI; (2) that any existing University/NOAA Memorandum Of Agreement will be incorporated by reference into the terms of the competitive award, and (3) that any progress report(s) for the competitive award must follow the timetable of and be submitted by the CI directly to the funding program. Copies of these progress reports will be attached to the CI's performance report as an appendix.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NMFS Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection (IASI) strategic plan and mission goals (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ia/>), as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how IASI will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this National Marine Fisheries Service Fisheries International Cooperation and Assistance Program (FICAP) - FY 2016 Announcement. This program is a mechanism to encourage research, policy, and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorship that are not addressed through our other competitive discretionary programs. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any potential activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige IASI to review an application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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For further information about IASI, please visit NOAA Fisheries Office of International Affairs and Seafood Inspection website at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ia/> Or contact: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Christopher Rogers Phone Number: 301-427-8375 Email: Christopher.Rogers@noaa.gov 1315 East-West Hwy Suite 10648 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280408>

**National Institute of Standards and Technology
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-SURF-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 7, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 13, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Colleges and universities (includes 2-year and 4-year institutions) in the U.S. and its territories with degree-granting programs in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, materials science, mathematics, nanoscale science, neutron research, and/or physics. Due to the size of SURF Boulder, applicants that apply to SURF Boulder are limited to nominating no more than eight (8) undergraduate students for participation. SURF Gaithersburg does not have an applicant limit at this time. Each undergraduate student nominated to participate in the SURF Program from the applicant college or university must meet the requirements in Section III.1. of the Full Announcement/FFO document.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST is soliciting applications from eligible colleges and universities in the U.S. and its territories, nominating undergraduate students to participate in the Summer

Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The SURF Program will provide research opportunities for undergraduate students to work with NIST scientists and engineers, to expose them to cutting-edge research and promote the pursuit of graduate degrees in science and engineering.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[2016-NIST-SURF-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280404>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIST Research Experience for Teachers (NIST RET) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-RET-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIST Research Experience for Teachers (NIST RET) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Expected Number of Awards:	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
CFDA Number(s):	11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 10, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 4, 2016 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 4, 2016. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 4, 2016. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Electronic applicants should be aware, and factor in their application submission planning, that the Grants.gov system will be closed for routine maintenance at these times: from 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, January 16, 2016 until Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time; and also from 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, February 20, 2016 until Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time; and that applications cannot be submitted during those time spans. The earliest anticipated start date for awards under this FFO is expected to be June 1, 2016. The selected teachers will attend the NIST RET Program during the summer of

Archive Date:

2016 for six (6) continuous weeks (exact dates to be decided by the teachers and NIST scientists and engineers).

Eligible Applicants:

Apr 3, 2016

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories that offer science classes at grade levels six (6), seven (7), and/or eight (8) (often termed middle school), and whose nominated teachers have successfully completed the NIST Summer Institute Program. Applicant school districts and institutions must offer instruction in general science fields, such as earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Individual public school teachers and individual public middle schools are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their school district. Individual teachers at private educational institutions are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their private educational institution. Individual teachers nominated to participate in the NIST RET Program must meet the eligibility requirements in Section III.1. of this FFO.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories. These eligible institutions would nominate science teachers in grades six (6), seven (7), and/or eight (8), who have successfully completed the NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program. The nominated teachers must have completed the NIST Summer Institute Program prior to applying to participate in the NIST RET Program. The NIST RET Program will allow the selected teachers to participate in scientific research with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland during the summer of 2016 for six (6) continuous weeks (exact dates to be decided by the teachers and NIST scientists and engineers).

Link to Additional Information:

[2016-NIST-RET-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280476>

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2016-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01
Funding Opportunity Title: NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation: Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.620 -- Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Dec 10, 2015
Creation Date: Dec 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 4, 2016 Electronic applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 4, 2016. Paper applications must be received by NIST by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, March 4, 2016. Applications received after the respective deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Electronic applicants should be aware, and factor in their application submission planning, that the Grants.gov system will be closed for routine maintenance at these times: from 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, January 16, 2016 until Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time; and also from 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, February 20, 2016 until Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time; and that applications cannot be submitted during those time spans.
Archive Date: Apr 3, 2016
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories that offer science classes at grade levels six (6), seven (7) and/or eight (8) (often termed middle school). Applicant school districts and institutions must offer instruction in general science fields, such as earth science, physical science, chemistry, physics, and/or biology. Individual public school teachers and individual public middle schools are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their school district. Individual teachers at private educational institutions are not eligible to submit applications directly to NIST and instead must be nominated by their private educational institution. Individual teachers nominated to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program must meet the eligibility requirements in Section III.1. of this FFO.
Agency Name: National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description: NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public school districts and accredited private educational institutions in

the U.S. and its territories. These eligible institutions would nominate middle school science teachers in grades six (6), seven (7), and/or eight (8), to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program. The NIST Summer Institute Program will provide selected teachers hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and visits with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Link to Additional Information:

