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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

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SBIR

The SBIR Program

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

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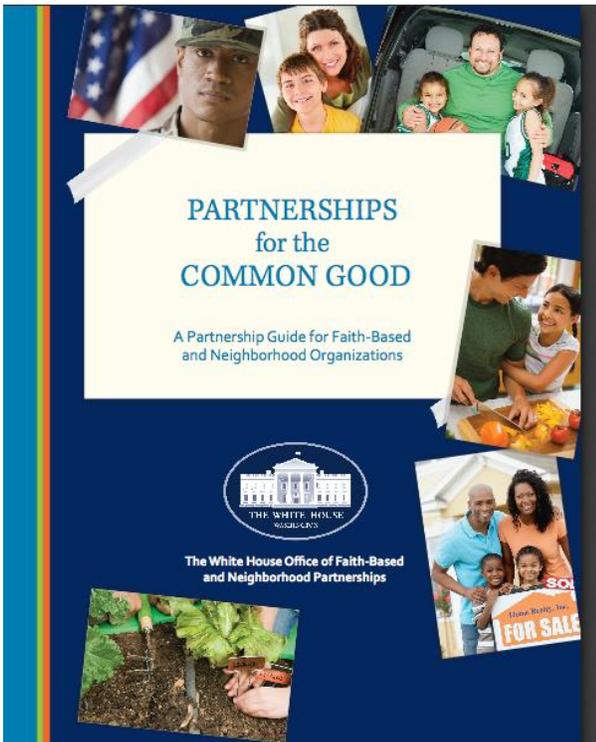
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Pool Safely Grant Program
Modification 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CP-VGB-16-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Pool Safely Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Consumer Protection Education Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	none
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	87.002 -- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments County governments State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants shall demonstrate to CPSC satisfaction that the applicant has a state or local law that meets the requirements specified in Sections 1405 and 1406 of the VGB Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 8004 and 8005). The VGB Act can be accessed at: www.poolsafely.gov/pool-spa-safety-act/read/ . Additional information regarding the PSGP can be accessed at: http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/ .
Agency Name:	Consumer Product Safety Commission
Description:	In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safely Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.poolsafely.gov/grants/vgbfy16/
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

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

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



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

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

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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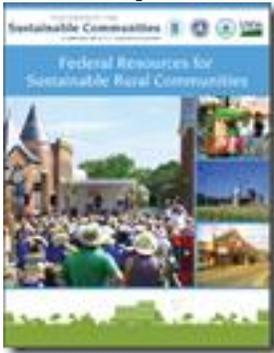
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Grants and Loans Overview

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

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

Links to Partnership Agencies



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



Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Policy



Environmental Protection Agency

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



Related Topics

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Grants and Loans

Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identify Theft Website

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

Farm Loans

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

Housing Assistance

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

Rural Development Loan Assistance

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

Utility Services

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

Crop and Livestock Insurance

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

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

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

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

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

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

The Farmers Market Promotion Program

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

Organic Cost Share Program

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

Last Date Modified: 12/31/2013

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

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Farm Service Agency
Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Project Areas FY 2016
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CEPD-2016-22
Funding Opportunity Title:	Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) Project Areas FY 2016
Opportunity Category:	Other
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 10.087 -- Biomass Crop Assistance Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Aug 20, 2015

Creation Date: Aug 21, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 6, 2015 Project sponsors will be able to submit proposals through close of business on Friday, November 6, 2015. This proposal submission is for awards of project areas under FY 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 6, 2015 Project sponsors will be able to submit proposals through close of business on Friday, November 6, 2015. This proposal submission is for awards of project areas under FY 2016.

Archive Date: Dec 31, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$22,500,000

Award Floor: \$12,500,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: A project sponsor may submit a proposal. A project sponsor is either a biomass conversion facility or a group of producers. This proposal period is for NEW project areas only. Project sponsors are eligible for submission of proposals. Project sponsors may either be a group of producers or a biomass conversion facility. Application will require the project sponsor to sign up under SAM and have a DUNS number (a unique nine digit identification number, for each physical location of your business. D-U-N-S Number assignment is FREE for all businesses required to register with the US Federal government for contracts or grants.) The BCAP is not subject to E.O. 12372. To submit on grants.gov, project sponsor MUST download application and complete the SF-424 first with project abstract & key contacts in order to upload all BCAP forms. The SF-424 is not an application requirement, but is necessary to complete in order to upload the proposal on grants.gov. BCAP forms (BCAP-1, BCAP-20, BCAP-21, BCAP-22, & AD-1047) are to be added as attachments. BCAP forms are retrievable under the "Full Announcement." Click on Full Announcement at the top of the BCAP RFP synopsis page to access these BCAP forms.

