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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT

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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small

businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

SBIR-Participating Agencies

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

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

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

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the

project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

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

SBIR NewsLetter

- [SBIR Newsletter](#)
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Reminders:

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

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[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 and Grant Assistance](#)

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

[Beginning Farmers and Ranchers](#)

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

[Crop and Livestock Insurance](#)

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

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

[Federal State Marketing Improvement Program](#)

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

[Specialty Crop Block Grant Program](#)

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

[The Farmers Market Promotion Program](#)

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

[Organic Cost Share Program](#)

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



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Rural and Community Development

Nearly 60 million Americans live in rural areas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, through its [Rural Development](#) mission area, provides financial resources and support for rural communities, residents and businesses.

Affordable and Safe Housing

One of the three divisions of Rural Development, the Housing and Community Facilities Program, invests in providing safe, clean and modest living for those who live outside our urban centers. Whether it's through a loan or loan guarantee to purchase a home; loans and grants to provide necessary repairs; or even rental assistance and financing to build affordable apartment complexes for families or seniors - the housing program ensures that housing is available and affordable in rural communities. Since 2009, we've helped more than 625,000 rural families in more than 21,000 communities buy, repair or refinance a home, and provided funding for more than 1,000 housing developments.

Communities also need facilities that benefit the population. Whether it's a fire station or a food bank, a senior center, hospital or city hall, the Community Facilities loan and grant program can be a financial partner to help provide essential community services. Since 2009, Rural Development has financed nearly 8,000 community facilities projects. Among these projects are more than 900 education facilities, 475 libraries, more than 1,000 health care facilities, and more than 3,400 public safety facilities.

Learn more about [Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Programs](#) and [Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program](#).

Economic Development and Business Support

Through our [Business and Cooperatives Program](#), rural small businesses are given the financial tools to develop and succeed. We've helped save or create more than 375,000 rural jobs since 2009 and provided assistance to nearly 75,000 rural businesses and entrepreneurs. Our [Rural Energy for America Program](#) has helped generate an estimated 9.8 million megawatt hours of energy.

Many rural areas suffer from persistent poverty, and Rural Development has made a concerted effort to focus staff resources in 700 persistent poverty counties across the nation to promote economic development through our [Strike Force Initiative](#). We are also working on regional community development strategies, providing resources and facilitating cooperation between federal, state and private agencies to leverage economic investment in rural areas.

Infrastructure Investment

Our [Rural Utilities Service](#) provides critical infrastructure investments to help rural communities thrive. Whether it's water or wastewater, or broadband and telecommunications connectivity, or rural electrification, we help our rural communities build the foundation for long-term growth. Since 2009 we've invested in new and improved broadband service to nearly seven million rural residents, 364,000 rural businesses, and 32,000 community facilities, creating or saving more than 25,000 jobs in the process. Our water and environmental investments have helped safeguard the health of more than 20 million rural residents through more than 6,700 water and wastewater infrastructure projects.



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Funding Resources

Search for Rural Funding Information from our Web site

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Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas Database

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

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



Rural Development

United States Department of Agriculture.

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



A Guide to Funding Resources

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

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



Grants.gov

Grants.gov.

Allows organizations to electronically find and apply for Federal grants.

I Want To

- Ask a Question
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Federal Faith-Based Centers and Community Initiatives

USDA. NAL. Rural Information Center.

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

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

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

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

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Community Connect Grant Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDRUS-CC-2016
Funding Opportunity Title:	Community Connect Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Regional Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	10.863 -- Community Connect Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 19, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 19, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2016
Archive Date:	Jul 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$11,740,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000

Award Floor:
Eligible Applicants:

\$100,000
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Small businesses
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Utilities Programs

Agency Name:
Description:

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[Community Connect Program Website](#)
If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Scott Steiner Engineering Branch Chief Phone
2027200800
[Agency Contact](#)

Business and Cooperative Programs
Value Added Producer Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-VAPG-2016
Funding Opportunity Title: Value Added Producer Grant
Opportunity Category: Mandatory
Opportunity Category Explanation: Category Explanation
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 400
CFDA Number(s): 10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Apr 08, 2016
Last Updated Date: Apr 08, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 24, 2016 Electronic Submissions must be submitted by midnight on 6/24/2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 24, 2016 Electronic Submissions must be submitted by midnight on 6/24/2016.
Archive Date: Sep 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$44,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Independent Producers, Agriculture Producer Groups, Majority Controlled Business Ventures, and Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives.
Agency Name: Business and Cooperative Programs
Description: This Notice announces that the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (Agency) is accepting fiscal year (FY) 2016 applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Approximately \$44 Million in funding is available to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities for FY 2016.
Link to Additional Information: [VAPG 2016 Federal Notice](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Shantelle Gordon or Tracey Kennedy
Phone 202-720-1374
[Contact email](#)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-005802
Funding Opportunity Title: AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
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: No
Posted Date: Apr 28, 2016
Last Updated Date: Apr 28, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 03, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 03, 2016
Archive Date: Sep 02, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III, A., Eligible Applicants. Eligibility is linked to the project type. All project types are described beginning in Part II, C.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).
Link to Additional Information: [AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area](#)
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](#)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Food Safety Outreach Program
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Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-FSMA-005777
Funding Opportunity Title: Food Safety Outreach Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Food and Nutrition

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 10.328 -- National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Apr 13, 2016
Last Updated Date: Apr 14, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 02, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 02, 2016
Archive Date: Jul 02, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,700,000
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: See Part III "Eligibility" of the RFA for details.
Agency Name: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description: Under the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program, NIFA and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) began jointly funding an infrastructure of national and regional centers to extend food safety education, training, education, and technical assistance to those affected by Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). In FY 2016, the Food Safety Outreach Program will build upon that national infrastructure, with a sustained focus on delivery of customized training to members of the target audiences. Grant applications will be solicited directly from those in local communities - to include those from community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, food hubs, farm cooperatives, extension, and other local groups. Successful awardees will be required to interact with Regional Centers by reporting project outcomes to the Centers.

Link to Additional Information:
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282966>

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Household Water Well Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDRUS-16-01-HWWS
Funding Opportunity Title:	Household Water Well Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Environment Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	10.862 -- Household Water Well System Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 11, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 11, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 08, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,192,081
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. An organization is eligible to receive a HWWS grant if it: a. Has an active registration with current information in the System for Award Management (SAM) and has a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. b. Is a private, non-profit organization. c. Is legally established and located within one of the following: (1) A state within the United States (2) The

District of Columbia (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (4) A United States territory. d. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose. e. Has sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities. f. Has sufficient expertise and experience in promoting the safe and productive use of individually-owned HWWS and ground water. g. Has no delinquent debt to the federal government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt. h. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements, and i. Is not a corporation that has been convicted of a felony (or had an officer or agent acting on behalf of the corporation convicted of a felony) within the past 24 months. Any Corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability is not eligible. 2. An individual is ineligible to receive a Household Water Well grant. An individual may receive a loan from an organization receiving a grant award.

Agency Name:
Description:

Utilities Programs
The HWWS Grant Program has been established to help individuals with low to moderate incomes finance the costs of household water wells that they own or will own. Eligible Grant Purposes a. Grant funds must be used to establish and maintain a revolving loan fund to provide loans to eligible individuals for household water well systems. b. Individuals may use the loans to construct, refurbish, rehabilitate, or replace household water well systems up to the point of entry of a home. Point of entry for the well system is the junction where water enters into a home water delivery system after being pumped from a well. c. Grant funds may be used to pay administrative expenses associated with providing Household Water Well loans.

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Rural Health & Safety Education Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-RHSE-005756
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Health & Safety Education
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.500 -- Cooperative Extension Service
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 23, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 23, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 01, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 01, 2016
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Part III of the RFA, "Eligibility Information" for details.
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The RHSE program proposals are expected to be community-based, outreach education programs, such as those conducted through Human Science extension outreach, that provides individuals and families with: Information as to the value of good health at any age; Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; Information about and access to health promotion and

educational activities; and Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local and community partners.

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Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Cooperative Development Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-RCDG-2016
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Cooperative Development Grant
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	39
CFDA Number(s):	10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 29, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 29, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 20, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 20, 2016
Archive Date:	Jul 20, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Business and Cooperative Programs
Description:	The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting

individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities.

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Agricultural Marketing Service
Farmers Market Promotion Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-AMS-TM-FMPP-G-16-0002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Farmers Market Promotion Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	Category Explanation
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	160
CFDA Number(s):	10.168 -- Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 08, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 08, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Agricultural Business. A business entity that provides, holds, delivers, transports, offers, or sells agricultural products or services.2. Agricultural Cooperative. A group-owned or member-owned entity or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members. 3. Producer Network. A producer group- or member-owned organization or business

that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members.

4. Producer Associations. An organization or other business that assists, represents, or serves producers or a producer network.

5. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network. A formal group of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s), often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee.

6. CSA Associations. An organization or other business that assists or serves, represents, or services CSAs or CSA networks.

7. Local Government. Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government.

8. Nonprofit Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

9. Public Benefit Corporation. A corporation organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a State(s) or to the people thereof.

10. Economic Development Corporation. An organization whose mission is the improvement, maintenance, development and/or marketing or promotion of a specific geographic area.

11. Regional Farmers Market Authority. An entity that establishes and enforces regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets.

12. Tribal Government. A governing body or a governmental agency of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other

Agency Name:
Description:

organized group or community (including any native village as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2016 is available to be awarded through the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP), which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). The goals of FMPP grants are to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. Eligible entities include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. FMPP offers both Capacity Building (CB) and Community Development, Training, and Technical Assistance (CTA) projects. For CB projects, the minimum grant award is \$50,000 and maximum award is \$250,000. For CTA projects, the minimum grant award is \$250,000 and maximum award \$500,000. The official performance period must begin on September 30, 2016. Both CB and CTA FMPP projects are awarded for up to 36 months (3 years) and are

expected to be completed by September 29, 2019. Matching funds are not required. FMLFPP will host a webinar on March 24, 2016, at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) for FMPP applicants (registration link). In addition, FMLFPP will host www.Grants.gov webinars on March 22 (registration link) and March 29 (registration link), both at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time), to explain how to submit grant applications via www.Grants.gov.

