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SBIR

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](#)
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- [Department of Defense](#)
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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

SBIR Newsletter

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Reminders:

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

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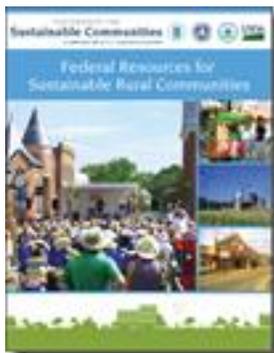
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Grants and Loans Overview

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

USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



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

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

Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Tools and Key Resources

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

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

Rural Communities

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

[Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 52p 3MB)

Produced by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and USDA, this report features case studies showcasing rural accomplishments, sample funding and technical assistance opportunities, and performance measures rural communities can use to assess their progress.

[Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](#)

Focuses on smart growth strategies that can help guide growth in rural areas while protecting natural and working lands and preserving the rural character of existing communities.

[US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program](#)

Provides resources, tools, and programs to assist communities with improving the economy and quality of life in rural America.

[US Department of Agriculture Atlas of Rural and Small Town America](#)

An interactive data tool to view statistics on people, jobs, and agriculture in your community.

[Rural Transportation Planning Resources](#)

Key Resources Links

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Links to Partnership Agencies



Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities



Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Policy



Environmental Protection Agency

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



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Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

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

Farm Loans

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

Housing Assistance

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

Rural Development Loan Assistance

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

Utility Services

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

Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

Organic Cost Share Program

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

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280448>

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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

Agency Name:
Description:

from which the Phase I award was received.
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
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](#)

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[Help Desk](#)

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
[Refer to energy coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs
REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-REAP-EA-REDA-2016
Funding Opportunity Title: REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program

Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
 Energy
 Environment
 Regional Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 23
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: Feb 1, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 1, 2016
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,864,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Resource Conservation and Development Districts
Business and Cooperative Programs
REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinator with questions:
http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf

Link to Additional Information:

[REAP Energy Audits and Renewable Energy Development Assistance](#)

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http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
[Refer to coordinator list via link posted above.](#)

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-BFR-005436
Funding Opportunity Title:	Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.311 -- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 29, 2015

Creation Date: Oct 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016
Archive Date: Feb 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$18,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, or tribal agencies; community based organizations (CBOs); nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; private for-profit organizations. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals, or by organizations that do not involve other entities in a network or partnership, are not eligible for consideration under any category applicable to the BFRDP.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are: the rising average age of U.S. farmers, the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and ranchers between 2008 and 2018, and the growing recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and ranchers.
Link to Additional Information: [Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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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.
Link to Additional Information: [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program](#)
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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:

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:
Contact Information:

[FSA RFA Announcement 2016-001](#)

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Programs:

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

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:	
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 develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support 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/>

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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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Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004722
Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
CFDA Number(s): 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Dec 7, 2015
Creation Date: Dec 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 5, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 26, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 27, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,104,000
Award Ceiling: \$46,000
Award Floor: \$38,333
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Prospective Fellows must be United States citizens. At the time of application, prospective Population and Ecosystem Dynamics Fellows must be admitted to a PhD degree program in population dynamics, ecosystem dynamics, or a related field such as wildlife biology, fishery biology, natural resource management, marine biology, quantitative ecology, applied mathematics, applied statistics, or simulation modeling 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 and must be submitted through www.Grants.gov.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The Fellowship Program expects to award at least two new PhD Fellowships in 2016 to students who are interested in careers related to marine ecosystem and population dynamics, with a focus on modeling and managing systems of living marine resources. The emphasis will be on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing marine ecosystems, for assessing the status of fish, invertebrate, and other targeted species stocks and for assessing the status of marine mammals, seabirds, and other protected species.

Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Offices. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics 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), jointly funded by NOAA Fisheries and Sea Grant.