Agency Name: Farm Service Agency

Description: The total BCAP program funding for FY 2016 is authorized at \$25 million, which includes costs for BCAP matching payments which can be from 10% to 50% of the annual appropriated budget, IT, counsel, and technical assistance. Authorization and FULL appropriation would

limit project area funding to \$22.5 million. Awards, the selection of a project area, are provided in the form of direct annual rental payments and establishment payment reimbursements for up to 50% of the establishment costs for perennial crops, and capped at \$500/acre or \$750/acre if a socially disadvantaged farmer. Award ceiling and floor are only suggested amounts for selection priority. The BCAP was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Authorization expires September 30, 2018. All contracts to producers, regardless the length of the approved application, are obligated from current year funds, i.e. from FY 2016 appropriations, and payments will be executed according to the terms of the producer applications. Approved producer applications maybe up to 5 years for herbaceous crops and may be up to 15 years for woody crops.

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

[USDA Farm Service Agency Energy Programs](#)

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

Kelly Novak Energy Specialist BCAP Manager Phone
202.720.4053

[Kelly Novak, Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278585>

Forest Service
2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FS-UCF-01-2016
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy Environment Health Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation:

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Urban and Community Forestry or Green Infrastructure is the compilation of Economic, Social (Human Health and Welfare) and Environment Benefits that if managed well will contribute to a community's or region's sustainability and resiliency. This particular grant program is to tackle national issues and find solutions that will benefit communities, states and regions across the United States and its territories.

Expected Number of Awards:

75

CFDA Number(s):

10.675 -- Urban and Community Forestry Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Aug 25, 2015

Creation Date:

Aug 25, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Nov 23, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Nov 23, 2015

Archive Date:

Jan 31, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$900,000

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$80,000

Eligible Applicants:

Public and State controlled 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

Special district governments

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Independent school districts

Private institutions of higher education

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Forest Service

Agency Name:

Description:

2015 Forest Service National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Deadline: December 15, 2015 The Secretary of Agriculture has a congressionally designated advisory council that assists the U.S. Forest Service in establishing the grant categories and recommendations of final proposals for the Forest Service to consider. This is the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC). The Council serves to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the status of the nation's urban and community forests and related natural resources. The NUCFAC seeks to establish sustainable urban and community forests, by encouraging communities of all sizes to manage and protect their natural resources, which, if well managed,

improves the public's health, well-being, economic vitality, and creates resilient ecosystems for present and future generations. The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact through the U.S. Forest Service's competitive Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program. This year, the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) has identified three national grant categories: 1. Analysis and Solutions for Development and Redevelopment Impacts on Urban and Community Forests, 2. Building Human Health Through Urban and Community Forestry, and 3. Climate Change and Its Impact on Trees and Water. An applicant may apply to more than one category; however they are to use a separate application for each category. The purpose of these grants is to address national issues. This RFP is not for local or State-wide projects. Click on link <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml> for full information on the 2016 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant. Search [CFDA number: 10.675], or [Grant Opportunity No.: USDA-FS-UCF-01-2016]. The grant applications are to be submitted through www.grants.gov. Contact Nancy Stremple, Natural Resource Specialist, Executive Staff, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, (NUCFAC) nstremple@fs.fed.us or your Forest Service Regional Urban Forestry Program Manager, if you are interested in applying and have any questions. The Forest Service Regional Urban forestry Coordinators are located at http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact_regional.shtml.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml>
www.grants.gov. Contact Nancy Stremple, Natural Resource Specialist, Executive Staff, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, (NUCFAC) nstremple@fs.fed.us or your Forest Service Regional Urban Forestry Program Manager, if you are interested in applying and have any questions. The Forest Service Regional Urban forestry Coordinators are located at http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact_regional.shtml.
[National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Website](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact_regional.shtml)

Contact Information:

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

Nancy Stremple Urban Forestry Program Splst Phone
202-309-9873

[US Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/contact_regional.shtml)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278644>

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Foreign Agricultural Service
Food for Progress Program
Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FAS-FFPR-16
Funding Opportunity Title: Food for Progress Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation: Food Aid, Food Assistance, International Development, Agriculture
Expected Number of Awards: 7
CFDA Number(s): 10.606 -- Food for Progress
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 16, 2015
Creation Date: Jul 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 14, 2015
Archive Date: Nov 13, 2015
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, Intergovernmental Organizations, Foreign Governments
Agency Name: Foreign Agricultural Service
Description: The Food for Progress program provides for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Donated commodities are typically monetized (sold on the local market), and the proceeds are used to fund agricultural development activities which expand revenue, production capacity, and increase incomes.
Link to Additional Information: [Link to the Food for Progress Program solicitation document.](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
Nicola Sakhleh Branch Chief 202-720-4221
[Email account for all inquiries and questions](#)

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

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Modification 1

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

Debra Pfaff Branch Chief 202-720-4221

[Email account for all inquiries and questions](#)

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

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

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

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date: Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date: Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See section 1.4 on the RFA.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.

