

ANIMAL-RELATED

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Neighborhood events or projects feature activities involving birds, community service, art, greening, and science. Participants must collect citizen science data. Celebrate Urban Birds mini-grants could be used to support a bird activity day at a local museum, afterschool, library, or community center, or fund art and gardening activities at your club, business, school, senior center, or neighborhood. Connecting the arts, music, dance, and gardening with birds and science leads people into deeper observation of nature, helps them enjoy the magic inherent in birds, and reduces stress. Connecting with nature in YOUR city is good for birds AND good for your neighborhood!

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/community/minigrants/mini-grants-2011/2010-mini-grants-1>

ARTS and CULTURE

Theatre Communications Group and Mellon Foundation Launch New Global Connections Program

Both initiatives of the Global Connections program were created in response to the natural evolution and development of TCG's previous international programs and services. To date, many U.S.-based theatre organizations and individual artists have made substantial strides in learning and developing projects with colleagues abroad. As a result of this work, many require additional resources to further the relationships established from their initial travels and first encounters. In addition, TCG recognizes the importance in continuing to seed new relationships by building a solid foundation for fruitful cultural exchanges—The Global Connections On the Road and In the Lab grants are designed to meet these two distinct needs.

Deadline: December 20, 2010 and February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: In the Lab \$6,000 and On the Road \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.tcg.org/grants/global_connections/index.cfm

USArtists International Funding for International Festivals

Grants are available to American dance, music, and theatre ensembles and solo artists that have been invited to participate in international festivals outside of the United States. USArtists International (USAI) is committed to ensuring that the impressive range of expression of the performing arts in the United States is represented abroad, and that the creative and professional development of American artists is enhanced through participation at significant international festivals. Performances at important festivals provide American artists with opportunities for the exchange of ideas and practices with their colleagues in other countries, as well as exposure to new and larger audiences. It is our hope that participation of exemplary artists from the United States in international festivals will help develop audiences for, and greater appreciation of, the excellence, diversity and vitality of the American performing arts.

Deadline: December 31, 2010

Grant Link: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html

Conservation Training Program Grants

Conservation Training Program Grants are focused on strengthening the institutions that provide conservation training. Nonprofit institutions that offer graduate degree programs in conservation training integrating the history of art, science, and conservation practice may request funds to augment the institution's training capabilities. Eligible grant expenses may include support for visiting faculty, purchase of equipment or resource materials, and library acquisitions. The first step in applying for a Conservation Training Program Grant is to submit a preliminary letter of inquiry to determine eligibility.

Deadline: January 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/conservationtraining1.html>

MetLife Foundation Grants

Requests to the MetLife Foundation are accepted and reviewed throughout the year for nonprofit organizations nationally. Requests and supporting materials are carefully evaluated by MetLife Foundation. If the request is within the Foundation's guidelines and program priorities and available funds permit consideration of the request, the organization may be asked for more complete information before a decision is made. MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture and public broadcasting. Among the factors considered are the organization's general structure, objectives, history and management capability; its relationship to the community and the population to be served; its position relative to organizations performing similar functions; and its financial position and sources of income.

Deadline: January 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation>

National Museum of the American Indian Invites Applications for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Programs

The NMAI's Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program offers support to a wide range of arts activities with the goal of increasing the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of contemporary Native American arts. The NMAI considers the recognition of living artists of the Western Hemisphere and Hawai'i to be of primary importance and will give awards to projects that strengthen the scholarship in this underserved field and create opportunities for new and innovative work. The National Museum of the American Indian would like to thank the Ford Foundation and other funders whose generous support makes this initiative possible.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?subpage=collaboration&second=icap>

Aaron Copland Fund for Music Accepting Applications for Contemporary American Music Recording Program

The Aaron Copland Fund for Music seeks to encourage and improve public knowledge and appreciation of contemporary American music. The fund's Recording Program provides grants to document and provide wider exposure for the music of contemporary American composers; develop audiences for contemporary American music through distribution of recorded performances in physical and online media; and support the production of new recordings of contemporary American music and the reissuance of significant recordings that are no longer available.