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Contact OAR.SG.Fellows@noaa.gov; 301-734-1067
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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:

Description:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
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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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:

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

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), 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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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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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 subawards 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](https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/2016-nist-mep-state-partnership-01)

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National Institute of Standards and Technology
Precision Measurement Grant Program (PMGP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-PMGP-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Precision Measurement Grant Program (PMGP)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 2, 2016 Abbreviated applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 (see section IV.4.a. of the Full Announcement/FFO document). Abbreviated applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Only applicants whose abbreviated applications have been selected by NIST as "finalists" and who have been requested by NIST to submit a full application are permitted to submit full applications to NIST for the PMGP (see Section IV.7.b. of the Full Announcement/FFO document). Full applications must be received no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2016 (see Section IV.4.b. of the Full Announcement/FFO document).
Archive Date:	Mar 3, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Accredited institutions of higher education; hospitals; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; state, local, and Indian tribal governments; foreign

Agency Name:
Description:

governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; and Federal agencies with appropriate legal authority. National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to support significant research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants.

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Modifications:

Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics
Modification 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: 2
CFDA Number(s): 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Dec 3, 2015
Creation Date: Dec 9, 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: \$184,000
Award Ceiling: \$46,000
Award Floor: \$38,333
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: 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 and must be submitted through www.Grants.gov.

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.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280317>

Reminders:

2016 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-NMFS-PIRO-2016-2004728

Funding Opportunity Title:

2016 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant 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): 11.452 -- Unallied Industry Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Nov 5, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 5, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 3, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 3, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 4, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies, Federal instrumentalities, or employees of Federal agencies, are not eligible to apply. Eligible applicants are limited to those within the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management areas.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) is soliciting competitive applications for the 2016 Pacific Islands Region Marine Education and Training Mini-Grant Program. Projects are being solicited to improve communication, education, and training on marine resource issues throughout the region and increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents, including indigenous Pacific islanders, Native Hawaiians and other underrepresented groups in the region.
Link to Additional Information:
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Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004712
Funding Opportunity Title: National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Land Acquisition and Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2016
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
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): 11.420 -- Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Nov 13, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2016
Archive Date: Feb 28, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,700,000
Award Ceiling: \$800,000
Award Floor: \$20,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are NERRS lead state agencies or universities in coastal states including the Pacific, Gulf, Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes. Eligible applicants should meet requirements as stated in the NERRS regulations codified at 15 C.F.R. Part 921, which are available online at <http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov>.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS or System) consists of estuarine areas of the United States and its territories designated and managed for research and educational purposes. Each Reserve within the system is chosen to represent a different biogeographic region and to include a variety of ecosystem types in accordance with the classification scheme of the national program as specified in 15 C.F.R. Part 921. By funding designated Reserve agencies and universities to conduct land acquisition and construction projects that support the NERRS mission, NOAA will strengthen protection of key land and water areas, enhance long-term protection of Reserve areas for research and education, and provide for facility and exhibit construction that meet the highest sustainable design standards possible. NOAA

anticipates approximately \$1.7 million in Fiscal Year 2016 will be available to designated lead Reserve agencies or universities in coastal states for approximately 1-10 construction and acquisition projects, from approximately \$20,000 to \$800,000 each and with project periods typically covering 12-36 months, depending on the availability of funds.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280059>

FY 2016 Air Quality Research and Forecasting Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2016-2004717
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 Air Quality Research and Forecasting
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:	6
CFDA Number(s):	11.459 -- Weather and Air Quality Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 29, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 29, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 28, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)
Small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
Department of Commerce

Agency Name:

Description:

Through the U.S. Weather Research Program (USWRP), OAR's Office of Weather and Air Quality (OWAQ) is soliciting proposals to conduct air quality research and development activities related to advancing air quality forecasting that will improve NOAA's operational predictions of ozone and PM2.5 in particular over the coming 5 to 10 years.

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Fiscal Year 2016 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics Grant
And Modification 1

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 Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: 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.

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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 Federally funded educational institutions
Additional Information on Eligibility:	
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.