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Agricultural Marketing Service
Local Food Promotion Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-AMS-TM-LFPP-G-16-0001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Local Food Promotion Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	160
CFDA Number(s):	10.172 -- Local Food Promotion Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 08, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 08, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Agricultural Business. A business entity that provides, holds, delivers, transports, offers, or sells agricultural products or services.2. Agricultural Cooperative. A group-owned or member-owned entity or business that provides, offers, or sells

agricultural products or services for the mutual benefit of their members. 3. Producer Network. A producer group- or member-owned organization or business that provides, offers, or sells agricultural products or services through a common distribution system for the mutual benefit of their members. 4. Producer Associations. An organization or other business that assists, represents, or serves producers or a producer network. 5. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network. A formal group of farms that work collectively to offer consumers regular (usually weekly) deliveries of locally-grown farm products during one or more harvest season(s), often on a subscription or membership basis. Customers have access to a selected share or range of farm products offered by the group of farmers based on partial or total advance payment of a subscription or membership fee. 6. CSA Associations. An organization or other business that assists or serves, represents, or services CSAs or CSA networks. 7. Local Government. Any unit of government within a state, including a county; borough; municipality; city; town; township; parish; local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; special district; school district; intrastate district; council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law; and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-state or local government. 8. Nonprofit Corporations: Any organization or institution, including nonprofits with State or IRS 501 (c) status and accredited institutions of higher education, where no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. 9. Public Benefit Corporation. A corporation organized to construct or operate a public improvement, the profits from which inure to the benefit of a State(s) or to the people thereof. 10. Economic Development Corporation. An organization whose mission is the improvement, maintenance, development and/or marketing or promotion of a specific geographic area. 11. Regional

Farmers Market Authority. An entity that establishes and enforces regional, State, or county policies and jurisdiction over State, regional, or county farmers markets.¹² Tribal Government. A governing body or a governmental agency of any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any native village as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602)) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Agency Name:

Description:

Agricultural Marketing Service
Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2016 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP), which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets, by: developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—

planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. LFPP Planning Grants are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 18 month period. LFPP Implementation Grants are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems. A minimum of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 36 month (3 years) grant period. FMLFPP will host a webinar on March 24, 2016, at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) for FMPP applicants (registration link). In addition, FMLFPP will host www.Grants.gov webinars on March 22 (registration link) and March 29 (registration link), both at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time), to explain how to submit grant applications via www.Grants.gov.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Conservation Innovation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NRCS-NHQ-CIG-16-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Conservation Innovation Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	75
CFDA Number(s):	10.912 -- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 07, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 07, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 10, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 10, 2016
Archive Date:	May 31, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Private institutions of higher education State governments Special district governments Individuals Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Small businesses For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments
Agency Name:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Description:	Overview: The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals and guides or to the private sector. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology in order to increase adoption with an emphasis on

opportunities to scale proven, emerging conservation strategies. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects, field demonstrations, and on-farm conservation research. On-farm conservation research is defined as an investigation conducted to answer a specific conservation-related question using a statistically valid design, while employing farm-scale equipment on farm fields. Specifically, a valid study design will use an appropriate number of replications and statistical analysis of results. To the extent NRCS funds research projects through CIG, the agency will only fund on-farm research projects that stimulate innovative approaches to natural resource management in conjunction with agricultural production. NRCS will accept proposals under this notice for single or multiyear projects, not to exceed three years, submitted by eligible entities from any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), or the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). Eligible entities include Indian Tribes, State and local units of government, non-governmental organizations, and individuals. Complete proposals received by the deadline will be evaluated through a two-tier review process. The first-tier review will be by a technical peer review panel based on the Proposal Evaluation Criteria identified in the instructions in section V.B. For the second-tier review, full proposals, along with their evaluations from the technical peer review and State Conservationist, will be forwarded to the Grants Review Board. The Grants Review Board will make its recommendations for project approval to the NRCS Chief who will make the final selections.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Regional Conservation Partnership Program
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Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-17-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Environment
Natural Resources
Category Explanation: This announcement will use Partnership Agreements and/or Cooperative Agreements for its competitive process.
Expected Number of Awards: 85
CFDA Number(s): 10.932 -- Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 14, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 24, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2016 Closing date is for submission of "Pre-applications" only. Selected applications will be notified to submit "Full" applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2016 Closing date is for submission of "Pre-applications" only. Selected applications will be notified to submit "Full" applications.
Archive Date: Oct 21, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$263,100,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility: For "Others" please see Section II.A Partners Eligibility for a more descriptive explanation.
Agency Name: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Description:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS is the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) conservation agency working with farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners nationwide to identify and address natural resource objectives in balance with operational goals in order to benefit soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources locally, regionally, and nationally. NRCS works in partnership with other entities to accelerate getting conservation on the ground. Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable, and cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, and forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. RCPP partners develop project applications, as described in this notice, to address specific natural resource objectives in a proposed area or region. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. NRCS will select final RCPP projects following a two-phase application process that includes: (1) a pre-proposal application and (2) a full-proposal application. NRCS will assess and evaluate RCPP project applications against four criteria: solutions, contributions, innovation, and participation. The full-proposal process is only open to applicants whose pre-proposal applications are selected by the agency to go forward from the pre-proposal stage. All RCPP applications become the property of NRCS for use in the administration of the program and will not be returned to the applicant. RCPP Federal assistance is delivered in accordance with the authorities of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP), and in certain geographic areas, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program. NRCS and partners implement RCPP projects by working with agricultural producers and owners of agricultural and forest land. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of CCC funding for RCPP and to solicit applications from potential partners. Subject to fiscal year

(FY) 2017 appropriations action, NRCS anticipates the availability of up to \$263 million in funding for RCPP. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SRGP-005776
Funding Opportunity Title:	Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 04, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 04, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 17, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 17, 2016
Archive Date:	Jun 16, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Part III of the RFA "Eligibility" for details
Agency Name:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Description:	The purpose of the Aquaculture Research program is to support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S.

and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints. Over the long term, results of projects supported by this program may help improve the profitability of the U.S. aquaculture industry, reduce the U.S. trade deficit, increase domestic food security, provide markets for U.S.-produced grain products, increase domestic aquaculture business investment opportunities, and provide more jobs for rural and coastal America. The Aquaculture Research program will fund projects that directly address major constraints to the U.S. aquaculture industry and focus on one or more of the following program priorities: (1) Genetics of commercial aquaculture species. (2) Critical disease issues impacting aquaculture species. (3) Design of environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture production systems. (4) Economic research for increasing aquaculture profitability.

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Forest Service
2017 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FS-UCF-01-2017
Funding Opportunity Title:	2017 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Environment Health Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research

Category Explanation:

and Development
The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council seeks innovative (new, cutting-edge or builds upon existing studies) grant proposals for program development, study, and collaboration that will address strategies in the National Ten Year Urban Forestry Action Plan (2016-2026). This Request for Proposals is to address the following priority issues: • Developing a National Urban Forestry Funding Assessment and Methodology • Understand Urban Forest

Ecosystem/Ecological Services Detailed information about each category follows this section. Proposals are to meet the request and intent of each applicable category. Organizations, local governments, tribal agencies, and partnerships are encouraged to submit proposals that will demonstrate the reach, resources, and expertise needed to address the three priority issues in ways that will lead to meaningful, replicable results across the country. Potential Innovation grantees are should work collaboratively with other organizations and entities not traditionally involved in urban and community forestry. Applicants should consider multi-year projects and other sources of funds, which may include other Federal cooperative conservation sources. While other Federal dollars or technical support may contribute to the project, they may not be used to match these Federal grant program dollars. The grant review process takes about a year to review pre and full proposals once they are received. Applicants should state their start and end date accordingly on their SF424. Each category is separate. Please do not merge more than one category content or intent into one proposal, which can result in disqualification of the proposal. Applicants may submit separate pre-proposals for more than one category.

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):

5
10.675 -- Urban and Community Forestry Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:

Feb 29, 2016

Last Updated Date:

Mar 01, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 17, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 17, 2016

Archive Date:

Jul 17, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$75,000
Eligible Applicants: State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Agency Name:

Description:

Forest Service
Available Funding: The U.S. Forest Service anticipates that the statutory authority (Sub Title 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act) for the Fiscal Year 2017 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) Program may provide, approximately \$900,000 in grant funds to be awarded through the 2017 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program. Funds are to support national urban and community forestry projects on nonfederal public land that have a national or multi-state impact and application. All awards are based on the availability of funding, which may be subject to change.
Eligible Applicants: Any U.S. non-Federal organization and Tribal agencies, operating within the United States or its territories, may apply for the Challenge Cost-Share grant. While collaboration with Federal agencies is encouraged, a Federal agency may not receive funding or be used as match to the Federal funds being requested. Individuals and private land are not eligible. Proposals are required to address National or multi-state, multi-tribal land urban forestry issues. The Forest Service will address any conflicts of interest. Not Eligible: If an entity has a local/State tree-planting projects, capital improvements to property

of any ownership, and/or projects that have only a local impact and applicability are not eligible and they should contact their State Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator for assistance in identifying funding alternatives at the local level. The list of State Coordinators may be found at the following website: [State Urban Foresters' Contact List](#) [National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Website](#) 

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

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

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

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

[FSA RFA Announcement 2016-001](#)

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Robert Stephenson; Director, Office of Business and Program Integration; Phone 202-720-4019

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279153>

Farm Service Agency

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

Modification 2

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

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

Opportunity Category:

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Agriculture

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 125
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Oct 20, 2015
Last Updated Date: Feb 26, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 27, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 11, 2016
Archive Date: Aug 10, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$99,999
Award Floor: \$20,000
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
Agency Name: Farm Service Agency
Description: As part of our mission supporting farmers and ranchers, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides extensive education and outreach for producers. This typically involves public meetings, mailings, news releases, and interactions with individual producers seeking additional information or to enroll in a program. However, there remains a need for additional outreach and education that could benefit potential participants in FSA's portfolio of programs. This RFA seeks proposals to further support and expand FSA's existing outreach and education efforts. The additional outreach and education could, for example, be public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals that propose to address producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). Proposals may include innovative outreach approaches that ease the learning curve for farmers and ranchers through training on best practices, common challenges and solutions, and local networking opportunities. The subject matter should include an introduction to FSA, its programs, and common provisions that generally apply. FSA's common provisions include maintenance of producer-level records regarding payment eligibility and limitations, conservation

compliance, and name and address, payments, and farm and tract information. Additional information regarding FSA is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Contact Information:**

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

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- Business.USA.gov's [Find Opportunities Wizard](#) where in a few quick steps, it will guide you towards federal government contracting programs and opportunities for your business!
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- Small Business Administration's [Contracting section](#) of their web site where you can learn about how to "Get Started" and "Contracting Support for Small Business"
- The General Services Administration (GSA) has implemented a system for vendors doing business with the Federal Government to manage their entity information in one central location. This new database is the [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#).