Deadline: January 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.coplandfund.org/recording-program>

Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma Invites Entries for Dart Awards

Awards of \$5,000 will be given to North American newspaper, magazine, online, radio, television, video, and multimedia journalism teams that have gone beyond the ordinary in reporting on trauma....

Deadline: January 25, 2011

Grant Link: <http://dartcenter.org/content/applications-for-2011-dart-awards-now-open>

2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award is the Nation's highest honor for out-of-school arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, particularly those from underserved communities. This award recognizes and supports excellence in programs that open new pathways to learning, self-discovery, and achievement. Each year, the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards recognize 12 outstanding programs in the United States, from a wide range of urban and rural settings. The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award is a signature initiative of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities™ in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services to showcase cultural excellence and enhance the availability of out-of-school arts and humanities programs to children and young people.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/>

National Leadership Grants

National Leadership Grants support projects that have the potential to elevate museum, archival, and library practice within the context of national strategic initiatives. The Institute seeks to advance the ability of museums, archives, and libraries to preserve culture, heritage, and knowledge, contribute to building technology infrastructures and information technology services, and provide 21st century knowledge and skills to current and future generations in support of a world-class workforce. Successful proposals will have national impact and generate results—new tools, research, models, services, practices, or alliances—that can be widely adapted or replicated to extend the benefit of federal investment and that increase community access and participation.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58965>

Publication Subventions

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals from non-profit presses for subventions to publish volumes of NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed historical documentary editions. The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Through its subvention grants, the NHPRC promotes the widest possible distribution and use of Commission-supported documentary editions and encourages the highest archival permanence standards for paper, printing, and binding. The Commission expects vigorous and innovative marketing efforts on the part of grantees to reach scholars, teachers, and all other audiences.

Deadline: March 3, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/subvention.html>

COMMUNITY

Rain Bird

Established in 2008, the annual Intelligent Use of Water Awards program recognizes individuals and organizations whose innovation, leadership, ingenuity and dedication to the management and protection of Earth's most precious natural resource through improved landscape water-efficiency raises the standard for outdoor water conservation. The Intelligent Use of Water Awards is an interactive grant program that awards funds to water conservation and environmental sustainability projects that promote green spaces. A global initiative, any Internet user can submit a project via the Intelligent Use of Water Awards website at www.iuowawards.com and promote it within his or her own community. All projects can be anonymously voted upon by visitors (one vote a day per project, per individual user), and the projects with the most votes will receive funding from Rain Bird according to their funding category.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: four \$1,500 projects; three \$5,000 projects; three \$10,000 projects

Grant Link: <http://www.iuowawards.com/About.aspx>

FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 *et seq.*) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Technical Assistance Program – Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Public Works, Planning, Local Technical Assistance, and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs that will promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts to enhance the competitiveness of regions, resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09-EDAP-FFO-FINAL.pdf>

EDUCATION

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship

Grants are awarded to eligible institutions to provide financial support through traineeships for registered nurses enrolled in advanced education nursing programs to prepare nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse-midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse administrators, nurse educators, public health nurses and nurses in other specialties requiring advanced education. The traineeship program is a formula program. Applications are submitted via a two-phase process. -- Phase I is due in Grants.gov. Applicants will receive instructions via email following submission of Phase I. -- Phase II is due in the HRSA EHB approximately two weeks after Phase I has been submitted. Eligible applicants are collegiate schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other private or public nonprofit entities accredited by a recognized body or bodies or State agency, approved for the purpose of nursing education by the Secretary of Education.