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

Contact Information:

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

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

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277631>

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004915
Funding Opportunity Title:	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 20, 2015
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Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description:

The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support research grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Link to Additional Information:

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Programs:

Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2016-2004564
Funding Opportunity Title:	Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

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

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 6

CFDA Number(s): 11.468 -- Applied Meteorological Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Aug 4, 2015

Creation Date: Aug 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 30, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 30, 2015

Archive Date: Nov 29, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$700,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and federally funded educational institutions such as the Naval Postgraduate School. This restriction is needed because the results of the collaboration are to be incorporated in academic processes which ensure academic multidisciplinary peer review as well as Federal review of scientific validity for use in operations. Federal applicants must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another federal agency in excess of their appropriation. Because this announcement is not proposing to procure goods or services from applicants, the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) is not an appropriate legal basis.

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description: The CSTAR Program represents an NOAA/NWS effort to create a cost-effective transition from basic and applied research to operations and services through collaborative research between operational forecasters and academic institutions which have expertise in the environmental sciences. These activities will engage researchers and students in applied research of interest to 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. The CSTAR Program addresses NOAA's Mission Goal 3: Weather Ready Nation.

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FY2015 Regional Innovation Strategies Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA-HDQ-OIE-2015-2004566
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2015 Regional Innovation Strategies 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) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Economic Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.020 -- Cluster Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 5, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 4, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Special district governments Private institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	A State; An Indian tribe; A city or other political subdivision of a State; An entity that— (a) is a nonprofit organization, an institution of higher education, a public-private partnership, a science or research park, a Federal

laboratory, or an economic development organization or similar entity, and (b) has an application that is supported by a State or a political subdivision of a State; or A consortium of any of the entities described above.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

This Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement sets out the application submission and review procedures for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program. Regional economic vitality is best accomplished through multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaborations that draw upon public, corporate, university, nonprofit, and philanthropic resources. Regional innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystems—which have a culture of idea generation, leadership, trust, openness to foraging new partnerships with disparate parties, entrepreneurial development, investment capital, and a large pool of accomplished managers—often fuel these partnerships and collaborations. Robust, sustainable regional innovation ecosystems help drive national competitiveness. EDA is committed to fostering connected, innovation-centric economic sectors which support commercialization and entrepreneurship. The Department of Commerce (DOC) FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan sets forth the strategic goal of working within and across ecosystems throughout the country to develop regional innovation strategies, including regional innovation clusters. This comprises building public and private capacity to invent, improve, and commercialize new products and services. Regional innovation strategies are a keystone of the Secretary of Commerce’s commitment to building globally competitive regions. As part of this strategy, funding is available for capacity-building activities that include Proof of Concept Centers (POCCs) and Commercialization Centers (CCs) (as well as scaling of existing commercialization programs and centers) and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. Under the RIS Program, EDA is soliciting applications for two separate competitions: (1) the 2015 i6 Challenge; and (2) Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grants. Applicants may, but are not required to, submit proposals for more than one competition under the RIS Program.

Link to Additional Information:

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John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2016

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2016-2004558
Funding Opportunity Title: John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (Prescott Grant Program) for Fiscal Year 2016
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: 40
CFDA Number(s): 11.439 -- Marine Mammal Data Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date: Aug 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 7, 2015
Archive Date: Nov 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: All eligible applicants must currently be an active, authorized participant or researcher in the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Eligible applicants must be: 1) Stranding Agreement (SA) holders or their designee organizations; or 2) holders of researcher authorization letters issued by a NMFS Regional Administrator and/or an MMPA and/or ESA scientific research or enhancement permit (when applicable); or 3) an eligible Federal, state, or local government personnel or tribal personnel (pursuant to Section 109(h) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1379(h))); or 4) diagnostic laboratories performing services for the stranding network.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: NOAA NMFS' Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program is directed under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) to facilitate the collection and dissemination of reference data on stranded marine

mammals and health trends of marine mammal populations in the wild. The John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program is administered by NOAA to provide Federal assistance to eligible members of the National Marine Mammal Stranding Network to: 1) support basic needs of organizations for response, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals, 2) fund scientific research objectives designed to answer questions about marine mammal strandings, health, or rehabilitation techniques utilizing data from living and dead stranded marine mammals, and 3) support facility operations directly related to the recovery, treatment, and data collection from living and dead stranded marine mammals. This document describes how to submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2016 and how NMFS will determine which proposals will be funded. This document should be read in its entirety, as some information has changed from the previous year.