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Programs:

FY2016 Regional Innovation Strategies Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA-HDQ-OIE-2016-2004868
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2016 Regional Innovation Strategies Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development Economic Development Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	11.020 -- Cluster Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 25, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 11, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2016
Archive Date:	Jul 24, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Private institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) 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) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments
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:	EDA is committed to fostering connected, innovation-centric economic sectors which support the conversion of research into products and services, businesses, and ultimately jobs through entrepreneurship. See SWTIA § 27. The 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. 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 programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs 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: the 2016 i6 Challenge, and the Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant competition. Applicants may, but are not required to, submit proposals for more than one competition under the RIS Program. Note that the 2016 RIS Program is authorized under SWTIA § 27, which does not restrict the focus of grantees' projects to economically distressed communities.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/>

Contact Information:

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

EDA Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
oie@eda.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282919>

Capital Project Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

MBDA-OBDA-2016-2004600

Funding Opportunity Title:

Capital Project

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

10

CFDA Number(s):

11.802 -- Minority Business Resource Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Apr 30, 2016

Last Updated Date:

Apr 30, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 15, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 15, 2016

Archive Date:

Jul 15, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$2,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$100

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For-profit entities (including but not limited to sole-proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations), non-profit organizations, state and local government entities, Native American Tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply to operate the Project.

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

This Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO or Announcement) announces the anticipated availability of

funding for the MBDA Capital Project (Project or CAP), and solicits competitive applications for an operator of this Project in one (1) area. The Project is established to provide technical assistance and business development services that result in awarded financial transactions to Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). The technical assistance and business development services for this Project are provided through a federal financial assistance award to generate increased financing opportunities for MBEs. In addition, the services provided will assist these firms in creating and retaining jobs.

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

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Ms. Joann J. Hill, Chief MBDA Office of Business Development U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Ave., N.W. Room 5079 Washington, DC 20230 Tel: 202-482-1940
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283411>

Research:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Embedding MEP in NNMI Institutes Pilot Projects
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016-NIST-MEP-ENNMI-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Embedding MEP in NNMI Institutes Pilot Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	Category Explanation
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	11.611 -- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 19, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 19, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2016 Electronic applications in response to this FFO must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 17, 2016. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2016 Electronic applications in response to this FFO must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 17, 2016. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered.
Archive Date:	Jul 17, 2016
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility" for clarification)
Eligible applicants for this program are MEP Centers receiving current cooperative agreement funding from NIST. An applicant MEP Center must form a collaboration, teaming arrangement, or other appropriate relationship with one or more of the current NNMI Institutes. NIST encourages project proposals involving participation from multiple MEP Centers and multiple NNMI Institutes, as well as other collaborating entities such as local economic development organizations, universities, community colleges, technology incubator programs, and other organizations.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST invites proposals from current MEP Centers to pilot test approaches to provide needed technology acceleration assistance to small and mid-sized U.S. manufacturers (referred to hereinafter as small U.S. manufacturers) through the establishment of meaningful and results oriented collaborations between the nationwide system of Centers operating as part of the NIST Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program (hereinafter referred to as NIST MEP), and the Institutes participating in the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI). The emphasis of these Pilot Projects will be to demonstrate ways to more fully leverage the assets and resources of the national MEP Program to provide assistance to small U.S. manufacturers in technology areas that are the focus of the NNMI Institutes. These Pilots will embed personnel from MEP Centers in residence at NNMI Institutes, targeting the cultivation of enduring collaborations among small U.S. manufacturers, NNMI Institutes, and MEP Centers for the benefit of all these entities. The Pilots will accelerate the processes by which small U.S. manufacturers transition the latest and most compelling technological innovations into the manufactured goods needed by our Nation.

Link to Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283127>

Modifications:

Reminders:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Federated Identity in Healthcare Pilot

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2016-NIST-NSTIC-02
Funding Opportunity Title: National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Federated Identity in Healthcare Pilot Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Mar 31, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 31, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: All applicants must meet all of the following requirements: • Applicants must be hospitals or healthcare systems consisting of multiple hospitals, ambulatory sites, clinics or similar healthcare facilities. • Applicants may be for-profit, not-for-profit or governmental (other than Federal government) entities located in the United States or its territories. • Applicants must partner with at least one other healthcare organization in their locality/region. The partner organization should have anticipated overlap with the applicant organization of patients, physicians and other clinical staff (such as a physician practice group(s), clinic(s) and hospital(s)). • The partner organization must be organizationally independent of the applicant and maintain a separate health information system from the applicant. Health information systems refer to any system that captures, stores, manages or transmits information related to the health of individuals or the activities of organizations that work within the health sector. NIST will not assist in matching organizations. Federal agencies (including facilities and components of the Veteran's Integrated Service Network of the Veteran's Health Administration) may participate in

Agency Name: projects but may not receive NIST funding.
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description: NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to demonstrate the usage of federated online identity solutions for patients and providers across multiple healthcare providers (e.g., provider groups, regional healthcare systems, hospital systems).

Link to Additional Information: [2016-NIST-NSTIC-02 Full Announcement/FFO document](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282655>

**National Institute of Standards and Technology
Replicable Smart City Technologies Cooperative Agreement Program Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2016-NIST-RSCT-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Replicable Smart City Technologies Cooperative Agreement Program Discretionary

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

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

Category Explanation: Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure

Expected Number of Awards:

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Feb 19, 2016

Last Updated Date: Feb 19, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 12, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 12, 2016

Archive Date: Jun 11, 2016

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Local governments located in the United States and its territories and participating as a Team member in NIST's 2016 GCTC. For purposes of this program, a local

government is defined as any incorporated political subdivision of a state that is composed of the citizens of a designated geographic area and which performs certain government functions on a local level; local governments include counties and municipalities such as cities, towns, villages, and boroughs. An eligible organization may work individually or propose subawards or contracts with others effectively forming a team or consortium. Only one application will be considered per GCTC Team. A GCTC Team that includes more than one eligible local government member must designate one of the eligible local government team member as the lead responsible for submitting the application and, if selected, for receiving and administering the award, with the other members participating through subawards or contracts. More information about the 2016 GCTC, including how to register to participate, can be found at

<http://www.nist.gov/cps/sagc.cfm>.
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Agency Name:

Description:

NIST invites applications from eligible applicants (referred to below as City/Community Partners) for a program that will support cities and communities in team-based efforts under the 2016 Global City Teams Challenge (GCTC). The purpose of this funding opportunity is to enable cities and communities to take a lead role in the team-based GCTC efforts to advance the measurement science of replicable, standards-based smart city technologies that provide measurable performance metrics, meet the needs of cities and communities of all types and sizes, and provide platforms for entrepreneurship and innovation.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281680>

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2016-NIST-MSE-01
Funding Opportunity Title: Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Feb 19, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 19, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis as they are received. See Section IV.4. in the text of the Full Announcement/FFO document. Applications may be submitted by paper or electronically through Grants.gov. Carefully read Section IV. of the Full Announcement/FFO document for details applying to electronic submissions and to paper submissions.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis as they are received. See Section IV.4. in the text of the Full Announcement/FFO document. Applications may be submitted by paper or electronically through Grants.gov. Carefully read Section IV. of the Full Announcement/FFO document for details applying to electronic submissions and to paper submissions.
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligibility for all programs listed in this FFO is open to all non-Federal entities. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, hospitals, foreign public entities, and foreign governments. Applicants selected for awards under 15 U.S.C. § 278g-1 are encouraged, but not required, to select underrepresented minorities for

participation. In addition, NIST is not able to accept an application from an individual unaffiliated with a sponsoring applicant organization.

Agency Name:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Description:

NIST is soliciting applications for financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) within the following NIST Laboratory grant programs: (1) the Material Measurement Laboratory (MML) Grant Program; (2) the Physical Measurement Laboratory (PML) Grant Program; (3) the Engineering Laboratory (EL) Grant Program; (4) the Fire Research (FR) Grant Program; (5) the Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) Grant Program; (6) the Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL) Grant Program; (7) the NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Grant Program; (8) the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology (CNST) Grant Program; (9) the Special Programs Office (SPO) Grant Program; (10) the Standards Coordination Office (SCO) Grant Program; (11) the International and Academic Affairs Office (IAAO) Grant Program; and (12) the Associate Director for Laboratory Programs (ADLP) Grant Program.

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281689>

National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NOAA-OAR-SG-2016-2004772

Funding Opportunity Title:

National Sea Grant College Program 2016-17 Special Projects

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 30
CFDA Number(s): 11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Jan 7, 2016
Creation Date: Jan 7, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2017
Archive Date: Oct 30, 2017
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$1
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Sea Grant Programs (Sea Grant Colleges, Institutions, or Coherent Area Programs), the National Sea Grant Law Center, and the National Sea Grant Library.
Agency Name: Department of Commerce
Description: The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. This announcement is a mechanism to encourage research or other projects that are not normally funded through Sea Grant national competitions. This opportunity is open only to Sea Grant Programs. Section III of this announcement describes eligibility requirements in more detail. Funding has not yet been made available to support applications submitted to this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), but such funding may become available during the year. Section II.A. below describes individual competition announcements that will be used to announce when funding is available; any restrictions or requirements on such funding, such as matching funds; and other funding details. Awards will be made under this FFO only if funds have been announced as provided in this FFO.
Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Special Projects Competition Manager,
NOAA R/SG National Sea Grant Office
1315 East-West Highway, Rm 11839 Silver
Spring, MD 20910 301-734-1066

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

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EDA-HDQ-TA-HDQ-2016-2004759
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Regional Development
Category Explanation: Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Dec 10, 2015
Creation Date: Dec 10, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Special district governments
County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility: Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA)

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

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

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

Link to Additional Information:

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

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EDAP2016
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs - Application submission and program requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs.