Deadline: December 22, 2010

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58907>

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Overview Information; High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

The purpose of HEP is to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and members of their immediate family obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted, and to help them gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. Applications for grants under the High School Equivalency Program, CFDA number 84.141A.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58903>

Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. This program does not support projects to increase or retain the number of women entering into or persisting in STEM doctoral degree programs. Thus, efforts to impact the STEM pipeline are not considered appropriate for the ADVANCE Program. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Further, given the increasing emphasis on international collaborations in many STEM disciplines, and the importance of international recognition to career advancement, proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving institutions (e.g. Tribal Colleges and Universities, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities), women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56518>

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Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm>

NIH Summer Research Experience Programs

The purpose of the NIH Summer Research Experience Program (referred to as the Summer Research Program) is to provide a high quality research experience for high school and college students and for science teachers during the summer academic break. The NIH expects that such programs will: help attract young students to careers in science; provide opportunities for college students to gain valuable research experience to help prepare them for graduate school; and enhance the skills of science teachers and enable them to more effectively communicate the nature of the scientific process to their students.

Deadline: September 6, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-050.html>

EMPLOYMENT

Kessler Foundation

Signature Employment Grants seeks to fund cutting-edge, non-traditional solutions and/or social ventures that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These may include new pilot initiatives or demonstration projects or other social ventures that are innovative and lead to the generation of new ideas to solve unemployment. It is necessary that at least 65% of the grant target population be individuals with mobility disabilities or cognitive impairments primarily from neurological disorders.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.kesslerfoundation.org/sig_employ.php

ENVIRONMENT

Assistance Related to General Recovery Efforts

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service desires to work with a vendor able to assist with biological field projects (data collection, surveys, and reporting) related to general recovery efforts performed by staff biologists. Upcoming projects in 2011 in California and Nevada will relate to the Service's general activities such as restoring habitats, research related to fish decline, and special projects directed at recovery efforts within the purview of the Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office. Potential projects may promote research, include data collection activities, protect, restore, and enhance habitats, increase visitor use on federal lands, and promote other outreach projects that connect children with nature. Substantial agency and recipient involvement: Substantial involvement on the part of the Service is anticipated for the successful completion of the objectives to be funded for these projects. The Service intends to work jointly with partners to train cooperators, collaborate on data collection activities, review and approve each stage of project work and direct the work of partners. Federal biologists will approve restoration designs, survey plans, census project outlines, provide technical expertise, and participate in quality assurance efforts. The award of contracts, modifications, or change orders and performance of all work on projects shall be exclusively within the control of the Government.

Deadline: December 20, 2010

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59045>

Desert Tortoise Monitoring and Sampling

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service desires to work with a cooperator able to assist in joint field projects related to monitoring and related activities for collection of data for the desert tortoise occurring in Nevada, California, Arizona, and Utah. Funding would be for joint field projects, collaborative studies, data collection activities, sampling, and data analyses. Cooperators would work jointly with Service biologists in the field and potential activities include training, field monitoring, telemetry assessment of tortoise detectability, database maintenance, compilation of biological data, records, and reporting. Experience and past history will be evaluated. Upcoming projects in 2011 in California and Nevada will relate to the Service's mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats. Substantial agency and recipient involvement: Substantial involvement on the part of the Service is anticipated for the successful completion of the objectives to be funded for these projects. The Service intends to work jointly with partners to train cooperators, collaborate on data collection activities, review and approve each stage of project work and direct the work of partners. Federal biologists will approve restoration designs, survey plans, census project outlines, provide technical expertise, and participate in quality assurance efforts. The award of contracts, modifications, or change orders and performance of all work on projects shall be exclusively within the control of the Government.

Deadline: December 20, 2010

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59039>

2011 Conservation Innovation Grant Funding Opportunity

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 policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Projects intended to formulate hypothesis do not qualify. CIG is to apply proven technology which has been shown to work previously. It is a vehicle to stimulate the development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a likelihood of success, and to be candidates for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. 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 and field demonstrations.