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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 County governments State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
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. 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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Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience to Extreme Weather Events and Other Environmental Hazards Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-SEC-OED-2016-2004737
Funding Opportunity Title:	Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience to Extreme Weather Events and Other Environmental Hazards
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):	11.008 -- NOAA Mission-Related Education Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 9, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled 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 Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments State governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The goal of this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) is to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to enable informed decision-making necessary for community resilience to extreme weather events and other environmental hazards. Many U.S. communities are contending with issues related to preventing, withstanding, and recovering from disruptions caused by environmental threats and vulnerabilities (U.S. Department of Commerce FY2014-FY2018 Strategic Plan). These threats and vulnerabilities include but are not limited to severe storms, tornadoes,

hurricanes, flooding, heavy precipitation events, persistent drought, heat waves, increased global temperatures, acidification of the ocean, and sea level rise (Weather-ready Nation: NOAA's National Weather Service Strategic Plan 2011; The Third National Climate Assessment, 2014). Preparing for and responding effectively to present and future environmental challenges enhances the resilience of communities. Projects should build the environmental literacy necessary for community resilience by focusing on geographic awareness and an understanding of Earth systems and the threats and vulnerabilities that are associated with a community's location. In order for communities to become more resilient, their members must have the ability to reason about the ways that human and natural systems function and interact; to understand the scientific process and uncertainty; to reason about the ways that people and places are connected to each other across time and space; and to weigh the potential impacts of their decisions systematically. Projects will be based on the established scientific evidence about current and future natural hazards and stresses facing communities and consider socio-economic and ecological factors. Projects should also (1) leverage and incorporate relevant state and local hazard mitigation and/or adaptation plans and (2) collaborate with institutions that are involved in efforts to develop or implement those plans. Projects may focus on a single type of environmental hazard or a range of hazards that may impact a community or communities. NOAA will consider funding a wide range of project types, but all projects must actively engage participants in learning and addressing real-world issues. In addition, projects must utilize NOAA's vast scientific data, data access tools, data visualizations, and/or other physical and intellectual assets available on these topics. In order to facilitate the use of NOAA's assets, projects are strongly encouraged to partner with relevant NOAA entities (offices, programs, etc.) and/or NOAA employees and affiliates. NOAA's education website (www.education.noaa.gov) and an additional list of relevant assets (http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/resilience_assets.html) provide links to NOAA datasets, potential NOAA partners, and other resilience-related assets from federal and non-federal organizations. Projects must be implemented within the United States and its territories. They may be implemented on local to regional scales. Project topics must relate to NOAA's mission in the areas of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, and climate

sciences and stewardship and should focus on one or more of the goals of NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (<http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/goals/>): healthy oceans; weather-ready nation; climate adaptation and mitigation; and resilient coastal communities and economies. Eligible applicants for this funding opportunity are limited to institutions of higher education; other nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. For-profit organizations, foreign institutions, and individuals are not eligible to apply. Proposed projects must be between 2 and 5 years in duration and have total federal requests of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for all years of the project. It is anticipated that awards funded under this announcement during this fiscal year will be made by September 30, 2016 and that the projects funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than October 1, 2016. Note: Links to helpful information for applying to this opportunity are available at <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/elg.html#page=funding>.

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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: Economic Development Administration
Description: 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:

www.eda.gov

Contact Information:

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>

FY16 CRCP Coral Reef NGO Partnership Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004583
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY16 CRCP Coral Reef NGO Partnership
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 21, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 21, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$700,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Non-profit Non-Governmental Organizations that have demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in U. S. States and Territories.
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this notice is to invite Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with demonstrated expertise and experience in supporting coral reef management in the United States to submit proposals to establish partnerships with the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) to further the conservation of U.S. coral reefs. This document describes the coral reef