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FY2016 Community-based Marine Debris Removal Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-ORR-2016-2004578
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2016 Community-based Marine Debris Removal
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 20, 2015

Creation Date:	Aug 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 2, 2015
Archive Date:	Dec 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>State governments</p>
Agency Name:	Department of Commerce
Description:	<p>The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, codified at 33 U.S.C. 1951-1958, provides funding to support locally-driven, marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. Projects awarded through this grant competition will implement effective, on-the-ground marine debris removal activities, with priority for those targeting medium- large-scale debris, including derelict fishing gear. Projects should also provide benefits to coastal communities, and create long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Through this solicitation NOAA identifies marine debris removal projects, fosters awareness of the effects of marine debris to further the conservation of living marine resource habitats, and contributes to the understanding of marine debris composition, distribution and impacts. Successful proposals through this solicitation will be funded through cooperative agreements. Funding of up to \$2,000,000 is expected to be available for Community-based Marine Debris</p>

Removal Project Grants in FY2016. Typical awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000

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Modifications:

Reminders:

Climate Program Office FY 2016 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413

Funding Opportunity Title:

Climate Program Office FY 2016

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:

76

CFDA Number(s):

11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jul 1, 2015

Creation Date:

Jul 1, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Dec 15, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Dec 15, 2015

Archive Date:

Jan 14, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$14,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$50,000

Eligible Applicants:

County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
City or township governments
Special district governments

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

Agency Name:
Description:

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

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

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

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2014
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance 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)
Regional Development
Category Explanation: The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and

Economic Development Facilities
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Nov 25, 2013

Creation Date:

Nov 26, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications:

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

Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2014; March 14, 2014 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2014; June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2014; and October 17, 2015 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

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

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

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

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

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

Link to Additional Information

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

David Ives [Planning and Local TA email](mailto:David.Ives@eda.dhs.gov)

<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>

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the logo on the left and a search box on the right. Below the logo are three main navigation buttons: 'SERVE your community', 'BUILD your capacity', and 'IMPACT on our nation'. The 'BUILD your capacity' button is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a menu with links: 'About CNCS', 'Newsroom', 'Programs', 'Focus Areas', 'Special Initiatives', and 'National Service Blog'. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Build Your Capacity » Grants'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is titled 'Build Your Capacity' and contains a list of links: 'Grants', 'Funding Opportunities' (highlighted in green), 'Previous Funding Opportunities', 'RSVP Focus Area Technical Assistance', 'Managing AmeriCorps Grants', 'Managing Senior Corps Grants', 'eGrants', 'Criminal Background Check Requirements', 'Learning and Best Practices', 'New to National Service', and 'FAQs'. The middle column is titled 'Funding Opportunities' and contains the text: '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.' Below this is a link: 'To review archived program grants, please visit the [Notices of Funding Availability / Notice of Funding Opportunities archive page](#).' The right column is titled 'National Service In Your State' and contains the text: 'See the impact service has throughout our nation.' Below this is a map of the United States and a 'Read More' button. At the bottom of the middle column, there is a section for 'Current Funding Opportunities' with the date 'Jan 22, 2014' and the title 'AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2014 (DRAFT)'. A link 'See Previous Funding Opportunities' is also present.

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

Corporation for National and Community Service
AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016 Grant

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
Posted Date: Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date: Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 27, 2016
Archive Date: Jan 29, 2016
Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
State governments
Native American tribal governments

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

Agency Name:

Corporation for National and
Community Service

Description:

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:

[Link to Grant competition page](#)

Contact Information:

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.



U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense

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

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Small Business

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- Programs
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- FAQs

Doing Business with the DoD

Getting Started

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

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

Resources

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)

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

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

Doing Business with DOD

- **Air Force Contract Opportunities**
Doing Business with the Air Force
- **Army Contract Opportunities**
Army Business Opportunities
- **DOD Contract Opportunities**
Doing Business with DOD
Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities
DOD Office of Small Business Programs
Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links
- **DOD Contract Award Announcements**
- **Defense Acquisition University**

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

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

DoD Small Business Opportunities

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

DoD Service Forecasts

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

[ARMY](#)

Navy

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

Air Force

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

[Defense Logistics Agency](#)

Research:

Air Force -- Research Lab
Air Force Technology Transfer Pilot Project Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278737>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Extreme DDoS Defense (XD3) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278480>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
Circuit Realization At Faster Timescales (CRAFT) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278520>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
Innovative Vacuum Electronics Science and Technology (INVEST) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278403>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Information Innovation Office (I2O) Office-wide Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278233>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2 Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278653>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD PH/TBI Comprehensive Universal Prevention/Health Promotion Interventions Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278830>

Office of Naval Research
Stand-Off and Remote Improvised Explosive Device Detection and Neutralization
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278566>

Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA
Nuclear Power Cell Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278804>

Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA
Ultra Short Laser Sources and Concepts Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278805>

Modifications:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Air Force Fiscal Year 2016 Young Investigator Research Program
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278569>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Airspace Integration
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261268>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Extreme DDoS Defense (XD3)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278480>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Harper's, Pearson,
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277818>

Office of Naval Research
Automation for UxV-based Mine Countermeasures
Modifications 1, 3 & 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278361>

Office of Naval Research
Sea Based Aviation Aircraft Science and Technology
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278422>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY15 - FY16 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS
Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)
Funded Countries
Modifications 8, 9 & 10

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270446>

Office of Naval Research
Sea Based Aviation Aircraft Science and Technology
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278422>

Reminders:

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0012
Funding Opportunity Title:	Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name: Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Description: The purpose of this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to solicit research proposals in the engineering, physical, life, and information sciences for submission to the Army Research Office (ARO) for consideration for possible funding. For ease of reference, this BAA is an extraction of the ARO sections of the Army Research Laboratory BAA.
(www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8).
Link to Additional Information: [ARO CORE BAA-W911NF-12-R-0012-Mod 03](http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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



Apply for a Grant

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

Discretionary Grants Information

Eligibility and Forecasts

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

Application Information

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

Online Applications

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

Student Loans and Other Information

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

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

Then explore...

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

Other grant information

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

How Do I Find... ?

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

Popular Searches

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

Teachers

Parents & Families

Preschool-12 Reform

College Affordability

Get Connected

Facebook

YouTube

Twitter

Email Updates

More...

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

Programs:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-083115-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program:

Opportunity Category: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A
Funding Instrument Type: Discretionary
Category of Funding Activity: Grant
Category Explanation: Education
Expected Number of Awards: 6
CFDA Number(s): 84.051 -- Career and Technical Education -- National Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date: Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 30, 2015 Applications Available: August 31, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: September 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 30, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 30, 2015 Applications Available: August 31, 2015. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: September 9, 2015. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 30, 2015.
Archive Date: Nov 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,900,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: . Eligible Applicants: Perkins IV eligible recipients, which are-- (a) Eligible agencies defined in section 3(12) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(12), as a State board designated or created consistent with State law as the sole State agency responsible for the administration of CTE in the State or for the supervision of the administration of CTE in the State; and (b) Eligible recipients defined in section 3(14) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(14), as-- (1) A local educational agency (including a public charter school that operates as a local educational agency), an area CTE school, an educational service agency, or a consortium, eligible to receive assistance under section 131 of the Act; or (2) An eligible institution or consortium of eligible institutions eligible to receive assistance under section 132 of the Act. Note: Section 3(13) of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 2302(13), defines "eligible institution" as (a) a public or nonprofit private institution of higher education that offers CTE courses that lead to technical skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree; (b) a local educational agency providing education at the postsecondary level; (c) an area CTE school providing education at the postsecondary level; (d) a postsecondary educational institution controlled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or operated by or on behalf of any Indian tribe

that is eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (925 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or the Act of April 16, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 452 et seq.); (e) an educational service agency; or (f) a consortium of two or more of the entities described in (a) through (e).

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth through the provision of career and technical education (CTE) programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment training opportunities for juveniles in and exiting from juvenile justice confinement. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.051A. Applications for grants under the JJ Reentry CTE Program competition, CFDA number 84.051A, 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 JJ Reentry CTE 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 84.051, not 84.051A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education CFDA Number 84.051A; Notice inviting applications for new awards](#)

Contact Information:

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-082115-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	CSP Grants to Non-SEA Eligible Applicants for Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation CFDA Number 84.282B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 21, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 6, 2015 Applications Available: August 21, 2015 Dates of Pre-Application Webinars (all times are Washington, DC time): 1. August 26, 2015, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 2. September 9, 2015, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 6, 2015
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Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW.,
Room 4W255, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone:
(202) 453-7060 or by e-mail: lourdes.rivery@ed.gov.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 6,
2015

Archive Date:

Nov 5, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

a. Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation grants (CFDA number 84.282B): A developer that has (1) applied to an authorized public chartering authority to operate a charter school, as defined in section 5210(1) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(1)); and (2) provided adequate and timely notice to that authority under section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)). In accordance with section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA, if the authorized public chartering authority to which a charter school proposal will be submitted has not been determined, an applicant for a pre-charter planning grant may include in its application a request for a waiver from the Secretary of the requirement that the eligible applicant provide its authorized public chartering authority timely notice, and a copy, of its application for CSP funds (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)).