Deadline: December 28, 2010, pre-proposal

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58943>

Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a pre-application with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made. Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

Deadline: January 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58226>

Solid Waste Management Grant

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit pre-applications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Deadline: January 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58227>

Continued Development and Maintenance of an Automotive Recycling Compliance Assistance Center

The Automotive Recyclers' Center is intended as a "first-stop shop" that provides information tailored specifically to the environmental aspects of the automotive recycling industry (i.e., air emissions, stormwater management, hazardous waste management, etc.) The Automotive Recyclers' Center will continue to provide information, tools, and services that facilitate environmental compliance, pollution prevention, environmental management systems and waste minimization. Existing and potential Automotive Recyclers' Center features include: updates on regulatory developments; compliance tools and training; pollution prevention tips and ideas; listserves and electronic newsletters; expert answers to user's environmental questions, a consultants directory, webcast seminars, links to other services and sources of environmental information, and Web 2.0 features. Working with its partners, the Center Platform and EPA, the grant recipient will be expected to acquire the most up-to-date environmental information and make it available to the Automotive Recyclers' Center users. This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals to continue the development and maintenance of the Automotive Recyclers' National Environmental Assistance Center (Automotive Recyclers' Center). The Automotive Recyclers' Center provides current, reliable environmental compliance and pollution prevention information for automotive recyclers.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/assistance/centers/complianceassistance-rfp.pdf>

Environmental Engineering

In broadest terms, the field of Environmental Engineering is concerned with understanding the impacts of human activities on the public health, natural environmental quality, and natural resources and with developing the scientific basis for identifying, analyzing, solving, mitigating, or managing environmental problems caused by human activities. The field emerged as a separate engineering discipline during the middle third of the 20th century in response to widespread public concern about water and air pollution and increasingly extensive environmental quality degradation. However, its roots extend back to early efforts in public health engineering in the late 19th century, and to ancient times with regard to urban drinking water systems. The Environmental Engineering program supports fundamental research and educational activities across the broad field it serves. The goal of this program is to encourage transformative research which applies scientific principles to minimize solid, liquid, and gaseous discharges into land, inland and coastal waters, and air that result from human activity, and to evaluate adverse impacts of these discharges on human health and environmental quality. The program fosters cutting-edge scientific research based on fundamental science for identifying, evaluating, and developing new methods and technologies for assessing the waste assimilative capacity of the natural environment and for removing or reducing conventional and emerging contaminants from polluted air, water and soils. The program is based on four types of engineering tools - - measurement, analysis, synthesis, and design. Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): February 1 - March 1, Annually August 15 - September 15, Annually February 01, 2011 - March 03, 2011 August 15, 2011 - September 15, 2011

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59008>

Environmental Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability program supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. The long-term viability of natural capital is critical for many areas of human endeavor. Research in Environmental Sustainability typically considers long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. This program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. There are four principal general research areas which are supported, but others can be proposed: Industrial Ecology Green Engineering Ecological Engineering Earth Systems Engineering Topics of interest in Industrial Ecology include advancements in modeling such as life cycle assessment, materials flow analysis, input/output economic models, and novel metrics for measuring sustainable systems. The program is based on four types of engineering tools - - measurement, analysis, synthesis, and design. Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): February 1 - March 1, Annually August 15 - September 15, Annually February 01, 2011 - March 03, 2011 August 15, 2011 - September 15, 2011

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59009>

SmartWay Finance Program

EPA's SmartWay Program and National Clean Diesel Campaign (NCDC) are announcing the availability of funding assistance to create finance programs, such as low cost leases or revolving loan programs, to achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions throughout the United States. The SmartWay Finance Program is soliciting proposals for projects that reduce diesel emissions through the creation of national, tribal, regional, state or local finance program(s). Finance programs include, but are not limited to, those that provide the loan recipient a specific financial incentive (i.e., longer terms or lower rates) to purchase or lease eligible retrofitted vehicles or equipment. The proposed finance program should maximize the total project funds available for financing eligible diesel emission reduction solutions and be sustainable to maintain the program. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as retrofit devices and engine upgrades; verified idle reduction technologies; certified engine repowers, and/or vehicle or equipment replacement. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment include buses; medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks; marine engines, locomotives and other non-road engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps).