[2016-NIST-SUMMER-INSTITUTE-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280499>

**National Institute of Standards and Technology
Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) State Partnership Support Project Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-MEP-STATE-PARTNERSHIP-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) State Partnership Support Project
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.611 -- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must be a U.S.-based for-profit or not-for-profit institution or organization. An eligible organization may work individually or may include proposed sub-awards to eligible organizations or proposed contracts with any other organization as part of the applicant's proposal, effectively forming a team.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Description:	NIST invites proposals from eligible organizations to provide in-depth collaborative support in developing and advancing stakeholder relationships that are critical to the success of the MEP program, based on the recipient's expertise and knowledge of State manufacturing and

technology agendas. NIST MEP is a federal-state-industry partnership program. The MEP system of Centers and field offices throughout the U.S. provides a mechanism to integrate federal and state public policy goals, respond to market forces and address the needs of manufacturing sectors and of individual manufacturers. To make the most of this partnership, NIST MEP strives to balance the priorities of U.S. national policy with those of state partners to create a robust and effective program providing U.S. manufacturers with the tools they need to grow and remain globally competitive. Stakeholders include not only state-based partners but also sub-state partners that are based at the county, community, and city levels, as well as regional partners that extend beyond state boundary lines.

Link to Additional Information:

[2016-NIST-MEP-STATE-PARTNERSHIP-01 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280581>

Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics Grant And Modifications 1 and 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004720
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics
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:	8
CFDA Number(s):	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 3, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 26, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 27, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$320,000
Award Ceiling:	\$43,500
Award Floor:	\$33,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility" for clarification)
Prospective Fellows must be United States citizens. At the time of application, prospective Marine Resource Economics Fellows must be admitted to a PhD degree program in resource or environmental economics at an institution of higher education in the United States or its territories, or submit a signed letter from the institution indicating provisional acceptance to a PhD degree program conditional on obtaining financial support such as this Fellowship. Applications must come from Sea Grant programs.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

The Fellowship Program generally awards two new PhD Fellowships each year to students who are interested in careers related to the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing the economics of the conservation and management of living marine resources. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Offices. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship in Marine Resource Economics meets NOAA's Healthy Oceans goal of "Marine fisheries, habitats, biodiversity sustained with healthy and productive ecosystems." The expected annual award per Fellow will be \$46,000 (federal plus matching funds), which is funded jointly by NOAA Fisheries and Sea Grant.

Link to Additional Information:

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Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NGGPS and HFIP Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004713

Funding Opportunity Title:

Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NGGPS and HFIP

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:

16

CFDA Number(s):

11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Dec 2, 2015

Creation Date: Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 29, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,600,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility: Federally funded educational institutions
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2016 unless otherwise directed. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and federally funded educational institutions such as the Naval Postgraduate School. The purpose of the NOAA Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be achieved through: (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models, and inclusion of the coupling of atmosphere, ocean, wave, land surface and ice system components; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) improved hurricane and tropical cyclone modeling techniques; (5) improved ensemble techniques; (6) post-processing forecast tools and techniques; and (7) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NOAA R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that support development of the Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS) at global and regional scales. The NOAA R2O Initiative is also soliciting proposals for the Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP) initiative to engage and coordinate hurricane research required to improve operational hurricane forecasts to meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between

institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services.

Link to Additional Information:

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280274>

Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NOAA Testbeds Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004610
Funding Opportunity Title:	Next Round of Research to Operations Initiative: NOAA Testbeds
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Small businesses 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 City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses

Agency Name:
Description:

County governments

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Department of Commerce

This program announcement is for projects to be conducted for a two-year period with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2016 unless otherwise directed. All public or private sources may submit to this Federal Funding Opportunity; however, partnering with universities is highly encouraged. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies. Applicants for this opportunity must work in partnership with NOAA testbeds and proving grounds (listed under www.testbeds.noaa.gov). NOAA's testbeds and proving grounds facilitate the orderly transition of research capabilities to operational implementation through development testing in testbeds, and pre-deployment testing and operational readiness/suitability evaluation in operational proving grounds. The purpose of the NOAA Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is to expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts. This will be achieved through: (1) accelerated development and implementation of improved global weather prediction models and inclusion of the coupling among atmosphere, ocean, wave, land surface and ice system components; (2) improved data assimilation techniques; (3) nested regional prediction capabilities; (4) improved hurricane and tropical cyclone modeling techniques; (5) improved ensemble techniques; (6) post-processing forecast tools and techniques; and (7) improved software architecture and system engineering. The NOAA R2O Initiative is soliciting proposals for projects involving applied science, modeling and/or data assimilation that supports development of effective assimilation for environmental observations at global and regional scales, and hurricane and other high-impact weather forecast models that meet societal requirements to effectively mitigate economic disruption. This notice provides guidelines for submission of proposals. This notice also describes opportunities and application procedures to demonstrate capabilities that have the potential to be incorporated into operational NWS numerical weather prediction (NWP) analyses and forecasts. The R2O initiative addresses NOAA's Weather Ready Nation (WRN) strategic goal and supporting objectives. The Program also represents an NOAA/NWS effort to foster a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research and developmental testing between institutions which have expertise in the environmental