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

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

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

Expected Number of Awards:
CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Oct 26, 2015
Creation Date: Oct 26, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$3,000,000

Award Floor:

\$100,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants for EDA financial assistance under the Public Works and EAA programs include a(n): (i) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See Section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.

Agency Name:

Economic Development Administration

Description:

Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.

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

www.eda.gov

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

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

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



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>

Programs	Focus Areas	Special Initiatives	Newsroom	National Service Blog	Knowledge Networks	About CNCS
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[Applying for AmeriCorps State and National Grants](#)

Funding Opportunities

[Indian Tribes Funding Opportunities](#)

[Previous Funding Opportunities](#)

[Managing AmeriCorps Grants](#)

[Managing Senior Corps Grants](#)

eGrants

[Criminal Background Check Requirements](#)

Funding Opportunities

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

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

Current Funding Opportunities

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[Social Innovation Fund 2016 Pay for Success Grant Competition](#)

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FY 2016 Social Innovation Fund Classic Cooperative Agreements Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: CNCS-03-18-16
Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2016 Social Innovation Fund Classic Cooperative Agreements
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Employment, Labor and Training
Food and Nutrition
Health
Housing
Income Security and Social Services
Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
CFDA Number(s): 94.019 -- Social Innovation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 18, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 18, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2016
Archive Date: Jun 09, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$31,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Agency Name: Corporation for National and Community Service

Description: The Social Innovation awards grants to grantmaking institutions, referred to as “intermediaries.” These intermediaries in turn competitively select, provide grants to, and otherwise support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity and youth development. The intermediaries and the nonprofits must match the grant funds they receive one-to-one in cash from with non-federal sources.

Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:

[Full notice of funding](#)

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

Social Innovation Fund (202) 606-3223

[Competition mailbox](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282317>

Reminders:

National Service in Your State – Massachusetts

2014-2015

Meeting Community Needs in Massachusetts: More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Massachusetts. Serving at more than **1,300** locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$41,120,000** to support Massachusetts communities through national service initiatives. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional **\$34,340,000** in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps

This year, AmeriCorps will provide more than **2,600** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Massachusetts. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the **Massachusetts Service Alliance**, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **29,000 Massachusetts** residents have served more than **40 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$93,100,000**.

Senior Corps

More than **7,400** seniors in Massachusetts contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **4,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **970** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **540** groups across Massachusetts.

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Massachusetts, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing **\$3,090,000** in expanding the impact of **7** nonprofits in Massachusetts, selected and supported by **7** intermediaries.

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

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



U.S. Department of Defense

Doing Business with the Department of Defense



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



PLANS & PERFORMANCE

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

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LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, POLICY

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

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RESOURCES

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

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DoD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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

Doing Business with the DoD

Resources

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)

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

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

Directory updated 4/19/11

This FY 2014 directory is intended for small business concerns seeking opportunities with DoD prime contractors. The directory is a listing of large business prime contractors who are required to establish subcontracting plans with goals. The report is generated from data contained in the Individual Subcontract Reports (ISRs) submitted in the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) by contractors and from data contained in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The directory includes the name of the prime contractor; the major product/service code (PSC) provided to DoD; the major NAICS of the company; name, telephone number and email address of the company's point of contact; contract number with the effective date and completion date, ultimate contract value and obligated dollars. In addition, many companies have websites with additional information which may be useful in your search for subcontracting opportunities or teaming arrangements.

[Locate a Small Business Professional](#)

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

Procurement Forecasts & the Department of Defense

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

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

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

Non-Appropriated Fund Customers

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

Research:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (FY17 AF SUBMISSION)
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283045>

Air Force -- Research Lab

Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials & Manufacturing Directorate, Functional Materials and Applications (AFRL/RXA) Two-Step Open BAA Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283134>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Peer Reviewed Cancer Translational Team Science Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283062>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Peer Reviewed Cancer Career Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283063>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

US Special Operations Command Broad Agency Announcement Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283046>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Lung Cancer Research Program Idea Development Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282895>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Lung Cancer Research Program Investigator-Initiated Translational Research Award Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282897>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Lung Cancer Research Program Career Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282905>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Autism Clinical Trial Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283352>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Autism Idea Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283335>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command
Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (FY17 ARMY SUBMISSION)
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283011>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
INTERfering and Co-Evolving Prevention and Therapy Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283354>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Intense and Compact Neutron Sources Phase Two (ICONS2) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283360>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
Biological Technologies Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283365>

Office of Naval Research
Broad Agency Announcement for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Navy and Marine Corps FY2017
Basic Research Challenge (BRC) Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283194>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
FY16 Acquisition Research Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282922>

Office of Naval Research
Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282951>

Modifications:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Center Of Excellence: Multi-Fidelity Modeling of Combustion Instabilities
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282087>

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Air Force Fiscal Year 2017 Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282395>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

ACC-APG-Detrick

Medical Countermeasure Systems Broad Agency Announcement

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279996>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command

Army Contracting Command Rock Island

Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280784>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Peer Reviewed Cancer Idea Award with Special Focus

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283060>

Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach BEST Robotics Grant

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282796>

Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach BEST Robotics Grant

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282798>

Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach BEST Robotics Grant

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282801>

Office of Naval Research

Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282951>

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

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



Department of Education

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education



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

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

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

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

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

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



FUNDING Grants

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Overview

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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

Discretionary Grants Information

[Eligibility and Forecasts](#)

Pell Grants and Other Information

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

How Do I Find...

- Student loans, forgiveness
- College accreditation
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- FERPA
- FAFSA
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Related Topics

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

Programs:

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Magnet Schools Assistance Program CFDA Number 84.165A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042216-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Magnet Schools Assistance Program CFDA Number 84.165A Discretionary
Opportunity Category:	Category Explanation
Opportunity Category Explanation:	Grant
Funding Instrument Type:	Education
Category of Funding Activity:	
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	84.165 -- Magnet Schools Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 22, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 22, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 01, 2016 Applications Available: April 22, 2016. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: May 9, 2016. Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant

applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department of the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding by completing a Web-based form. When completing this form, applicants will provide (1) the applicant organization's name and address, (2) the number of and proposed theme(s) of school(s) that will be served through the MSAP grant, and (3) information on the priority or priorities (if any) under which the applicant intends to apply. Applicants may access this form online at <http://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/parental-options/magnet-school-assistance-program-msap/>. Applicants that do not complete this form may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 1, 2016.

Archive Date:

Jul 01, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$91,322,994

Award Ceiling:

\$12,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

1. Eligible Applicants: LEAs or consortia of LEAs implementing a desegregation plan as specified in section III. 3 of this notice. 2. Cost Sharing or Matching: This program does not require cost sharing or matching. 3. Other: Applicants must submit with their applications one of the following types of desegregation plans to establish eligibility to receive MSAP assistance: (a) A desegregation plan required by a court order; (b) a desegregation plan required by a State agency or an official of competent jurisdiction; (c) a desegregation plan required by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), United States Department of Education (Department), under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); or (d) a voluntary desegregation plan adopted by the applicant and submitted to the Department for approval as part of the application. Under the MSAP regulations, applicants are required to provide all of the information required in 34 CFR 280.20(a) through (g) in order to satisfy the civil rights eligibility requirements found in 34 CFR 280.2(a)(2) and (b). In addition to the particular data and other items for required and voluntary desegregation plans described in the application package, an application must include-- Projected enrollment by race and ethnicity for magnet and feeder schools; Signed civil rights assurances (included in the application package); and An assurance that the desegregation plan is being implemented or will be implemented if the application is funded

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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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 MSAP provides grants to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) and consortia of LEAs to support magnet schools under an approved, required or voluntary, desegregation plan. By supporting the development and implementation of magnet schools that reduce, eliminate, or prevent minority group isolation, these program resources can be used in pursuit of the objectives of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), which supports State and local efforts to enable all elementary and secondary school students to achieve high standards. In particular, the MSAP provides an opportunity for eligible entities to provide students from varied backgrounds with the educational benefits of diversity and equitable access to a high-quality education that will enable all students to succeed academically.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

Number: 84.165A. Applications for grants under MSAP, CFDA number 84.165A, 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 Magnet Schools Assistance 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 84.165, not 84.165A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Magnet Schools Assistance Program CFDA Number 84.165A: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283228>

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation Fund: Development Grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-042516-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation Fund: Development Grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 11
CFDA Number(s): 84.411 -- Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 25, 2016
Last Updated Date: Apr 25, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 25, 2016 Pre-Applications Available: April 27, 2016. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Submit Pre-Application: May 10, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-applications: May 25, 2016. Full Applications Available: If you are invited to submit a full application for a Development grant, we will transmit the full application package and instructions using the contact information you provide to us in your pre-application. Other pre-applicants that choose to submit a full application may access these items on the i3 Web site at <http://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/innovation/investing-in-innovation-i3/>. Deadline for Transmittal of Full Applications: Entities that submit a highly rated pre-application, as scored by peer reviewers and as identified by the Department, will be invited to submit a full application for a Development grant. Other pre-applicants may choose to submit a full application. The Department will announce on its Web site the deadline date for transmission of full applications and will also communicate this deadline to applicants in the full application package and instructions.
Archive Date: Jun 24, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$103,100,000
Award Ceiling: \$19,000,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: 1. Innovations that Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All grantees must implement practices that are designed to improve student achievement (as defined in this notice) or student growth (as defined in this notice), close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice), or

increase college enrollment and completion rates for high-need students (as defined in this notice). 2. Innovations that Serve Kindergarten-through-Grade-12 (K-12) Students: All grantees must implement practices that serve students who are in grades K-12 at some point during the funding period. To meet this requirement, projects that serve early learners (i.e., infants, toddlers, or preschoolers) must provide services or supports that extend into kindergarten or later years, and projects that serve postsecondary students must provide services or supports during the secondary grades or earlier. 3. Eligible Applicants: Entities eligible to apply for i3 grants include either of the following: (a) An LEA. (b) A partnership between a nonprofit organization and-- (1) One or more LEAs; or (2) A consortium of schools. Statutory Eligibility Requirements: Except as specifically set forth in the Note about Eligibility for an Eligible Applicant that Includes a Nonprofit Organization that follows, to be eligible for an award, an eligible applicant must-- (a)(1) Have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA (economically disadvantaged students, students from major racial and ethnic groups, students with limited English proficiency, students with disabilities); or (2) Have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in that section; (b) Have made significant improvements in other areas, such as high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice) or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and principals, as demonstrated with meaningful data; (c) Demonstrate that it has established one or more partnerships with the private sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that organizations in the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale; and (d) In the case of an eligible applicant that includes a nonprofit organization, provide in the application the names of the LEAs with which the nonprofit organization will partner, or the names of the schools in the consortium with which it will partner. If an eligible applicant that includes a nonprofit organization intends to partner with additional LEAs or schools that are not named in the application, it must describe in the application the demographic and other characteristics of these LEAs and schools and the process it will use to select them.