conservation partnership(s) that the NOAA CRCP envisions, identifies the qualities that NOAA desires in a partner, and describes criteria against which applications will be evaluated for funding consideration. Partnerships selected through this notice will be implemented through a cooperative agreement of up to 48-months (4 years) in duration. Pursuant to Section 6403 of the Coral Reef Conservation Act (CRCA), 16 U.S.C. 6401-6409, and pending Congressional appropriations, CRCP funding of approximately \$700,000 is expected to be available for initiating partnership(s) with up to four non-governmental organizations in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. CRCP will consider funding either a single proposal that includes support for all seven coral reef states and territories or up to two proposals in the Pacific Islands (benefitting Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and/or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and up to two proposals in the Atlantic/Caribbean region (benefitting Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Applications may propose work plan of up to 48 months, in conformance with the requirements of Section IV of this announcement, and may request between \$100,000 and \$700,000 per year (approximately \$100,000 per state or territory), depending on how many of the seven coral states and territories will benefit from the proposed project(s). As required by the CRCA, recipients are required to match NOAA's Federal contributions with non-Federal matching contributions at a minimum ratio of 1:1 unless the applicant is granted a waiver to the matching requirement by the agency.

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

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

Jenny Waddell NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program
1305 East West Highway, SSMC4, 10th floor Silver
Spring, MD, 20910 301-713-3155 ext. 150
[work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279715>

2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program - Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural and Nature-based Features Grant

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice
NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2016-2004616
2016 Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program -
Advancing Predictive Capabilities to Evaluate Natural

Opportunity Category:	and Nature-based Features
Funding Instrument Type:	Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity:	Cooperative Agreement Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
CFDA Number(s):	11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses Nonprofits having 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) For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments State governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	U.S. Territories
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR) is soliciting proposals under the Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR) Program to evaluate and quantify the ability of coastal natural and nature-based features to mitigate the effects of sea level rise (SLR) and inundation (storm surge, nuisance flooding, and/or wave run-up) effects on coastal ecosystems and communities through integrated field research and

advancement of dynamic modeling tools. The overall goal of EESLR is to facilitate informed adaptation planning and coastal management decisions through a multidisciplinary research program that results in integrated models and tools of dynamic physical and biological processes capable of evaluating vulnerability and resilience under multiple SLR, inundation, and coastal management scenarios. The geographic scope of this particular EESLR funding announcement is limited to coastal regions of (1) southern California, defined as San Louis Obispo County south to the US/Mexico border, and (2) the Gulf of Mexico. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that up to \$800,000 may be available in Fiscal Year 2016 for the first year of research. Approximately 2 to 4 proposals, for approximately 3-4 years in duration, are expected to be funded at a level not to exceed \$300,000 per year per proposal. In addition to this annual funding limit, any proposals submitted with total budgets (across all years) that are greater than \$1,200,000 will not be considered for funding. Electronic Access: Background information about NOAA's Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program can be found at http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/research/climate/sea_level_rise. Proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov, <http://www.grants.gov>.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

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

David Kidwell Program Manager for CSCOR 301-713-3020
[work](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279216>

Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-OER-2016-2004629
Funding Opportunity Title:	Ocean Exploration 2016 Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and

Category Explanation:	Development
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	11.011 -- Ocean Exploration
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 8, 2016
Archive Date:	Feb 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private 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 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Small businesses City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER) is soliciting pre-proposals followed by full proposals for bold, innovative, multi-partner, interdisciplinary ocean exploration projects in the following areas of interest: 1) physical, chemical and biological characterizations of unknown or poorly known regions of the deep ocean, especially areas deeper than 500 m. 2) baseline characterization of marine archaeological resources at any depth; and 3) technology that advances ocean exploration and has application to NOAA related missions. Through this announcement, NOAA OER anticipates the availability of approximately \$3 million. The actual funding amount is contingent upon FY 2016 Congressional appropriations. OER estimates making 3-10 awards that will range from about \$50,000 to \$1.5 million. Funding for ship or submersible assets, if required, must be included in the proposal. Leveraging with ship time supported outside of this funding opportunity is strongly encouraged.
Link to Additional Information:	

Contact Information:

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

Yvette Jefferson NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research 1315 East West Highway SSMC3, Rm 10315 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (301) 734-1002
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279152>

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

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

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

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

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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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

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[AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 \(DRAFT\)](#)

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

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>

Reminders:

AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016 Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: CNCS-08-31-15