sciences and operational forecast scientists. These activities will engage researchers in applied research of interest with the operational meteorological community and will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of environmental hazards by applying scientific knowledge and information to operational products and services.

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Fiscal Year 2017 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-SG-2017-2004620
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2017 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
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:	30
CFDA Number(s):	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,695,000
Award Ceiling:	\$66,500
Award Floor:	\$56,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	An eligible applicant is any student, regardless of citizenship, who, on February 12, 2016, is enrolled towards a degree in a graduate program, that have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The graduate degree needs to be awarded through a United States accredited institution of higher education in the United States or U.S. Territories.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

This notice announces that applications may be submitted for the 2017 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program). Sea Grant anticipates funding not less than 30 selected applicants, of which those assigned to the Legislative branch may be limited to 12. Each award will be funded at a total of \$56,500 in federal funding, with the option by the host office to add no more than \$10,000 for fellow travel related to host office duties, for a maximum of \$66,500.

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FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

EDAP2016

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs.

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
 Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

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

Category Explanation:

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

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

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Oct 26, 2015

Creation Date:

Oct 26, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$3,000,000

Award Floor:

\$100,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

State governments

City or township governments

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

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

County governments

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

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants for EDA financial assistance under the Public Works and EAA programs include a(n): (i) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, 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 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.

Agency Name:

Description:

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

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

www.eda.gov

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

the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/contact/>

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279842>

**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

Category of Funding Activity:	Grant 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

(CEDDS), 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 CEDDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDDS 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:

David Ives Planning and Local TA email

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



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>

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Applying for AmeriCorps State and National Grants

Funding Opportunities

Indian Tribes Funding Opportunities

Previous Funding Opportunities

Managing AmeriCorps Grants

Managing Senior Corps Grants

eGrants

Criminal Background Check Requirements

Funding Opportunities

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

To review archived program grants, please visit the [Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page](#).

Current Funding Opportunities

Feb 11, 2016

Social Innovation Fund 2016 Pay for Success Grant Competition

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

Reminders:

FY 2016 Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success Cooperative Agreement Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

CNCS-12-09-15

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2016 Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success Cooperative Agreement

Opportunity Category:

Other

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Community Development

Education

Employment, Labor and Training

Health

Housing

Regional Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

4

CFDA Number(s):

94.024 -- Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Dec 9, 2015

Creation Date:

Dec 9, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Feb 11, 2016 Optional Letter of Intent due on January 13, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 11, 2016 Optional Letter of Intent due on January 13, 2016

Archive Date: Feb 12, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,600,000

Award Ceiling: \$5,400,000

Award Floor: \$1,050,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 City or township governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Private institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 County governments

Agency Name: Corporation for National and Community Service

Description: The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) Pay for Success (PFS) Grants Competition seeks to advance and develop emerging models that direct resources toward interventions that produce measurable outcomes. Consistent with the broader mission of the SIF, the PFS Competition intends to encourage the implementation of PFS projects in order to enhance the reach and impact of innovative community-based solutions in low-income communities.

Link to Additional Information: [Funding Opportunity Webpage](#)

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

Pay for Success Program Office (202) 606-3223
[Competition email address](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280464>

National Service in Your State - Massachusetts
2014-2015

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 **1,300** 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 **\$41,120,000** to support Massachusetts communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$34,340,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **2,600** 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 **29,000 Massachusetts** residents have served more than **40 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$93,100,000**.

Senior Corps

More than **7,400** 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 **4,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **970** 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 **540** groups across Massachusetts.

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 **\$3,090,000** in expanding the impact of **7** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **7** intermediaries.

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

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/impact-our-nation/state-profiles/ma>



U.S. Department of Defense
Office of Small Business Programs

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We advise the Secretary of Defense on all matters related to small business and are committed to maximizing the contributions of small business in DoD acquisitions. We provide leadership and governance to the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to meet the needs of the nations' Warfighters, creating opportunities for small businesses while ensuring each tax dollar is spent responsibly.

PLANS & PERFORMANCE

In order to fulfill our strategic goals and mission, we seek out opportunities and strategic activities to increase small business dollars competitively awarded by DoD military departments and agencies. These statistical tables and reports demonstrate how well we are performing.