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Description:

Department of Education

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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 Investing in Innovation Fund (i3), established under section 14007 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), provides funding to support (1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools. The i3 program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. The central design element of the i3 program is its multi-tier structure that links the amount of funding that an applicant may receive to the quality of the evidence supporting the efficacy of the proposed project. Applicants proposing practices supported by limited evidence can receive relatively small grants that support the development and initial evaluation of promising practices and help to identify new solutions to pressing challenges; applicants proposing practices supported by evidence from rigorous evaluations, such as large randomized controlled trials, can receive sizable grants to support expansion across the country. This structure provides incentives for applicants to build evidence of effectiveness of their proposed projects and to address the barriers to serving more students across schools, districts, and States. As importantly, all i3 projects are required to generate additional evidence of effectiveness. All i3 grantees must use part of their budgets to conduct independent evaluations (as defined in this notice) of their projects. This requirement ensures that projects funded under the i3 program contribute significantly to improving the information available to practitioners and policymakers about which practices work, for which types of students, and in what contexts. The Department awards three types of grants under this program: "Development" grants, "Validation" grants, and "Scale-up" grants. These grants differ in terms of the level of prior evidence of effectiveness required for consideration of funding, the level of scale the funded project should reach, and, consequently, the amount of funding available to support the project. Development grants provide funding to support the development or testing of practices that are supported by evidence of promise (as defined in this notice) or a strong theory (as defined in this notice) and whose efficacy should be systematically studied. Development grants will support new or substantially more effective practices for addressing widely shared challenges. Development projects are novel and

significant nationally, not projects that simply implement existing practices in additional locations or support needs that are primarily local in nature. All Development grantees must evaluate the effectiveness of the project at the level of scale proposed in the application. This notice invites applications for Development grants only. The Department anticipates publishing notices inviting applications for the other types of i3 grants (Validation and Scale-up grants) in the spring of 2016. We remind LEAs of the continuing applicability of the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for students who may be served under i3 grants. Any grants in which LEAs participate must be consistent with the rights, protections, and processes established under IDEA for students who are receiving special education and related services or who are in the process of being evaluated to determine their eligibility for such services. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.411P (Development grants Pre-Application) and 84.411C (Development grants Full Application). Note: To receive an Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) Development grant, an entity must submit a pre-application. The pre-application is intended to reduce the burden of submitting a full application for an i3 Development grant. Pre-applications will be reviewed and scored by peer reviewers using the selection criteria designated in this notice. Entities that submit a highly rated pre-application will be invited to submit a full application for a Development grant; however, any entity that successfully submits a pre-application may choose to submit a full application.

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Investing in Innovation Fund: Development Grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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Research:

Modifications:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) CFDA Number 84.420A

Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-042616-001

Funding Opportunity Title:

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
(OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) CFDA
Number 84.420A

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

10

CFDA Number(s):

84.420 -- Performance Partnership Pilots for
Disconnected Youth

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Apr 26, 2016

Last Updated Date:

Apr 26, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 27, 2016 Applications Available: April 26, 2016.
Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: May 26, 2016.
Note: Submission of a notice of intent to apply is
optional. We will be able to develop a more efficient
process for reviewing applications if we know the
approximate number of applicants that intend to apply
under this competition. Therefore, we strongly encourage
each potential applicant to notify us of the applicant's
intent to apply by emailing to disconnectedyouth@ed.gov
the following information: (1) The applicant
organization's name and address and (2) the absolute
priority the applicant intends to address. Applicants that
do not submit a notice of intent to apply may still submit
an application. Note: Submission of a notice of intent to
apply is optional. Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications: June 27, 2016.

Archive Date:

Jul 27, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$3,050,000

Eligible Applicants:

State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on
Eligibility" for clarification)
County governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally
recognized)
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: The lead applicant must be a State,
local, or tribal government entity, represented by a Chief
Executive, such as a governor, mayor, or other elected
leader, or the head of a State, local, or tribal agency.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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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: Performance Partnership Pilots (P3), first authorized by Congress for FY 2014 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (2014 Appropriations Act) and reauthorized for FY 2015 by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (2015 Appropriations Act) and for FY 2016 by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (2016 Appropriations Act) (together, the Acts), enable pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of associated program requirements. Background: The Acts authorize the Departments of Education (ED), Labor (DOL), Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD),¹ and Justice (DOJ),² the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) (collectively, the Agencies), to enter into Performance Partnership Agreements (performance agreements) with State, local, or tribal governments to provide additional flexibility in using certain of the Agencies' discretionary funds,³ including competitive and formula grant funds, across multiple Federal programs. Entities that seek to participate in these pilots will be required to commit to achieving significant improvements in outcomes for disconnected youth in exchange for this new flexibility. The authorizing statute states that "[t]o improve outcomes for disconnected youth' means to increase the rate at which individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 (who are low-income and either homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, unemployed, or not enrolled in or at risk of dropping out of an educational institution) achieve success in meeting educational, employment, or other key goals." Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.420A. Applications for grants under the P3 program, CFDA number 84.420A, 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 and you may access the electronic grant application for P3 at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix

Link to Additional Information:

in your search (e.g., search for 84.420, not 84.420A).
[Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education \(OCTAE\): Performance Partnership Pilots \(P3\) CFDA Number 84.420A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2015](#)

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Reminders:

Institute of Education Sciences (IES CFDA Number 84.305)

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 04, 2016 Application Package Available: May 5, 2016 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 4, 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 04, 2016 Application Package Available: May 5, 2016 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 4, 2016.

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically

valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions of higher education, such as colleges and universities.

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Applications for grants under the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in Special Education, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competitions, CFDA numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305D, 84.305H, 84.305L, 84.305N, 84.324A, 84.324B, and 84.324L must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Statistical and Research Methodology in Education, Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy, Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Special Education Research, Research Training Programs in Special Education, and Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for each competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.305, not 84.305A).

Link to Additional Information:

[Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2017](#)

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**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Carol M. White Physical Education Program
CFDA Number 84.215F**

Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-032116-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA Number 84.215F
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 21, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 21, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2016 Applications Available: March 21, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 20, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2016 Applications Available: March 21, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 20, 2016.
Archive Date:	Jun 19, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$23,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	1. Eligible Applicants: (a) LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law, and CBOs, including faith- based organizations provided that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. (b) The Secretary limits eligibility under this discretionary grant competition to LEAs or CBOs that do not currently have an active grant under PEP. For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a grant is considered active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions of

those periods that extend the grantee's authority to obligate funds. (See the notice of final eligibility requirements for the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools discretionary grant programs published in the Federal Register on December 4, 2006 (71 FR 70369)).

Agency Name:

Department of Education

Description:

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Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA NUmber 84.215F; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2016](#)

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

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

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Programs:

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy
Rhizosphere Observations Optimizing Terrestrial Sequestration (ROOTS) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282948>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy
Next Generation Energy Technologies for Connected and Automated On-Road Vehicles (NEXTCAR)
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282945>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy
REFUEL (SBIR/STTR) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283291>

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy
REFUEL FOA Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283314>

Golden Field Office
Notice of Intent (NOI) DE-FOA-0001581 to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001232 Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283078>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Lighting Alternatives Maximizing Performance & Suitability (LAMPS) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283183>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement entitled FY 2016 Vehicle Technologies
Multi-Topic Funding Opportunity Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283276>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY2016 Methane Hydrates Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282993>

Office of Science
Research, Development and Training in Isotope Production
Grant
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Golden Field Office
ENabling Extreme Real-time Grid Integration of Solar Energy (ENERGISE)
Grant
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Modifications:

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Methane Emissions Mitigation and Quantification from Natural Gas Infrastructure
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283010>

Reminders:

Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0001403
Funding Opportunity Title: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Energy
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 0
CFDA Number(s): 81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 23, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 23, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 17, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 23, 2016
Archive Date: Sep 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$100,000
Eligible Applicants: County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
Special district governments
Agency Name: Golden Field Office
Description: The intent of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the development and piloting of data-driven decision frameworks by local and tribal governments. These frameworks should advance model practices and processes that improve the ability of local and tribal governments to integrate, analyze, and understand varied datasets, in order to pursue opportunities across all clean energy sectors such as sustainable transportation, energy efficiency, and renewable power. To develop and pilot such data-driven efforts, this FOA strongly encourages partnerships between local or tribal governments and entities such as academic institutions, technology companies, utilities, regional

planning bodies, and non-governmental organizations. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for the EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website.