Funding Opportunity Title: AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
 Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
 Community Development

Consumer Protection
Disaster Prevention and Relief
Education
Employment, Labor and Training
Energy
Environment
Food and Nutrition
Health
Housing
Income Security and Social Services
Law, Justice and Legal Services
Natural Resources
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Aug 31, 2015

Creation Date:

Oct 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 27, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 27, 2016

Archive Date:

Jan 29, 2016

Eligible Applicants:

Private 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
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Special district governments
City or township governments

Agency Name:

Description:

Corporation for National and Community Service
AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may

receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. Unless otherwise specified, the grant generally covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. In most cases, the application is submitted with a one-year budget. Continuation funding is not guaranteed. Contact: americorpsgrants@cns.gov 202-606-7508

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

[Link to Grant competition page](#)

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

AmeriCorps State and National Program Officers
[general mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278777>

National Service in Massachusetts

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

AmeriCorps

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

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

Senior Corps

More than **7,000** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **6,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **950** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **480** groups across Massachusetts.

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

Social Innovation Fund

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

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

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



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

Resources

[Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#)

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

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

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

- **Navy Contract Opportunities**
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http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx

DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

DoD Service Forecasts

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

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Defense Logistics Agency

Research:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Information Innovation Office
 Rapid Attack Detection, Isolation and Characterization Systems (RADICS) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280490>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 DARPA - Strategic Technology Office
 Strategic Technologies Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280674>

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

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

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
 Army Contracting Command Rock Island
 Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280784>

Modifications:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Rapid Attack Detection, Isolation and Characterization Systems (RADICS)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280490>

Office of Naval Research
Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology
Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279380>

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

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

extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.

(www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).

[ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](#)

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



Department of Education

FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014**(As of December 20, 2013)**

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

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

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



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

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

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

Application Information

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

Online Applications

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

Student Loans and Other Information

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

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

Then explore...

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

Other grant information

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

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- Pell grants
- College accreditation
- Grants
- No Child Left Behind
- More

Popular Searches

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

Parents & Families

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

Programs:

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

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Grants Notice

ED-GRANTS-121115-001

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

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: •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> 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.

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of English Language Acquisition \(OELA\): National Professional Development Program CFDA Number 84.365Z; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280483>

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Talent Search Program CFDA Number 84.044A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-122215-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Talent Search Program CFDA Number 84.044A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	451
CFDA Number(s):	84.044 – TRIO Talent Search
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 22, 2015
Creation Date:	Dec 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 5, 2016 Applications Available: December 22, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 5, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 5, 2016 Applications Available: December 22, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 5, 2016.
Archive Date:	Mar 6, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$134,662,000
Award Ceiling:	\$230,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
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: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies, and organizations including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth, combinations of such institutions, agencies and organizations, and secondary schools, for planning, developing, or carrying out one or more of the services identified under this program.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Talent Search Program is to identify qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake postsecondary education. Talent Search projects publicize the availability of, and facilitate the application for, student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education, and encourage persons who have not completed programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete these programs. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.044A. Applications for grants under the Talent Search Program, CFDA number 84.044A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You

may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Talent Search Program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.044, not 84.044A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Talent Search Program CFDA Number 84.044A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-092815-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.305 -- Education Research, Development and Dissemination
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and

application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Requests for Applications and Other Information: Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

Archive Date:

Feb 11, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA. The partnership must choose one principal investigator from either the research institution or the SEA or LEA to have overall responsibility for the administration of the award. Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply as the research institution partner. These include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities. SEAs and LEAs (public agencies whose primary responsibility is the education of students in prekindergarten, K-12, postsecondary, and/or adult education) are eligible to apply as the education agency partner.