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$6,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-03.pdf>

2011 Woody Biomass Utilization Grant

Goals of the grant program are to:

- Promote projects that target and help remove economic and market barriers to using woody biomass for renewable energy.
- Assist projects that produce renewable energy from woody biomass.
- Reduce forest management costs by increasing the value of biomass and other forest products generated from hazardous fuels reduction and forest health activities on forested lands.
- Create incentives and/or reduce business risk to increase use of woody biomass from our nation's forestlands for renewable energy projects.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,700,000

Grant Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-30974.pdf>

HEALTH – RELATED

Help II Financing Program

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. To this end, CHFFA administers the following programs:

- Bond Financing Program
- Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

- Help II Financing Program
- Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

- Community Clinic Grant Program
- Children's Hospital Program

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

California Endowment Grant Programs

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Grant Link: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/

"Recovery Act" Standard and Reusable Solutions for Hospital Laboratory Submission of Reportable Lab Results to Public Health Cooperative Agreement Program

The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to organizations with membership that includes healthcare stakeholders and a focus on leadership for optimal use of health IT (including laboratories) in support of patient care and public health (or consortia thereof). These organizations or consortia thereof will be referred to as "Lab Interoperability Cooperative" or "LIC". Support will be provided to LIC(s) to provide an array of services to hospital laboratories to satisfy Stage 1 meaningful use objective to submit electronic data on reportable laboratory results to public health agencies (hereafter referred to as "mu reportable lab results").

Deadline: January 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58866>

HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. For the EIS Grants, a major focus is on increasing access to HIV primary care and support services for communities of color. Funding available through the Minority AIDS Initiative has improved our ability to fund indigenous organizations and those serving communities of color to deliver and implement culturally/linguistically proficient primary care HIV services. Funding preferences have been established for organizations serving communities of color that are highly affected by HIV/AIDS in an effort to improve care, and reduce disparities in health outcomes. Eligible entities include public or private non-profit entities. These may include but are not limited to: Federally Qualified Health Centers under section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act; Family planning agencies under Section 1001 of the PHS Act, other than States; Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers; Rural Health Clinics; Health facilities operated by or under contract to the Indian Health Services; Community-based organizations, clinics, hospitals and other health facilities that provide early intervention services to those persons infected with HIV/AIDS through intravenous drug use; or Nonprofit private entities that currently provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease, including faith-based and community-based organizations

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58967>

Collaborative Office Rounds

The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Collaborative Office Rounds program is to foster joint pediatrics child psychiatry continuing education in psychosocial development aspects of child health, utilizing a study group approach that emphasizes the practical challenges confronted by community based practitioners. Specific objectives must 1 enhance understanding of psychosocial aspects of child development, disorders and disability and increase practitioners ability to help children and families deal with these issues 2 expand power to discriminate between transient disturbances and more serious psychiatric disorders which require referral as needed 3 promote collaboration between pediatricians and child psychiatrists and 4 facilitate a more comprehensive approach to health supervision such as outlined in Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants Children and Adolescents.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59011>

Nursing Workforce Diversity

This program is authorized under Title VIII, Section 821 of Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 296m. This announcement solicits grant applications for the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program. Grants are awarded to eligible applicants to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses, through projects that incorporate retention, pre-entry preparation, and student scholarships and/or stipends. Applicants are required to address all three program components (retention, pre-entry preparation, student stipends/scholarships) during each year of the project. The project must include a cohort of nursing students who, within the three-year award period, will graduate and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN or obtain a baccalaureate degree in Nursing, if already licensed as registered nurses.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59027>

Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program and National Coordination and Evaluation Center.

The purpose of the Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and Hemoglobinopathies Initiative is to take a life course approach to enhance, improve, or expand the ability of State and local public health agencies and health care providers to provide quality care for screening, counseling, or health care services to individuals across their lifespan having sickle cell disease or are carriers of sickle cell with an emphasis on emerging populations

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=B107C513-FBD9-4405-ACCE-DE62A25EE06B>