Agency Name:

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Description:

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CSP Grants to Non-SEA for Dissemination CFDA Number 84.282C
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-082115-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	CSP Grants to Non-SEA for Dissemination CFDA Number 84.282C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 21, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 6, 2015 Applications Available: August 21, 2015 Dates of Pre-Application Webinars (all times are Washington, DC time): 1. August 26, 2015, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 2. September 9, 2015, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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Archive Date:

Nov 5, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation grants (CFDA number 84.282B): A developer that has (1) applied to an authorized public chartering authority to operate a charter school, as defined in section 5210(1) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(1)); and (2) provided adequate and timely notice to that authority under section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)). In accordance with section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA, if the authorized public chartering authority to which a charter school proposal will be submitted has not been determined, an applicant for a pre-charter planning grant may include in its application a request for a waiver from the Secretary of the requirement that the eligible applicant provide its authorized public chartering authority timely notice, and a copy, of its application for CSP funds (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)).

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Link to Additional Information:

[Initial Implementation and for Dissemination CFDA Number 84.282C; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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SBIR/STTR FY 2016 Phase I Release 1 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-FOA-0001366

Funding Opportunity Title:

SBIR/STTR FY 2016 Phase I Release 1

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

110

CFDA Number(s):

81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Aug 17, 2015

Creation Date:

Aug 17, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 19, 2015
Archive Date: Nov 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$150,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Small businesses
Additional Information on Eligibility: SBIR/STTR program eligibility requirements are in place to ensure that the funds go only to small, independent U.S. businesses. The regulations include restrictions about (1) the type of firm, (2) its ownership structure, and (3) the firm's size in terms of the number of employees. The purpose of the requirement regarding type of firm is to target the awards to firms with an economic interest in developing the idea or research into a commercial application.

Agency Name:

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Description:

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Modifications:

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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014

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HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EI-0774	Assets for Independence Demonstration Program	ACF	01/02/2014
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Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues in HIV Research with Key Populations (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278377>

National Institutes of Health

Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response Training (UH4) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278343>

National Institutes of Health

End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278357>

National Institutes of Health

Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers (P30) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278359>

National Institutes of Health

End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278362>

National Institutes of Health

Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278363>

National Institutes of Health

Biomedical and Behavioral Research Innovations to Ensure Equity (BRITE) in Maternal and Child Health (R15) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278325>

National Institutes of Health

U.S.-India Collaborative Vision Research Program (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278328>

National Institutes of Health
Pilot Services Research Grants Not Involving Interventions (R34) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278336>

National Institutes of Health
Understanding the Pathogenesis and Etiology of Type 1 Diabetes Using Biosamples and Subjects from Clinical Studies (DP3) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278284>

National Institutes of Health
NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention (U54) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278292>

National Institutes of Health
Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278558>

National Institutes of Health
Sustained Support for Informatics Resources for Cancer Research and Management (U24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278550>

National Institutes of Health
Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278549>

National Institutes of Health
Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278548>

National Institutes of Health
NIDDK Cooperative Hematology Specialized Core Centers (U54) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278545>

National Institutes of Health
Imaging Diagnostics of Dental Diseases and Conditions (Caries, Periodontal Disease, Cracked Teeth, and Pulp Vitality) (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278587>

National Institutes of Health
Imaging Diagnostics of Dental Diseases and Conditions (Caries, Periodontal Disease, Cracked Teeth, and Pulp Vitality) (R41/R42) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278602>

National Institutes of Health
NEI Audacious Goal Initiative: Discovery-based Science to Identify factors Influencing Neural

Regeneration in the Visual System (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278614>

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Multi-site Palliative Care Research in Diverse Populations Utilizing the Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) Group (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278618>

National Institutes of Health

NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders (UG3/UH3) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278619>

National Institutes of Health

Chemistry, Toxicology, and Addiction Research on Waterpipe Tobacco (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278621>

National Institutes of Health

Abuse Liability Associated with Reduced Nicotine Content Tobacco Products (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278667>

National Institutes of Health

Urinary Stone Disease Research Network: Clinical Centers (USDRN-CCs) (Collaborative U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278661>

National Institutes of Health

BRAIN Initiative: Technology Sharing and Propagation (R03) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278641>

National Institutes of Health

NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K22) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278656>

National Institutes of Health

Research Centers for Cancer Systems Biology Consortium (U54) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278834>

National Institutes of Health

Advanced Clinical Trials to test Artificial Pancreas Device Systems in Type 1 Diabetes (UC4) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278836>

National Institutes of Health

High Impact Neuroscience Research Resource Grants (R24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278769>

Modifications:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

World Health Organization: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Prevent and Control TB Including Multidrug-Resistant TB, and TB in Vulnerable Populations

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278579>

Health Resources and Services Administration

R40 MCH Secondary Data Analysis Studies (SDAS)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278824>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders (R21)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=184393>