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. SUMMARY: The Deputy Director for Policy and Research, delegated the duties of the Director, of the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) announces the Institute's FY 2016 grant competition for Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions. The Deputy Director for Policy and Research takes this action under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions that State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) believe will produce meaningful improvements in student outcomes within a short period (for example, within a single semester or academic year), that can be conducted at low cost, and that will provide policymakers with valid and useful results more rapidly than is typically achieved in education research. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions grant programs is to support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by SEAs and LEAs that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. The evaluations are low cost because they rely on administrative records or other available data and are completed within a two-year period. The evaluations are rigorous because they use randomized controlled trials or regression discontinuity designs that, if well implemented, would meet What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations for determining the effectiveness of interventions. The evaluations are to be carried out by partnerships between research institutions and SEAs or LEAs. Implementation of the intervention to be evaluated is to be supported by the SEA and/or LEA and not by the grant. The education intervention to be evaluated should be implemented and the key outcomes collected within the first year of the project, and the analysis and

dissemination should be completed by the end of the second year of the project. In order to meet this schedule, projects should focus on interventions that are expected to produce meaningful results quickly (for example, within one semester or school year) and that rely on outcome measures that are readily available to researchers. Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.305L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, 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 applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L.

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016.](#)

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Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-092815-002
Funding Opportunity Title: Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 84.324 -- Research in Special Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 28, 2015
Creation Date: Sep 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 12, 2016 Request for Applications Available: September 30, 2015. Information regarding program and application requirements for the two competitions will be contained in the NCER and NCSEER Requests for Applications (RFAs), which will be available on the Institute's Web site at: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The selection criteria, requirements concerning the content of an application, and review procedures for the competitions are contained in the RFAs. Applications Available: November 12, 2015. Separate application packages for the two competitions will be available on November 12, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 12, 2016.

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Archive Date: Feb 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Department of Education

Description:

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Competitions in This Notice: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions Grant Program (84.305L). The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold one competition for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions Grant Program (84.324L).

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.324L. Applications for grants under Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.305L, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions, CFDA number 84.324L, 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 applications for the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education

Link to Additional Information:

Interventions competition and the Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application packages for these competitions by the CFDA number, 84.305L or 84.324L. [Institute of Education Science \(IES\): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279281>



U.S. Department of Energy



SEARCH

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

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

<http://www.doe.gov/grants-contracts>

Programs:

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Synchrophasor Applications and Tools for Reliability, Market Efficiency, and Asset Management Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280698>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Synchrophasor Applications and Tools for Reliability, Market Efficiency, and Asset Management Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280699>

Golden Field Office

Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement "Advancements in Algal Biomass Yield, Phase 2 (ABY, Phase 2)" (No. DE-FOA-0001471) Grant

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Golden Field Office

Hydrogen And Fuel Cell Technologies Research, Development, And Demonstrations Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280498>

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RFI - Assistance in Target Setting and Strategic Planning for Renewable Energy Deployment at the State and Regional Level Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280617>

Golden Field Office

Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2016 Grant

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PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Earth System Modeling Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280545>

Modifications:

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Synchrophasor Applications and Tools for Managing Risk and Uncertainty

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280698>

Golden Field Office

Request for Information: Energy Savings Prediction Methods for Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280569>

Reminders:

Grants and Other Funding Opportunities

Current grant and other funding opportunities

- [See lists of all current EPA grants on Grants.gov](#) and on [EPA's grants website](#)
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- [View a PowerPoint presentation on competing for EPA assistance grants \(PDF\)](#)
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- [Air Grants](#): includes competitive grant funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.



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

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FY16 Environmental Workforce Development And Job Grant

Document Type:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

Opportunity Category:

Grants Notice

EPA-OSWER-OBLR-16-01

FY16 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
CFDA Number(s):	66.815 -- Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Nov 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Feb 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, integrated pest management, and wastewater-related training. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grants require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained, as outlined in Section III.C., applicants may design their own curricula and choose what types of supplemental environmental training they want to deliver as referenced in Section I.C. Additionally, under this competition, applicants also may choose to deliver training in various other environmental media as referenced in Section I.B. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications. For the purposes of these guidelines, the term "grant" refers to the cooperative agreement that EPA will award to a

successful applicant. Please refer to Section II.C for a description of EPA's anticipated substantial involvement in the financial assistance agreements awarded under these guidelines. NOTE: EPA also urges applicants to review the Frequently Asked Questions, which can be found at: www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/fy16_ewdjt_faqs.pdf.