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LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, POLICY

Small business' contributions to the Warfighter are maximized through legislation, regulations, Executive Orders and policy directives. These laws, rules, policies, orders and related guidelines defining the small business community's support of the DoD are accessible here.

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RESOURCES

There are a number of reference materials, guides, training resources as well as professional counseling available to DoD Small Business Professionals. This includes a link to the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, which provide training and counseling assistance at no cost.

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DoD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/>

Doing Business with the DoD

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.

[Prime Contractors with Subcontracting Plans](#) [xlsx]

Directory updated 4/19/11

This FY 2014 directory is intended for small business concerns seeking opportunities with DoD prime contractors. The directory is a listing of large business prime contractors who are required to establish subcontracting plans with goals. The report is generated from data contained in the Individual Subcontract Reports (ISRs) submitted in the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) by contractors and from data contained in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The directory includes the name of the prime contractor; the major product/service code (PSC) provided to DoD; the major NAICS of the company; name, telephone number and email address of the company's point of contact; contract number

with the effective date and completion date, ultimate contract value and obligated dollars. In addition, many companies have websites with additional information which may be useful in your search for subcontracting opportunities or teaming arrangements.

[Locate a Small Business Professional](#)

Small Business Professionals serve as the primary liaison between private-sector small businesses seeking to do business with government agencies. Specialists advise small businesses regarding current acquisitions contracts available from the federal government.

Procurement Forecasts & the Department of Defense

The Department of Defense, due to its size and scope, does not have a single, comprehensive source for future procurements. Procurements are made locally and within the various services and agencies.

Business Intelligence, relative to future procurement planning, would be gathered at the local level.

For the purposes of forecasting, knowledge of past behavior is useful. Click [here](#) for a table of DoD acquisitions in FY10 summarized by NAICS code. The FY10 data has been validated but FPDS data is dynamic and changes continuously.

Non-Appropriated Fund Customers

Non-appropriated fund customers operate similar to non-profit organizations and include commissaries, exchanges, recreation and fitness centers, dining at officer/enlisted/civilian clubs, and barber/beauty services, just to name a few. For more information click [here](#).

Research:

Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers
Engineer Research and Development Center
2016 Broad Agency Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281223>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences FY16 Foundational Science Research
Unit Broad Agency Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281272>

Minerva Research Initiative Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280923>

Modifications:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Joint Program Committee-2/Military Infectious Diseases Applied Research Award
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280590>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Joint Program Committee/Military Infectious Diseases Clinical Study Award
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280604>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

FY2011 – 2016 Basic Research for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (C-WMD) Broad Agency

Announcement (BAA)

Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=75633>

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

FY16 PROJECT ON ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND CONCEPTS FOR COUNTERING WMD (PASCC)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276120>

Reminders:

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Modification 8

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	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).
Link to Additional Information:	ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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[Administrative POC](#)

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



Department of Education

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education



U.S. Department of Education

Forecast of Funding Opportunities under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016

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

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of June in a fiscal year and continuing through the following August. Please keep in mind that the dates recorded in this document are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** and that the average size/number of awards are **ESTIMATES**.

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

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:



FUNDING Grants

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- **Eligibility:** What grants can I apply for?
- **Apply:** Deadlines, amounts, applications [Apply](#)
- **Grants and Scholarships:** Money for college or career

Overview

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](#)

Pell Grants and Other Information

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

How Do I Find...

- Student loans, forgiveness
- College accreditation
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- FERPA
- FAFSA
- 1098-E Tax Form

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

Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
CFDA Number 84.149A
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-010716-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) CFDA Number 84.149A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	84.149 -- Migrant Education College Assistance Migrant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 7, 2016

Creation Date: Jan 7, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 7, 2016 Applications Available: January 7, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 7, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 7, 2016 Applications Available: January 7, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 7, 2016.
Archive Date: Apr 6, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,407,472
Award Ceiling: \$425,000
Award Floor: \$180,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
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: Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and propose to operate the project with the facilities of the IHE.
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 CAMP is to provide academic and financial support to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and members of their immediate family complete their first year of college and continue in postsecondary education. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.149A. Applications for grants under CAMP, CFDA number 84.149A, must

be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for CAMP 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 84.149, not 84.149A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): College Assistance Migrant Program \(CAMP\) CFDA Number 84.149A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

Contact Information:

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

Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND Systems Admin. Phone 202-245-6288
EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov Program Manager: Emily Bank, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3E338, Washington, DC 20202-6135. Telephone: (202) 453-6389 or by email: emily.bank@ed.gov.
[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280845>