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

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Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

Environmental Protection Agency FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-002
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
CFDA Number(s):	66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 11, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 11, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 09, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 09, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Jun 08, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,940,000
Award Ceiling: \$360,000
Award Floor: \$40,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Chemistry, Economic and Sustainable Strategies Division oversees the Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program to support State and Tribal P2 Programs administer P2 projects that will help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$7.94 million in federal P2 grant funding (\$3.97 million in FY 2016 and \$3.97 million in FY 2017) to support two-year grant agreements. Grants will be awarded and managed by EPA's ten Regional P2 Program Offices. P2 grants are dependent on Congressional appropriation and the quality of proposals received.
Link to Additional Information: [FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Grant Program](#)
Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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[Michele Amhaz](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282166>

FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 18, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 24, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 17, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 17, 2016 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jun 16, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$220,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.
Agency Name:	Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	EPA is announcing a two-year grant competition cycle to support two-year PPIN grant or cooperative agreements. EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$1.6 million in federal P2 grant funding (about \$800,000 in FY 2016 and \$800,000 in FY 2017) to state entities. The grants will support the development and delivery of pollution prevention (P2) information resources, tools, training and related services to meet the needs of businesses and technical assistance providers working in one or more of the three P2 national emphasis areas (NEAs). The three areas referred to as the NEAs are: 1) climate change mitigation/prevention of greenhouse gas emissions, 2) pollution prevention practices in the food manufacturing and processing sector, and 3) state or community approaches to hazardous materials source reduction. Applicants must

demonstrate how their activities increase the adoption of pollution prevention practices by reporting outcome measures. Pollution prevention refers to practices that: 1) reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or 2) reduce the amount of hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminate entering any waste stream or released to the environment. The cooperative agreements will be issued and managed through EPA's regional P2 programs. The amount of grant funding released each year is dependent upon Congressional appropriation and the quality of proposals received.

Link to Additional Information:

[FY 2016 and FY 2017 Pollution Prevention Information Network \(PPIN\) Grants Program](#)

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Department of Health and Human Services

Grants Forecast and Overview

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Programs:

Research:

Administration for Children and Families
Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283367>

Administration for Children and Families
Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283286>

Administration for Children and Families
Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: National and Special Issue Resource Centers - Special Issue Resource Center (SIRC) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283054>

Administration for Children and Families
Administration for Children and Families - ORR
Refugee Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283195>

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Administration for Community Living
Elder Justice Innovation Grants
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283115>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Pediatric Quality Measures Program (PQMP): Dissemination and Implementation of Child Health Quality Measures Cooperative Research Grants (U18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283217>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP
Promoting CDC's Cancer Surveillance Data Through Workforce Development and Education Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283436>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control - NCIRD
PPHF 2016: Increasing HPV Vaccine Coverage by Strengthening Adolescent AFIX Activities, Financed in Part by 2016 Prevention and Public Health Funds Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283447>

Food and Drug Administration
Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) and Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Project Grant Program (R18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283029>

Food and Drug Administration

Natural History Studies for Rare Disease Product Development: Orphan Products Research Project Grant (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283041>

Health Resources and Services Administration

New Access Points Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Caenorhabditis Intervention Testing Program Data Coordinating Center (U24) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283427>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Renewal of the Caenorhabditis Intervention Testing Program (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Improving Smoking Cessation in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Populations via Scalable Interventions (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Improving Physical Infrastructure to Enhance Animal Model Research: Revisions of Center Grants (P51) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Improving Physical Infrastructure to Enhance Animal Model Research: Revisions of Research Project Grants (R24)

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National Institutes of Health

Outcome Measures for Use in Treatment Trials of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Paul Calabresi Career Development Award for Clinical Oncology (K12) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research Partnerships for Scaling Up Mental Health Interventions in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (U19) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Preclinical Research on Model Organisms to Predict Treatment Outcomes for Disorders Associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Research Answers to NCIs Pediatric Provocative Questions (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Pilot and Feasibility Studies Evaluating the Role of RNA Modifications (the 'epitranscriptome') in Cancer Biology (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Development and Commercialization of Technologies to Create, Characterize or Improve Animal Models of Human Disease (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282898>

National Institutes of Health
Development and Commercialization of Technologies to Create, Characterize or Improve Animal Models of Human Disease (R41/R42) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Award in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research for Mid-Career and Senior Investigators (K18) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Exploratory Grants in Cancer Epidemiology and Genomics Research (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Research Answers to NCIs Pediatric Provocative Questions (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Small Market Awards: SBIR Phase IIB Competing Renewals for Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Technologies with Small Commercial Markets (R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Research to Advance the Understanding and Management of the Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome in Children (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, and Management in Pain Research (R01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Laboratory and Diagnostic Tools to Advance Microbiome-Brain Research (R41) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Laboratory and Diagnostic Tools to Advance Microbiome-Brain Research (R43/R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2/R00) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283108>

National Institutes of Health
HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Implementation Science in CDC-funded Public Health
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National Institutes of Health
Program for Extramural/Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
The Use of mRNA for an HIV Envelope Vaccine (R43/R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Understanding HIV Rebound (P01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283152>

National Institutes of Health
Tools for Cell Line Identification (R43/R44) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Research to Advance the Understanding and Management of the Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
in Children (R03) Grant
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Research to Advance the Understanding and Management of the Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
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National Institutes of Health

Investigator-Initiated Clinical Sequencing Research (R01) Grant

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The Use of mRNA for an HIV Envelope Vaccine (R41/R42) Grant

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Improving Physical Infrastructure Revisions of Center Grants (P40) Grant

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Extracellular Vesicle Tools, Technologies, and Products for Neuroscience Research (R41/R42) Grant

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Extracellular Vesicle Tools, Technologies, and Products for Neuroscience Research (R43/R44) Grant

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NIDCD Research Dissertation Fellowship for Au.D. Audiologists (F32) Grant

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Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience Research to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment Related Cognitive Impairment (R01) Grant

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NLM Career Development Award in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science (K01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Products to Support Applied Research Towards Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN) Project Supplements for Clinical Trials to Repurpose Drugs in Collaboration with E-Rare Awardees (Admin Supp) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Improved Technologies and Ligands for Non-invasive Brain Imaging (R41/R42) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Nonhuman Primate Transplantation Tolerance (U01) Grant

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Nonhuman Primate Transplantation Tolerance (U19) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Short-Term Research Experience Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) (R25) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NHLBI TOPMed Program: Integrative Omics Approaches for Analysis of TOPMed Data (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health

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Animal-Assisted Interventions for Special Populations (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Strategies for the Improvement of HIV Envelope Protein Expression and Yield (R41/R42) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Strategies for the Improvement of HIV Envelope Protein Expression and Yield (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Improved Technologies and Ligands for Non-invasive Brain Imaging (R43/R44) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

NCI Clinical and Translational Exploratory/Developmental Studies (R21) Grant

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin

Assisted Outpatient Treatment Grant Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, (Short Title: Assisted Outpatient Treatment [AOT]) Grant

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin

Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (Short Title: ReCAST Program) Grant

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Administration for Community Living

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Modification 1

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluating Practice-based Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Approaches from CDC's Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program

Modification 10

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282468>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program (R21)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=188173>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NIOSH Small Research Program (R03)

Modification 13

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=188233>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Workers Compensation Surveillance

Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256009>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13)

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257213>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)
Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279237>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control - NCIRD
HPV Roundtable: Creating a National Network of Partners to Promote Cancer Prevention through Human
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282935>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Evaluating Practice-based Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Approaches from CDC's Rape Prevention
and Education (RPE) Program
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282468>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control - NCEH
Building Resilience Against Climate Effects: Enhancing Community Resilience by Implementing Health
Adaptations
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283036>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Operations Research (Implementation Science) for Strengthening Global Health Protection
Implementation
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283023>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Occupational Safety and Health Research (R01)
Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229513>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)
Modification 17

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237453>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control - NCIRD
PPHF 2016: Immunization Grants-HPV Roundtable: Creating a National Network of Partners to Promote
Cancer Prevention through Human
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282935>

Food and Drug Administration
Collaborating Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (U01)
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283275>

Food and Drug Administration
Advancing Medical Device Postmarket Surveillance Infrastructure and Epidemiologic
Methodologies through Multi-stakeholder Partnership (U01)
Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=235342>

National Institutes of Health
NCI Clinical and Translational Exploratory/Developmental Studies (R21)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282878>

National Institutes of Health
Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=232615>

National Institutes of Health
Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (R03)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=232617>

National Institutes of Health
Integrating Biospecimen Science into Clinical Assay Development (U01)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282768>

National Institutes of Health
Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283136>

National Institutes of Health
Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229473>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, and Management in Pain Research (R21)
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283024>

Reminders:



Department of Homeland Security

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

The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Homeland Security. The header includes the DHS logo, the text "Official website of the Department of Homeland Security", and the main title "Homeland Security". Navigation links for "Home", "Topics", "How Do I?", "Get Involved", "News", and "About DHS" are visible. A search bar is present on the right. The main content area is titled "DHS Financial Assistance" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About DHS > Doing Business with DHS > DHS Financial Assistance". A left sidebar lists various "About DHS" and "Do Business with DHS" links. The main text provides an overview of financial assistance, stating that most DHS components have authority to execute and manage such assistance. A "Background" section explains that while many components have grant-making programs, the majority are within FEMA. A "Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight (FAPO)" section identifies the office as the functional lead for the Financial Assistance Line of Business. A right sidebar lists "Financial Assistance Resources" including links to various DHS components and agencies like FEMA, USCG, S&T, DND, USCIS, NPPD, OHA, ICE, and USSS.