Link to Additional Information:

[FY16 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING \(EWDJT\) GRANTS](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280040>

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OECA-OEJ-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	66.306 -- Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Nov 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Mar 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$120,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility

Agency Name:
Description:

information.
Environmental Protection Agency
The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects which demonstrate the use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Model. The purpose of the EJCSPS program is to support community-based organizations to collaborate and partner with other stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue(s) at the local level. Organizations are encouraged to have a connection between the proposed project activities and applicable neighborhood, local, city, or regional land use planning efforts.

Link to Additional Information:

[Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving \(EJCPS\) Cooperative Agreement](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279772>



Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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Programs:

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

Research:

Administration for Community Living
Field Initiated Projects Program (Development) Grant
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Administration for Community Living
Field Initiated Projects Program (Research) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CGH

Supporting Implementation of HIV and TB Services for Epidemic Control in the Republic of Mozambique under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CGH

Supporting Sustainable Implementation of HIV and TB Services for Epidemic Control in The Republic of Mozambique under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280556>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NCCDPHP

Supporting and Maintaining the Surveillance System for Chronic Kidney Disease in the United States Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280500>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Early HIV Treatment to Optimize Patient Health and HIV Prevention Grant

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Fogarty Global Injury and Trauma Research Training Program (D43) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Ancillary Studies to the NIDDK Intestinal Stem Cell Consortium (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Systems Biology Approaches in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Revision Applications for Assay Validation For High Quality Markers For NCI-Supported Clinical Trials (U10) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
NHLBI Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA) (R35) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
NHLBI Early Investigator Award (EIA) (R35) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Exploring Epigenomic or Non-Coding RNA Regulation in HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Specialized Centers in Research in Pediatric Developmental Pharmacology (U54) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280481>

National Institutes of Health
Collaborative Research Projects to Enhance Applicability of Mammalian Models for Translational Research (Collaborative R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280484>

National Institutes of Health
Research Projects to Enhance Applicability of Mammalian Models for Translational Research (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280485>

National Institutes of Health
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers 2016 (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Across the Lifespan: Exploratory Research (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Small-Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Consortium: Therapeutic Development and Mechanisms of Resistance (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Integration of Infectious Diseases and Substance Abuse Intervention Services for Individuals Living with HIV (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280407>

National Institutes of Health
Availability of Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Applied Research Toward Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Early Career Research (ECR) Award (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
U.S.-China Program for Biomedical Collaborative Research (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Tropical Medicine Research Centers (U19) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early - Stage Research for Large - Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Natural History of Disorders Identifiable by Screening of Newborns (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280508>

National Institutes of Health
Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280443>

National Institutes of Health
Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Technologies for Cancer-Relevant Biospecimen Science (R33) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280444>

National Institutes of Health
Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21)

Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280458>

National Institutes of Health

Innovative Technologies for Cancer-Relevant Biospecimen Science (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Consortium: Coordinating Center (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280382>

National Institutes of Health

Small-Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Consortium: Innovative Approaches to the Prevention and Early Detection of Small Cell Lung Cancer (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Clinical Sites for the IDeA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network (UG1) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Pediatric Cohorts (UG3/UH3) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Exposure Analysis Services for the Environmental Influences on Children's Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Novel Assays to Address Translational Gaps in Treatment Development (UG3/UH3) Grant

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Grant

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer (Short Title: TCE-PTP) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280471>

Modifications:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Enhanced Surveillance for New Vaccine Preventable Diseases
Modifications 4 & 7

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration 2.0
Modification 5

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CGH

Programmatic Implementation and Technical Assistance (TA) for HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention, Care, and Treatment Services throughout the Health System in South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280534>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
NCCDPHP

Improving Epilepsy Programs, Services, and Outcomes through National Partnerships
Modification 2

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CGH

Programmatic Implementation and Technical Assistance (TA) for HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention, Care, and Treatment Services throughout the Health System in South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Modification 4