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-010716-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
CFDA Number(s):	84.141 -- Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Posted Date: Jan 7, 2016
Creation Date: Jan 7, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 7, 2016 Applications Available: January 7, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 7, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 7, 2016 Applications Available: January 7, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 7, 2016.
Archive Date: Apr 6, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,082,415
Award Ceiling: \$475,000
Award Floor: \$180,000
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.
Agency Name: Department of Education
Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of HEP are to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and members of their immediate family: (1) Obtain a general education diploma that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency (HSE) established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted; and (2) gain

employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.141A. Applications for grants under HEP, CFDA number 84.141A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for HEP 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 84.141, not 84.141A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): High School Equivalency Program \(HEP\) CFDA Number 84.141A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

Contact Information:

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[e-Mail: Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280857>

Reminders:

The National Professional Development (NPD) Program (84.365Z) Grant And Modification 4

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-121115-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA): National Professional Development Program CFDA Number 84.365Z

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	53
CFDA Number(s):	84.365 -- English Language Acquisition State Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 14, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2016 Applications Available: December 11, 2015. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: December 31, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 19, 2016.
Archive Date:	Mar 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$23,850,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Entities eligible to apply for NPD grants are IHEs in consortia with LEAs or SEAs.
Agency Name:	Department of Education
Description:	<p>•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</p> <p>Purpose: The National Professional Development (NPD) program, authorized by section 3131 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), awards grants on a competitive basis, for a period of not more than five years, to institutions of higher education (IHEs), in consortia with State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs). The purpose of these grants is to support professional development activities that will improve classroom instruction for English Learners (ELs) and assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, including standards for certification and licensure for teachers who work in language instruction educational programs to serve ELs. Applications for grants under the NPD program, CFDA number 84.365Z, must be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov Apply site (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 84.365, not 84.365Z). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.</p>
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Announcement Availability of Funds for the College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	WH-AST-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Announcement Availability of Funds for the College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	93.088 -- Advancing System Improvements for Key Issues in Women's Health
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 19, 2016
Creation Date:	Jan 20, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 8, 2016 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 8, 2016 No Explanation
Archive Date:	May 8, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Any public or private entity is eligible to apply.
Agency Name:	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Description:	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines sexual violence as a sexual act committed against someone without that persons freely given consent. Sexual violence can include sexual harassment, sexual assault, and rape. Sexual violence is divided into the following types: Completed or attempted forced penetration of a victim Completed or attempted alcohol/drug-facilitated penetration of a victim Completed or attempted forced acts in which a victim is made to penetrate a perpetrator or someone else Completed or attempted alcohol/drug-facilitated acts in which a victim is made to penetrate a perpetrator or someone else Non-physically forced penetration which occurs after a person is pressured verbally or through intimidation or misuse of

authority to consent or acquiesce
Unwanted sexual contact Non-contact
unwanted sexual experiences The CDC
estimates 23 million women have
experienced completed or attempted rape
in their lifetimes. Nearly 80% of female
victims of completed rape or sexual assault
reported the episode occurred before their
25th birthday, with 40% having
experienced their first rape between the
ages 18 and 24. Currently, one in five
female college students report having been
sexually assaulted. Further, the Association
of American Universities(AAU) published
results in September 2015 from a new
survey finding 23% of female
undergraduate students have reported
experiencing sexual assault since enrolling
in college. AAU surveyed over 150,000
students across 27 colleges and
universities. More than 20 percent of
female undergraduates at an array of
prominent universities said they were
victims of sexual assault and misconduct
this year. Most often it happens her
freshman or sophomore year by someone
she knows, but it is not reported. In most
cases, the perpetrator is an acquaintance,
classmate, friend or (ex) boyfriend of the
victim, and she was drugged, drunk, passed
out, or otherwise incapacitated. There are
approximately 3,000 four-year and 2,000
two-year colleges and universities in the
U.S. Yet many post-secondary schools
have no or limited policies and procedures
in place to prevent sexual assault. For this
initiative, each grantee will: Partner with
organizations in position to influence
policies and practices at post- secondary
schools to disseminate sexual assault
policy information and prevention
strategies; and Partner with a cadre of post-
secondary schools to institute policies and
practices, and prevention strategies that
prevent sexual assaults from occurring.
Technical assistance for policy
advancement should focus on 1)
identifying the campus climate; 2)
implementing bystander education and
other prevention programs; and 3)
effectively responding when a student is
sexually assaulted. Grantees will achieve
their objectives for this funding
opportunity with substantial involvement

from OWH. Specifically, OWH will:
Actively participate in the development of prevention strategies and policies to ensure the inclusion of steps recommended by the White House Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault to: 1. Identify the scope of the problem on college campuses; 2. Help prevent sexual assault on campus; 3. Help schools respond effectively when a student is sexually assaulted; and 4. Improve the federal governments enforcement efforts, and make them more transparent. Facilitate collaboration among grantees to share best practices and lessons learned. Partner in identifying platforms for dissemination of evidence-based results.