National Institutes of Health

Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers (P30)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278359>

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=184394>

National Institutes of Health

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START) (R03)

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=186953>

National Institutes of Health

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

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278205>

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,

Opportunity Category:
Funding Instrument Type:
Category of Funding Activity:

FDA and ACF for Small
Business Innovation Research
Grant Applications (Parent SBIR
[R43/R44])
Discretionary
Grant
Education
Environment
Food and Nutrition
Health
Income Security and Social
Services

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):

93.061 -- Innovations in Applied
Public Health Research
93.103 -- Food and Drug
Administration Research
93.113 -- Environmental Health
93.121 -- Oral Diseases and
Disorders Research
93.136 -- Injury Prevention and
Control Research and State and
Community Based Programs
93.172 -- Human Genome
Research
93.173 -- Research Related to
Deafness and Communication
Disorders
93.213 -- Research and Training
in Complementary and
Integrative Health
93.233 -- National Center on
Sleep Disorders Research
93.242 -- Mental Health Research
Grants
93.262 -- Occupational Safety
and Health Program
93.273 -- Alcohol Research
Programs
93.279 -- Drug Abuse and
Addiction Research Programs
93.282 -- Mental Health National
Research Service Awards for
Research Training
93.283 -- Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
Investigations and Technical
Assistance

93.286 -- Discovery and Applied
Research for Technological
Innovations to Improve Human
Health

93.307 -- Minority Health and
Health Disparities Research

93.350 -- National Center for
Advancing Translational Sciences

93.351 -- Research Infrastructure
Programs

93.361 -- Nursing Research

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and
Prevention Research

93.394 -- Cancer Detection and
Diagnosis Research

93.395 -- Cancer Treatment
Research

93.396 -- Cancer Biology
Research

93.399 -- Cancer Control

93.595 -- Welfare Reform
Research, Evaluations and
National Studies

93.647 -- Social Services
Research and Demonstration

93.823 -- Ebola Support:
Transmission and Prevention
Control, Public Health
Preparedness, Vaccine
Development

93.837 -- Cardiovascular
Diseases Research

93.838 -- Lung Diseases
Research

93.839 -- Blood Diseases and
Resources Research

93.846 -- Arthritis,
Musculoskeletal and Skin
Diseases Research

93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive,
and Kidney Diseases Extramural
Research

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

93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology
and Transplantation Research

93.856 -- Microbiology and
Infectious Diseases Research

93.859 -- Biomedical Research
and Research Training
93.865 -- Child Health and
Human Development Extramural
Research
93.866 -- Aging Research
93.867 -- Vision Research
93.879 -- Medical Library
Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jun 4, 2015

Creation Date:

Jun 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 5, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 5, 2016

Archive Date:

May 6, 2016

Eligible Applicants:

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

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

Agency Name:

National Institutes of Health

Description:

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

response to identified topics (see PHS 2015-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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Department of Homeland Security

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Federal Emergency Management Agency



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The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS logo, the text "Homeland Security", and navigation links for "Subscribe", "Contact Us", and "Site Map". Below the header is a navigation menu with "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS". A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About DHS > Doing Business with DHS > DHS Financial Assistance". On the left, there is a sidebar menu with categories like "About DHS", "Do Business with DHS", "Grant Funding", and "The Recovery Act". The main content area features a "Financial Assistance Overview" section with a paragraph explaining that most DHS Components have authority to execute and manage financial assistance. Below this is a link for "DHS Financial Assistance by Component" and a section titled "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" which states that FAPO is within the DHS Office of the Chief Financial Officer. On the right, there is a "Financial Assistance Resources" section with a list of links to various DHS components and agencies, including FEMA, USCG, S&T, DNDO, USCIS, NPPD, OHA, ICE, and 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:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
Program Evaluation of the "Three Cities" CVE Initiatives
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-ST-15-108-RSD-00001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Program Evaluation of the "Three Cities" CVE Initiatives
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Disaster Prevention and Relief
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	97.108 -- Homeland Security, Research, Testing, Evaluation, and Demonstration of Technologies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 24, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	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 Private institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses

Agency Name:

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

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Modifications:

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Secretary Shaun Donovan



Department of Housing and Urban Development

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- ▶ **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.
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- ▶ [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](#)
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- ▶ [Fair Housing Initiative Programs](#)
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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

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

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Programs

HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program Grant And Modification 2

Grants Notice

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5900-N-06
Funding Opportunity Title: HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 18
CFDA Number(s): 14.259 -- Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Aug 12, 2015
Creation Date: Aug 12, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 25, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 25, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date: Oct 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$44,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000
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
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