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

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

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

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

- FY 2015 Application Information Coming Soon

- [FP&S Success Stories](#)

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

- FY 2014 FP&S Award Announcements - [View Awards List](#)
- FY 2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE and EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) Grants**
- FY 2015 Application Information Coming Soon
 - [SAFER Success Stories](#)
- FY 2014 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE and EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) Grants**
- FY 2014 FP&S Award Announcements - [View Awards List](#)
- [FP&S Success Stories](#)

Resources

AFG Help Desk

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

Popular AFG links

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

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

Federal Funding Alternative To AFG

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

Programs:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperation Agreement Grant
And Modifications 1 & 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-16-DOD-025-00-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

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

Category Explanation: Disaster Readiness/Response

Expected Number of Awards: 28

CFDA Number(s): 97.025 -- National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 26, 2016

Last Updated Date: Apr 28, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016

Archive Date: Jul 01, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$34,132,296

Award Ceiling: \$1,361,582

Award Floor: \$1,158,582

Eligible Applicants: State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
County governments
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: One of the 28 Sponsoring Agencies of the National US&R Response System Task Forces

Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description: The National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) provides funding for 28 national task forces staffed and equipped to conduct around-the-clock search-and-rescue operations following earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, aircraft accidents, hazardous materials spills and catastrophic structure collapses. When deployed, these task forces, support state and local emergency responders' efforts to locate survivors and manage recovery operations. This program supports Mission 5, Goal 5.1: "Enhance National Readiness", as provided in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review. To provide for the sustainment and readiness of the System and their local jurisdictions, through the funding of: administration and management, training, equipment and storage and maintenance.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.grants.gov>

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

User, System ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov
ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283257>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program
Modifications 3 & 5

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-16-MT-045-00-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
CFDA Number(s):	97.045 -- Cooperating Technical Partners
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 25, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 31, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2016
Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,450,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Special district governments State governments City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	As approved by FEMA HQ
Agency Name:	Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Description:	"The Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP Program) exists to strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through fostering strong Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing flood losses and promoting community resiliency. The CTP Program may provide federal assistance, through a grant or cooperative agreement, to an eligible Cooperating Technical Partner (herein referred to as "CTP", "partner" or "grantee") to perform various projects and activities that stimulate and support the ability of NFIP State

Coordinating Agencies and NFIP-participating communities (as defined in 44 CFR Part 59.1) to continue their ongoing regulatory NFIP responsibilities as well as support the ability of States, communities and the public and private sector to mitigate flood risk. The CTP Program seeks to enhance the existing capabilities of CTPs to increase local involvement in, and ownership of, the development and maintenance of flood risk data and products, such as the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and other risk related products, as well as other support to advance the goals and objectives of the Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program. Partnerships developed through FEMA's CTP Program are in the best interest of State and local communities, the NFIP and the public. CTPs may be able to perform activities related to program management, technical risk analysis and mapping, and communication of flood risk hazard data and information. Only qualified partners of the CTP Program are eligible for federal assistance awards through the CTP Program. Recipients must:

- be a CTP (i.e., have a signed Partnership Agreement with FEMA HQ or a FEMA Regional Office);
- either be or represent a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community in good-standing, or a FEMA-approved non-profit agency whose primary mission supports the goals and objectives of the NFIP;
- have existing non-Federally funded processes and/or systems in place to support the collection, development, evaluation, dissemination and communication of flood hazard and risk assessment data and mapping;
- have the capability to perform funded activities; demonstrate the ability to achieve the CTP Program performance metrics and provide timely and accurate reports to FEMA documenting performance and achievements; and
- when applicable, agree to perform work in the Mapping Information Platform (MIP) and update the activities within the MIP every 30 days in the Studies Workflow (and more frequently within the Revisions Workflow). CTPs need to work with FEMA in advance of the application to understand FEMA program priorities, objectives and measures, and to identify specific tasks to undertake. In

support of program objectives, FEMA may provide technical assistance, training, and/or data to a CTP to enhance the activities within the project categories. Any funds FEMA provides through a grant or cooperative agreement to complete project activities are in addition to the leveraged resources and data which may be provided by the CTP to complete the tasks agreed upon. When awarded a grant or cooperative agreement through the CTP Program in support of program objectives and to advance program measures, the CTP must comply with the requirements outlined in the announcement, the terms and conditions of the award, as well as the Partnership Agreement and the associated Statement of Work or Mapping Activity Statement approved by FEMA. These templates may be obtained from your granting organization, either the FEMA Region or FEMA Headquarters."

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

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System Branch
GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282549>

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
FY16 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-16-MT-047-000-99
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY16 Pre-Disaster Mitigation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5133), Section 203 authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance

Expected Number of Awards: 200
CFDA Number(s): 97.047 -- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Feb 10, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 10, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2016
Archive Date: Jul 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$90,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000
Eligible Applicants: State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
District of Columbia; U.S. Territories. Local governments must apply through their state.
Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. FEMA will provide allocations of \$575,000 as required by the Stafford Act to states and territories; and a tribal set aside of \$10 million for allocations up to \$575,000 for Native American Indian tribal governments to support overall mitigation planning and projects. The remaining PDM funds will be awarded on a competitive basis with a focus on Climate Resilient Mitigation Activities. Applicants must submit applications via the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal: <https://portal.fema.gov>. Applicants may submit a maximum of 19 sub-applications, including 1 management cost sub-application for Applicant management costs. Of the 18 sub-applications for mitigation activities, a maximum of 8 projects may be included.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[Program Guidance](#)

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Mitigation eGrants System Helpdesk Phone:
1-855-228-3362

MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
FY16 Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-16-MT-029-000-99
Funding Opportunity Title: FY16 Flood Mitigation Assistance
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is authorized by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act (NFIRA) of 1994 with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the NFIP.
Expected Number of Awards: 200
CFDA Number(s): 97.029 -- Flood Mitigation Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Feb 10, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 10, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2016
Archive Date: Jul 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$199,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility: District of Columbia; U.S. Territories. Local governments must apply through their state.
Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Description: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures that reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FEMA will fund planning up to \$100,000 per applicant with a maximum of \$50,000 for state plans and \$25,000 for local plans. FEMA will fund technical assistance up to \$50,000 for states who were awarded FMA Grant Program funds totaling at least \$1 million in FY 2015. The remaining FMA funds will be awarded on a competitive

basis for projects that will reduce or eliminate claims under the NFIP with a focus on mitigation of severe repetitive loss and repetitive loss properties as well as projects that will reduce the risk profile in communities through mitigation of the largest number of NFIP-insured properties on a neighborhood level. Applicants must apply for FMA funding through the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal accessible on the Internet at <https://portal.fema.gov>

[Program Guidance](#)

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Mitigation eGrants System Helpdesk Phone:

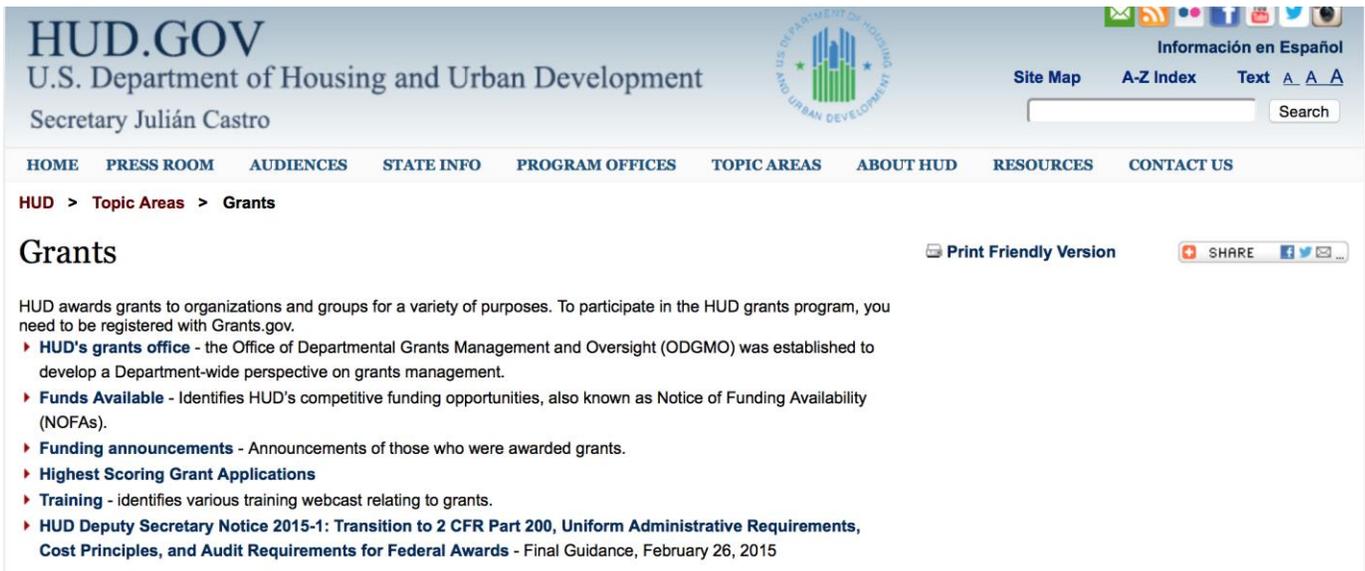
1-855-228-3362

MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov

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

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281474>

Department of Housing and Urban Development



The screenshot shows the HUD.GOV website header with the logo, Secretary Julián Castro's name, and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Grants" and includes a list of links for HUD's grants office, funds available, funding announcements, highest scoring grant applications, training, and a notice regarding the transition to 2 CFR Part 200.

HUD.GOV
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary Julián Castro

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HUD > Topic Areas > Grants

Grants

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

- ▶ **HUD's grants office** - the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) was established to develop a Department-wide perspective on grants management.
- ▶ **Funds Available** - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).
- ▶ **Funding announcements** - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Grant Applications**
- ▶ **Training** - identifies various training webcast relating to grants.
- ▶ **HUD Deputy Secretary Notice 2015-1: Transition to 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards** - Final Guidance, February 26, 2015

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/grants>

HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

Funds Available

STOP FRAUD

HUD will **NEVER** ask for money to apply for or activate a grant opportunity.

HUD does **NOT** give grants to individual citizens.

Report all suspected fraud attempts to Hotline@HUDOIG.gov

Fraud is a serious crime and violators can face fines and penalties of up to 20 years in jail.