Link to Additional Information:

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Announcement of the Availability of Funds for Phase I Research on Research Integrity
Modification 1
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Announcement of Availability of Funds for Providing Capacity Building Assistance to Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grantees
Modification 1
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Announcement of Availability of Funds for the Female Genital Cutting (FGC) Community-Centered Health Care and Prevention Project
Modification 1
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin
Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer (Short Title: TCE-PTP)

Reminders:

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SP-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	70
CFDA Number(s):	93.276 -- Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,750,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received a DFC grant; or have previously received a DFC grant, but experienced a lapse in funding; or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second five-year funding cycle. Applicants must meet all Statutory Eligibility Requirements. See Section III-1 of this FOA for complete eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.
Description:	The DFC Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth*. 2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. *For the purposes of this FOA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger.
Link to Additional Information:	Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280572>

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-15-269
Funding Opportunity Title:	PHS 2015-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44])
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	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 93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders 93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Integrative Health 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants

93.262 -- Occupational Safety
and Health Program
93.273 -- Alcohol Research
Programs
93.279 -- Drug Abuse and
Addiction Research Programs
93.282 -- Mental Health National
Research Service Awards for
Research Training
93.283 -- Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
Investigations and Technical
Assistance
93.286 -- Discovery and Applied
Research for Technological
Innovations to Improve Human
Health
93.307 -- Minority Health and
Health Disparities Research
93.350 -- National Center for
Advancing Translational Sciences
93.351 -- Research Infrastructure
Programs
93.361 -- Nursing Research
93.393 -- Cancer Cause and
Prevention Research
93.394 -- Cancer Detection and
Diagnosis Research
93.395 -- Cancer Treatment
Research
93.396 -- Cancer Biology
Research
93.399 -- Cancer Control
93.595 -- Welfare Reform
Research, Evaluations and
National Studies
93.647 -- Social Services
Research and Demonstration
93.823 -- Ebola Support:
Transmission and Prevention
Control, Public Health
Preparedness, Vaccine
Development
93.837 -- Cardiovascular
Diseases Research
93.838 -- Lung Diseases
Research
93.839 -- Blood Diseases and
Resources Research
93.846 -- Arthritis,
Musculoskeletal and Skin
Diseases Research
93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive,
and Kidney Diseases Extramural

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jun 4, 2015

Creation Date:

Jun 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 5, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 5, 2016

Archive Date:

May 6, 2016

Eligible Applicants:

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

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

Agency Name:

National Institutes of Health

Description:

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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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276977>



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.

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DHS Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Overview

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

Background

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

[DHS Financial Assistance by Component](#)

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)

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

Financial Assistance Resources

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

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

The FY 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Application Period Has Closed.

For AFG program guidance materials, please visit our [Documents](#) page.

FY 2015 FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY (FP&S) Grants

- FY 2015 Application Information Coming Soon
- [FP&S Success Stories](#)

FY 2014 FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY (FP&S) Grants

- FY 2014 FP&S Award Announcements - [View Awards List](#)

FY 2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE and EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) Grants

- FY 2015 Application Information Coming Soon
- [SAFER Success Stories](#)

FY 2014 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE and EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) Grants

- FY 2014 FP&S Award Announcements - [View Awards List](#)
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Resources

AFG Help Desk

Contact the AFG Program Help Desk toll-free at 866-274-0960, or email us at firegrants@dhs.gov. The AFG Program has Fire Program Specialists in 10 federal regional centers. These Regional Fire Program Specialists respond to questions about the AFG program and carry out grant monitoring activities. [View regional contacts](#)

Popular AFG links

- [AFG Workshop Schedule](#)
- [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\)](#)
- [AFG Awards List](#)
- [AFG Success Stories](#)
- [Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response \(SAFER\) Grants \(SAFER\)](#)
- [SAFER Awards List](#)
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- [Fire Prevention & Safety \(FP&S\) Grants](#)
- [FP&S Awards List](#)
- [FP&S Success Stories](#)
- [Grant Closeout Tutorial](#)
- [Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\) Email Alert Archive](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Contact Information For The Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\) Program and Help Desk](#)

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

Programs:

Modifications:

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United States Coast Guard
National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Recreational Boating Safety
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	97.012 -- Boating Safety Financial Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 25, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 25, 2016
Archive Date:	Apr 24, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name:

Description:

United States Coast Guard

The purpose of the National Recreational Boating Safety Program is to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on America's waterways and provide a safe enjoyable experience for the boating public. The program also encourages greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts.