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
NCCDPHP
National Collaboration to Support Health, Wellness and Academic Success of School-Age Children
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280120>

Health Resources and Services Administration
Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Program
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National Institutes of Health
Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) in Human Cancers for Years 2015 and 2016

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Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267230>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Foundations of Non-Invasive Functional Human Brain Imaging and Recording - Bridging Scales and Modalities (R01)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Prescription Drug Abuse (R01)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Prescription Drug Abuse (R21)

Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)

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National Institutes of Health

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=214395>

National Institutes of Health

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03)

Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Grant (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=227875>

National Institutes of Health

NIAID Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34)

Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=227878>

National Institutes of Health
Proteogenomic Translational Research for Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (U01)
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Announcement of Availability of Funds for Secondary Data Analysis of Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy
Prevention (TPP) Programs
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280741>

Reminders:

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

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
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National Studies
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Research and Demonstration
93.823 -- Ebola Support:
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Control, Public Health
Preparedness, Vaccine
Development
93.837 -- Cardiovascular
Diseases Research
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Research
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Resources Research
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Musculoskeletal and Skin
Diseases Research
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and Kidney Diseases Extramural
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and Neurological Disorders
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and Transplantation Research
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Infectious Diseases Research
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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.

Agency Name:
Description:

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

National Institutes of Health
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>

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

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

Video Resources

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

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

Website Resources

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

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

Programs:

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:	United States Coast Guard
Description:	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
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Carlin Hertz Grant Coordinator Phone 202-372-1060
[Non Profit Grants Coordinator](#)

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

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Department of Housing and Urban Development

This is a screenshot of the HUD.GOV website's "Grants" page. The header includes the HUD.GOV logo, navigation links (HOME, PRESS ROOM, HOMEOWNER HELP, STATE INFO, PROGRAM OFFICES, TOPIC AREAS, ABOUT HUD, RESOURCES, CONTACT US), and utility links (Audiences, Información en Español, Site Map, A-Z Index, Text, Search). The main content area is titled "Grants" and includes a "Print Friendly Version" link and social media sharing options. The text explains that HUD awards grants to various organizations and provides a list of resources: HUD's grants office, Funds Available (NOFAs), Funding announcements, Highest Scoring Grant Applications, Training, and Important SAM Alert. A "NEWS Alert" section mentions an issue with Adobe Reader XI. A specific error message is quoted: "At least one required Field was empty. Please fill in the required field (highlighted) before continuing." A recommendation is made to use older versions of Adobe Reader. At the bottom, direct links are provided for Applicants, Grantors, and E-Biz POCs.

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

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

Using Grants.Gov

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ▶ **For Applicants**
- ▶ **For Grantors**
- ▶ **For E-Biz POCs**

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Funds Available

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- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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- Ti: Rental Assistance Demonstration Small Grant Program **NEW**
- Ti: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant

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2013 Notices - Funds Available

- Border Community Capital Initiative (BCCI) **NEW**
- Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (Section 4)
- Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities
- Choice Neighborhood Implementation Program
- Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant Program
- Comprehensive Housing Counseling
- Fair Housing Initiative Programs
- Fair Housing Organization Initiative Continuing Development Component

HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

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

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

- [General Section](#)
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**Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program
Modification 1**

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5900-N-14
Funding Opportunity Title: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 8
CFDA Number(s): 14.892 -- Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Nov 23, 2015
Creation Date: Nov 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 9, 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 9, 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 10, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, and nonprofits. See the Statutory and Regulatory Requirements in section III.C.1 for additional details and the definitions in section I.A.3.f for definitions of related terms. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description: To be completed by drafter.
Link to Additional Information: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Before the application deadline date, HUD staff will be available to provide you with general guidance and technical assistance. However, HUD staff are not permitted to assist in preparing your application. If you have a question or need a clarification, you may send an e-mail to address below.

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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:

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

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6000-N-01
Funding Opportunity Title: General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 0
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Sep 24, 2015
Creation Date: Sep 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
Archive Date: Jan 29, 2017
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.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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