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

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

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

"Attention: Unsolicited Contact – Possible Fraud Notification"

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

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

HUD NOFA FORECAST

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

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

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

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

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

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

Programs

Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6000-N-21A
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	49
CFDA Number(s):	14.416 -- Education and Outreach Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 26, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 26, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must

Current Closing Date for Applications:

be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Jun 23, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

Jul 23, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$7,450,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,250,000

Award Floor:

\$125,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

HUD is making available through this Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) NOFA \$7,450,000 for The Fair Housing Initiatives Program. Additional funds may become available for award under this NOFA as a result of HUD's efforts to recapture unused funds, use carryover funds, or because of the availability of additional appropriated funds. Use of these funds will be subject to statutory constraints. All awards are subject to the applicable funding restrictions described in the General Section and to those contained in this NOFA. FHIP funds are used to increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act. This year, funding is available under three Initiatives: Private Enforcement (PEI), Fair Housing Organization (FHOI) and Education and Outreach (EOI) Initiatives. Multi-year awards beyond FY2016 funding are subject to appropriations and the availability of funds. For FY2016, funding for each initiative is listed under a separate NOFA. Applicants must apply under the correct NOFA to be considered for funding. Additionally, if an applicant is eligible and applying for funding under separate initiatives and/or components, the applicant must submit a separate application under the correct NOFA for each component the applicant applies. This NOFA will consider applicants applying under EOI only. The following is a general description of the Education and Outreach Initiative (see chart in section III. A. for all eligibility requirements and a listing of related components): Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI). This Initiative provides funding for the purpose of

developing, implementing, carrying out, or coordinating education and outreach programs designed to inform members of the public concerning their rights and obligations under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act. EOI applicants may be funded under the following components based on eligibility: Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) - \$7,450,000 (1) National-Based Programs (a) National Media Campaign Component (EOI-NMCC) - \$1,250,000 (2) Regional/Local/Community Based Program (a) General Component (EOI-G) - \$5,950,000 (b) Tester Coordinator Training (EOI-TC) - \$250,000 Applicants may apply for funding under multiple EOI Components as long as the applicant meets the specific eligibility requirements for each Component (see eligibility chart in Section III.A.1, and applies under the correct NOFA. Applicants will be funded in accordance with the funding restrictions listed under Section IV.F.5.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283306>

Jobs Plus Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6000-N-14
Funding Opportunity Title:	Jobs Plus Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	14.895 -- Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 11, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Apr 11, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 13, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 13, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:	Jul 13, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
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:	Conditions for Eligibility of Public Housing Authorities Eligible applicants are 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. Federally designated tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) are not eligible entities under this award. PHAs that received a Jobs Plus program grant in 2014 or 2015 are not eligible for 2016 grant funds. If a PHA is a successful applicant for Jobs Plus funds, the PHA will be required to implement the full 48 month term of the grant at the public housing site(s) for which funds were awarded and commit to not engaging in any significant redevelopment that would result in resident relocation during the 48-month Jobs Plus implementation timeframe. Notwithstanding the above, conversion of public housing assistance to a project-based section 8 contract under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) will not itself cause the termination of Jobs Plus funds. Grantees that convert the Jobs Plus target projects(s) under RAD will be able to finish out their Jobs Plus period of performance at the subject site as long as the conversion does not entail significant relocation or result in a substantial change in building occupancy. 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 62. 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. Only public housing development PHA residents are eligible to be served by the funding. Performance: Developments that belong to a non-performing PHA may be eligible to participate provided HUD has determined the PHA has the capacity to implement and oversee the grant successfully. A non-performing PHA is defined as a PHA that is designated as a troubled performer under the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) as listed on HUD's most recent official Troubled List or is designated a substandard performer based on its most recent published PHAS score. See Threshold requirements in Section III.C.3 for more information. PHAs that have more than one development already listed as eligible in Appendix B may apply to serve more than one of the eligible developments as long as they are contiguous or show in the application that they

meet the required criteria for place (see above). No Request for Review of Eligibility is required prior to submitting the application. PHAs that have developments not listed on Appendix B that they believe, when combined, meet the criteria, may submit a request for review of eligibility. 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:

This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announces the availability of funding of approximately \$15 million for the Jobs Plus program for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to develop locally-based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes for Public Housing residents. The NOFA will fund initiatives to improve employment and earnings outcomes for Public Housing residents through supports such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement and financial literacy. To help applicants with the electronic application registration and submission process, the Department advises applicants to use the checklists, user guides, and other help features located at SAM.gov and Grants.gov websites. Both websites provide access to instructions and answers to frequently asked questions which are updated periodically.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6000-N-15
Funding Opportunity Title: Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 3
CFDA Number(s): 14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Apr 28, 2016
Last Updated Date: Apr 28, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 01, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date: Jul 01, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$700,000
Award Floor: \$300,000
Eligible Applicants: Small businesses
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Nonprofits having 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)
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Special district governments
Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications to supplement existing projects are eligible to compete with applications for new awards. Federal agencies are not eligible to submit applications. The 2016 General Section identifies threshold requirements that must be met for an organization to receive an award. If

your organization received an award under the FY2014 or FY 2015 Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program cycle, your application must identify a principal investigator that is different from the principal investigator identified in the application that received an award in either of these fiscal years. Full Application NOFA Based on the scoring of pre-applications, only the pre-applicants that are subsequently invited through direct contact will be eligible to submit a full application. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of key housing-related health and safety hazards. This notice of funding availability is requesting preliminary applications only. Following the scoring of preliminary applications applicants that submitted the highest scoring preliminary applications will be invited to submit full applications. Full applications will not be reviewed if they are submitted in response to this NOFA.

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Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-6000-N-21C

Funding Opportunity Title:

Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

24

CFDA Number(s):

14.418 -- Private Enforcement Initiatives

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Apr 26, 2016

Last Updated Date:

Apr 26, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 23, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must

Current Closing Date for Applications:

be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Jun 23, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

Jul 23, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$7,897,458

Award Ceiling:

\$325,000

Award Floor:

\$325,000

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Under the PEI NOFA, eligible applicants must be Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) or Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs). If an organization does not meet the eligibility requirements for the PEI (current QFHO or FHO), the organization may be eligible to apply under the Education and Outreach Initiative (FR-6000-N-21A) or Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FR-6000-N-21B) NOFAs. Please see those NOFAs for specific eligibility requirements. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

HUD is making available through this Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) NOFA \$7,897,458 for Fair Housing Initiative Programs. Additional funds may become available for award under this NOFA as a result of HUD's efforts to recapture unused funds, use carryover funds, or because of the availability of additional appropriated funds. Use of these funds will be subject to statutory constraints. All awards are subject to the applicable funding restrictions described in the General Section and to those contained in this NOFA. Funding for additional years beyond FY2016 is subject to the availability of appropriations. FHIP funds are used to increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act. This year, funding is available under three Initiatives: Private Enforcement (PEI), Fair Housing Organization (FHOI) and Education and Outreach (EOI) Initiatives. However, for FY2016, funding for each initiative is listed under a separate NOFA. Applicants must apply under the correct NOFA to be considered for funding. Additionally, if an applicant is eligible and applying for funding under separate initiatives and/or components, the applicant must submit a separate application under the correct NOFA for each component the applicant applies. This NOFA will consider applicants applying under PEI only. The following is a general description of the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) and each PEI component (see chart in section III. A. for all PEI eligibility requirements): Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI). This Initiative provides funding to private, non-profit fair housing enforcement organizations that meet statutory

requirements to investigate violations and obtain enforcement of the rights granted under the Fair Housing Act or State or local laws that provide rights and remedies for discriminatory housing practices that are substantially equivalent to the rights and remedies provided in the Fair Housing Act. PEI applicants may be funded under the following component based on eligibility: Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) - \$7,897,458 (1) Multi-Year Funding Component (PEI-MYFC) Total PEI Multi-Year Funding (PEI-MYFC) is \$29,375,000 minus \$22,452,542 already reserved for FY 2014 and FY 2015 Multi-year grantees), therefore making \$6,922,458 available for FY2016 new awardees. (2) Lending Component (PEI-L) - \$975,000 Applicants may apply for funding under each FHIP NOFA as long as the applicant meets the specific eligibility requirements for each Initiative/Component, and in accordance with the funding restrictions listed in each NOFA.

Link to Additional Information:

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Modifications:

Reminders

Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6000-N-05
Funding Opportunity Title:	Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	110
CFDA Number(s):	14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Service Coordinators
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 31, 2016
Last Updated Date:	Mar 31, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 16, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

May 16, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

Jun 15, 2016

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$35,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$738,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Native American tribes as defined at 4(13) of NAHASDA, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) as defined at 4(22) of NAHASDA. Resident associations of all kinds must have either locally-incorporated nonprofit status (usually designated by the state or tribal government) or 501(c)(3) nonprofit status designated by the IRS. Applicants must provide documentation with their application attesting to their designation as a locally-incorporated non-profit organization or a federally designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Such documentation must include a copy of the 2015 federal annual information return submitted to the IRS (for 501(c)(3) applicants) or the state or tribal equivalent for locally-incorporated nonprofits. If this information is not submitted as part of the application, it will be requested during the deficiency period. Please see Section IV.B. "Content and Form of Application Submission" for more information. EDSC Provision. PHA applicants that are currently eligible to receive annual renewal funding under the Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator (EDSC) program from the Public Housing Operating Fund that apply to serve elderly/disabled residents through this NOFA will forgo all future eligibility for EDSC funding through the Operating Fund. These applicants may apply and receive funding to serve families only without risking their EDSC funding. To confirm if your PHA is affected by this EDSC provision. When completing your ROSS-SC application, please pay special attention to

the EDSC section on the HUD form 52768;ROSS Service Coordinators Funding Request; For-profit entities are not eligible to apply. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description:

The purpose of the Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator (SC) program is to assist residents of public and Indian housing in making progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency. To accomplish this goal, ROSS provides grant funding to eligible applicants to hire Service Coordinators to assess the needs of public and Indian housing residents and link them to supportive services that enable participants to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency. In the case of elderly/disabled residents, the Service Coordinator links participants to supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place thereby avoiding more costly forms of care.

Link to Additional Information:

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

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Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

FR-6000-N-34

Funding Opportunity Title:

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
CFDA Number(s): 14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Mar 31, 2016
Last Updated Date: Mar 31, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 28, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 28, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date: Jul 28, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$120,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$30,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, nonprofits, and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity. Refer to section I.A.4 for definitions of these terms as applicable to this program. 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: Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families; choices about their community.

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-6000-N-01
Funding Opportunity Title:	General Section to HUD's Fiscal Year 2016 Notice[s] of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs (General Section)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	0
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 30, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date published in the individual program NOFA.
Archive Date:	Jan 29, 2017
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This Document is a policy document only. The individual program Notices of Funds Available (NOFA) will identify eligible applicants for each competition. Each Program NOFA will describe additional eligibility requirements for applicants. All applicants must have valid, active Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submission of applications for financial assistance. HUD does not provide direct services or products to individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive Program NOFA process. Individuals seeking financial assistance should refer to www.GovBenefits.gov . Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not

Agency Name:

Description:

eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Link to Additional Information:

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