In addition to the list above, eligible applicants include: NAHASDA-eligible Indian tribes as defined at Section 4(13) of NAHASDA; tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) as defined at Section 4(22) of the NAHASDA; and national or regional organizations representing Native American housing interests. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:
Description:

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Compass is HUD's integrated technical assistance and capacity building initiative that helps communities navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully. Community Compass funds technical assistance, capacity building, and data analysis activities for HUD's customers, including grantees, public housing authorities, and tribes. Recognizing that HUD's customers often interact with a variety of HUD programs as they deliver housing or community development services, Community Compass brings together technical assistance investments from across HUD program offices, including, but not limited to, the offices of Community Planning and Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Housing, and Public and Indian Housing. The selection process under this NOFA may include providers with a broad range of skills and expertise as well as providers with more targeted skills and expertise. Applicants are encouraged to procure subcontractors and consultants to build a team with expertise in a range of HUD program and policy areas. Selected providers may work collaboratively in teams and will be deployed as HUD deems most necessary across the country to achieve these objectives. HUD does not provide funding to nor does it accept applications from individuals for this or any NOFA competition. Questions on this NOFA may be directed to communitycompass@hud.gov.

Link to Additional Information:

www.hud.gov

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[Grants Policy](#)

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

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-5900-N-11

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

9

CFDA Number(s):

14.241 -- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Aug 24, 2015

Creation Date:

Aug 24, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 23, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

Nov 22, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$9,109,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,300,000

Award Floor:

\$625,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants for funding under this NOFA are States, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations. Because selected applicants will receive a HOPWA grant and a Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant, eligibility under this demonstration will be limited to entities that are eligible to receive grant funding under both programs. To be eligible as a unit of local government, the applicant must be a general purpose political subdivision of a State, such as a city, county, township, town, borough, parish, or village. All

State and unit of local government applications must come from an individual who has the authority to apply for and accept grant awards on behalf of the jurisdiction. Applications received from agencies or departments within a unit of local government (e.g., the City Department of Social Services) will not be considered for funding under this NOFA. HUD will view applications coming from agencies or departments within a unit of local government as having a curable deficiency due to the unique nature of the eligibility requirements for this demonstration. States and units of local government applying for funding under this NOFA are expected to provide funding to project sponsors with expertise in HIV housing and services, and sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking services. For example, the City of Somewhere may apply as the grantee and coordinate administrative functions, but it must provide funding to project sponsors to carry out project activities. Project Sponsors could include an AIDS service organization coordinating eligible housing activities with HOPWA grant funds, and a sexual assault service provider coordinating supportive service activities with Transitional Housing Assistance Program grant funds. The applicant is expected to increase coordination among community organizations to improve cross-agency planning, resource utilization, and service integration among HIV/AIDS housing providers and domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking service providers. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Grants funded under this initiative will implement one of the recommendations of the Interagency Federal Working Group on the Intersection of HIV/AIDS, Violence against Women and Girls, and Gender-Related Health Disparities: to enhance federal efforts to address HIV and intimate partner violence (IPV) among homeless and marginally housed women and girls. These grants will also help further the goals and objectives of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), which calls for enhanced collaboration at the Federal, State and community level, among diverse agencies and partners to maximize efficient use of resources to achieve its goals. The activities funded under this NOFA will support the NHAS goals; to reduce HIV infection; to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for person living with HIV/AIDS; and to reduce HIV-related disparities. These goals will be accomplished through improved

Agency Name:

Description:

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

Link to Additional Information:

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Modifications

Reminders

Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5900-N-08
Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
CFDA Number(s): 14.265 -- Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Jul 13, 2015
Creation Date: Jul 13, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 14, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date: Oct 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,500,000
Award Floor: \$500,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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

Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban

Description:

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

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Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5900-N-10
Funding Opportunity Title:	Jobs Plus Pilot Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 28, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Oct 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants are Public Housing Authorities. PHAs that operate one or more public housing developments (as designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in Appendix B however, the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Size: Minimum development size of 200 non-elderly-only households. Non-elderly-only means households where at least one resident is under age 65. Unemployment: At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in PIC. Place: Because Jobs Plus is a place-based program, units to be served must be contiguous unless good cause can be shown that the program will be successful in non-contiguous developments. A detailed description as to how the program will be run from one central location and remain accessible to all residents of non-contiguous developments will be required in the rating factors. This requirement may disqualify developments on the Eligible Development list if the Asset Management Project (AMP) is for scattered sites. Developments that belong to PHAs that are considered troubled in PHAS or

are on the PHARS list or that are in receivership are not eligible to participate. PHAs may propose to combine two or more developments to meet the criteria for eligible developments, subject to the following conditions: Parts of developments cannot be combined. Only entire developments may be combined. The combined developments must meet the criteria for size (see above) The combined developments must meet the criteria for unemployment (see above) Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

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