Link to Additional Information:

[United States Coast Guard Boating Safety](#)

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[Non Profit Grants Coordinator](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280672>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **HUD Deputy Secretary Notice 2015-1: Transition to 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards** - Final Guidance, February 26, 2015

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HUD - Notice of Funds Available

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If someone contacts you claiming to be a HUD employee and tells you that HUD has awarded you a grant but tells you that you must pay to activate or qualify for the award - you are likely being targeted by criminals. HUD will never require grant applicants or awardees to pay money for information, to apply for, or to access grant funds. Period. This fraudulent behavior would be a felony punishable by heavy fines and jail time - regardless of whether or not money is exchanged.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from HUD, here's what you should do:

- ▶ If you have questions regarding the status of your grant request, call the Grants Management & Oversight Division at (202) 708-0667. The HUD employees at that line can help you with any grant questions regarding award status.
- ▶ If any payment of money has been solicited for information, then contact and report the incident to the **HUD Inspector General** immediately. If the complaint involves someone impersonating someone at HUD, include the words "HUD Telephone Scam" in the notes.

"Attention: Unsolicited Contact – Possible Fraud Notification"

What should I do if I receive unsolicited contact from someone claiming to be a CFDA representative?

Answer: The Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program does not use social media or contact individuals by phone to solicit, review, or make awards. Additionally, no government staff will call or message you requesting money in order to be eligible for an award. Please report any information and documentation that you have related to this incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) (www.ic3.gov) and your local law enforcement authorities.

HUD NOFA FORECAST

The Department of Housing and Urban Development NOFA Forecast lists competitive grant opportunities that may be available for FY2016. The inclusion or exclusion of an opportunity in this list does not constitute a guarantee that a specific opportunity will become available or not be available. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of Congressional appropriations and other considerations.

When funding is available, HUD will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), which will be available on Grants.gov and HUD's Funds Available webpage. Each NOFA provides guidance on how to apply for funding.

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

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

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

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

Programs

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-11B
Funding Opportunity Title:	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project Demonstration and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
CFDA Number(s):	14.241 -- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 5, 2016

Creation Date: Jan 5, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 8, 2016 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: Mar 8, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date: Apr 7, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,109,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,300,000

Award Floor: \$625,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants for funding under this NOFA are States, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations. Because selected applicants will receive a HOPWA grant and a Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant, eligibility under this demonstration will be limited to entities that are eligible to receive grant funding under both programs. 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: Grants funded under this initiative will implement one of the recommendations of the Interagency Federal Working Group on the Intersection of HIV/AIDS, Violence against Women and Girls, and Gender-Related Health Disparities: to enhance federal efforts to address HIV and intimate partner violence (IPV) among homeless and marginally housed women and girls. These grants will also help further the goals and objectives of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), which calls for enhanced collaboration at the Federal, State and community level, among diverse agencies and partners to maximize efficient use of resources to achieve its goals. The activities funded under this NOFA will support the NHAS goals; to reduce HIV infection; to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for person living with HIV/AIDS; and to reduce HIV-related disparities. These goals will be accomplished through improved cross-agency coordination, resource utilization and service integration among HIV/AIDS housing providers and

domestic violence service providers. This NOFA announces funds available for projects that provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are also victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including any minors and dependents living with such persons. Each successful applicant under this initiative will receive two separate one-time only, non-renewable grants from HUD: (1) a HOPWA grant, and (2) a Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant. HOPWA grant funds will be used for housing assistance for program participants, coordination and planning activities, and grant management and administration. Transitional Housing Assistance grant funds will be used to provide supportive services for program participants. As a result of project efforts, communities will be assisted in the development of a Housing and Services (HAS) Model to be issued at the end of the third year of operation. This HAS Model document will be an administrative function and should provide clear lessons learned and best practices for providing housing assistance and appropriate supportive services for persons living with HIV/AIDS who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Each HAS Model will be shared with the public, and lessons learned through these grantee efforts will help inform national and community policy and actions.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280825>

Supportive Services Demonstration for Elderly Households in HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-5900-N-22

Funding Opportunity Title:

Supportive Services Demonstration for Elderly Households in HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
CFDA Number(s):	14.191 -- Multifamily Housing Service Coordinators
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 20, 2016
Creation Date:	Jan 20, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2016 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:	Apr 18, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	May 18, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must be owners of existing eligible federally assisted multifamily properties. 1. Eligible Multifamily Property: a. Must be a HUD-assisted development with at least 50 assisted housing units - Unit count may be a combined count of total number in a campus setting. The development must be occupied by Eligible Tenants as defined below. b. HUD-Assisted housing types are limited to: (1) Housing that is assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), including housing that is assisted under section 202 as such section existed before the enactment of the National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625); (2) Housing for which project-based assistance is provided under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), including Section 515 rural housing projects, as authorized under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1485), receiving Section 8 rental assistance; (3) Housing financed by a loan or mortgage insured under section 221(d)(3) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715) that bears interest at a rate determined under section 221(d)(5) of such Act; or (4) Housing insured, assisted, or held by the Secretary, a State, or a state agency under section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1); c. Properties meeting the requirements of 1.a. and 1.b. of this

subsection with an existing service coordinator on staff may apply for funding under this NOFA in order to hire the Wellness Nurse and implement this enhanced supportive service model. Acceptance of funding under this NOFA will require the Owner to comply with the requirements as detailed in this NOFA. 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:

HUD's investment under this Demonstration program is intended to facilitate aging in place by providing a supportive services subsidy to certain elderly restricted HUD assisted independent housing developments. The supportive service subsidy will (1) cover all reasonable cost related to the provision of a full-time enhanced service coordinator and part-time preventive health nurse as well as (2) allocate a nominal amount towards eligible services expenses for our aging residents. Elderly persons who have access to affordable, safe and accessible housing, who practice healthy behaviors, take advantage of wellness, preventive and long-term care services and supports, and those who continue to engage with family and friends are more likely to achieve better health outcomes, live independently, age in place and incur fewer health-related costs. Under this NOFA, HUD will evaluate the extent to which the selected housing plus supportive service models allow elderly persons to live independently and age in place, including improving general well being, improving health outcomes and health-care utilization, and preventing or delaying institutionalization. Funding priority will be given to those sponsors that evidence the ability to accomplish the following three goals: Strengthen the Availability of Supportive Services by effectively using the Service Coordinator to create and support partnerships between housing and supportive service providers to support aging in place; Support Aging-in-Place by fostering an environment that allows for elderly persons to live independently by accessing home and community-based supportive services that are designed to promote general well being, improved health outcomes; and Improve the

evidence base on the effectiveness of Section 202 housing as a platform to improve health outcomes by participating in an effort led by HUD (or its contractors and/or grantees) to develop standard procedures to be implemented by all sponsors/owners for (1) measurement of outcomes related to general well being; health and health-care utilization; and costs to the health care system; (2) implementation of the enhanced service coordinator model in the same way in all sites; and (3) enrollment of eligible applicants into a random assignment study. To achieve these goals, Sponsors/Owners must have a comprehensive approach to strategically implement a supportive services model that can support the needs of all residents. As a condition of the receipt of financial assistance under this program NOFA, all Sponsors/Owners will be required to cooperate with HUD staff, contractors, or grantees who perform HUD-funded evaluation of the 202 housing program. HUD envisions the study will be undertaken by independent researchers in collaboration with Sponsors/Owners.

Link to Additional Information:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsav ail

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Modifications:

Reminders

Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-26
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	14.273 -- Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 15, 2015

Creation Date: Oct 15, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date: Mar 13, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,679,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,300,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: 1. Eligible Applicants. Applicants are applying to fulfill the role of intermediary as described in Section I.A.1.b.iv.(a). of this NOFA. See Section IV.B.1. of this NOFA for information regarding documentation substantiating eligibility. In accordance with the faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes eligible faith-based and other community organizations that meet the criteria of an eligible applicant as defined in this NOFA. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not provide any funding to nor does it accept applications from individuals through its competitive NOFA process. 2. Experience. A successful applicant should demonstrate its, or its mentor's, knowledge of and experience in carrying out a PFS model as well as the capacity to implement a PSH Intervention by working with partners and identifying the resources necessary to manage and operate the demonstration. Competitive applicants will meet some or all the following criteria: a. High-performing with a consistently successful record of past performance; b. Experience in completing a PFS Feasibility Analysis; structuring a PFS Contract that successfully closed; or other relevant experience with social finance or social innovation; c. Experience in facilitating partnerships between public and private entities; d. Advanced knowledge of and experience with the PSH model using a Housing First approach; e. Knowledge of the research base for PSH; f. Expertise and experience in the operationalization of research methods. 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: The purpose of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) and Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) PFS Demonstration is to strengthen

communities; ability to prevent and end homelessness and reduce avoidable incarceration by increasing the provision of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), a proven evidenced-based practice. The PFS Demonstration is an opportunity to equip communities with a new financing mechanism for funding PSH projects that will prevent returns to homelessness and reduce recidivism among the reentry population. The PFS Demonstration is also a valuable opportunity to test ways of achieving greater cost efficiency effectiveness in providing homelessness assistance while expanding communities; access to available funding for PSH.

Link to Additional Information:

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General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)
Modification 1

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Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This Document is a policy document only. The individual program Notices of Funds Available (NOFA) will

identify eligible applicants for each competition. Each Program NOFA will describe additional eligibility requirements for applicants. All applicants must have valid, active Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submission of applications for financial assistance. HUD does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. Individuals seeking financial assistance should refer to www.GovBenefits.gov. 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:

The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all HUD FY 2015 Program NOFAs. The General Section also provides information on HUD's priorities and strategic goals. Each Program NOFA will describe additional applicable procedures and requirements, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination, environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and any applicable Program NOFA.

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