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Program

Grants are awarded to eligible institutions for projects to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Applicants must select and focus on one of the nine purposes in the grant application. The Education priority area includes Purpose E1) expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; Purpose E2) developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; and, Purpose E3) providing education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies. The Practice priority area includes Purpose P1) establishing or expanding nursing practice arrangements in non-institutional settings to demonstrate methods to improve access to primary health care in medically underserved communities; Purpose P2) providing care for underserved populations and other high-risk groups; Purpose P3) providing managed care, quality improvement, and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health care systems; and, Purpose P4) developing cultural competencies among nurses. The Retention priority area includes Purpose R1) career ladder bridge programs which promote career advancement for registered nurses and nursing personnel; and, Purpose R2) enhancing patient care delivery systems through improving the retention of registered nurses and enhancing patient care. Eligible applicants are accredited schools of nursing, health care facilities, or a partnership of such a school and facility. The term 'health care facility' means an Indian Health Service health center, a Native Hawaiian health center, a hospital, a Federally qualified health center, a rural health clinic, a nursing home, a home health agency, a hospice program, a public health clinic, a State or local department of public health, a skilled nursing facility, an ambulatory surgical center, or any other facility designated by the Secretary.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59020>

Genetics in Primary Care

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to form a Genetics in Primary Care Institute. Our rapidly changing health care delivery system brings to the forefront the role of the primary care physician to ensure appropriate care for patients. Initiated in 1990, the mapping of the human genome and other research are leading toward a better understanding of the genetic basis of disease, thereby underscoring the need for primary care physicians to be cognizant of how new developments impact on health promotion, prevention, detection, and management of genetic conditions. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Genetic Services Branch, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA/MCHB/GSB) previously had funded a contract for the Genetics in Primary Care for the integration of genetic medicine into primary care teaching curriculum in a variety of settings in 20 medical schools. In addition, the initiative developed teaching tools for faculty (url) and planned, implemented, and evaluated outcomes of the training programs. This contract was jointly funded with the Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality. Unfortunately, many primary care providers still lack knowledge and confidence in providing genetic-based services, ranging from understanding of basic genetics, to collecting and interpreting family health histories, to ordering, interpreting and acting upon genetic tests. This initiative will provide models, best practices, and dissemination strategies for ensuring optimal integration of genetic medicine content and concepts into primary care practice.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58899>

BJA FY 11 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. This program is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416).

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58915>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program

The purpose of the FI Projects program is to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Another purpose of the FI Projects program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. NIDRR makes two types of awards under the FI Projects program: Research grants (CFDA 84.133G-1) and development grants (CFDA 84.133G-2).

Deadline: February 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59021>

Kenneth Rainin Foundation

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports “out-of-the-box” innovative research projects that are potentially transformative to our efforts to diagnose, treat and/or cure Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Through our Innovator Awards Program for IBD Research, we aim to reach out to all scientific disciplines from any non-profit research institution worldwide as a means to attract innovative researchers and encourage integrative cooperation across all disciplines in an effort to accomplish the Foundation’s mission of no one suffering from IBD.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://krfoundation.org/grants/health/>

Improving the System of Services for CYSHCN

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s (MCHB) discretionary grant program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is authorized by Title V of the Social Security Act. This announcement solicits applications for “State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.” This grant program improves access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based system of services for CYSHCN and their families that is family-centered and culturally competent. The initiative supports grants to assist State Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) programs, family organizations, providers, and other partners to implement the six core outcomes of a system of services based on evidence based practices for CYSHCN. These six core outcomes are as follows: 1) families partner in decision making and are satisfied with the services they receive; 2) CYSHCN receive coordinated ongoing comprehensive care within a medical home; 3) families of CYSHCN have adequate private and/or public insurance and financing to pay for the services they need; 4) children are screened early and continuously for special health care needs; 5) community-based service systems are organized so families can use them easily; and 6) youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transition to adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=195708DB-DAA4-42D3-AFA0-3000459F7C23&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Teaching Health Center (THC) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Payment Program

To provide graduate medical education payments to support community-based training. Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education payments will cover the costs of new residency programs in community-based ambulatory primary care settings such as health centers. Payments will be made for direct expenses and for indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishing of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58913>

Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus

CDC’s Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, “Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus (U01)”. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available in fiscal year 2011 to fund 1 to 2 awards. This new longitudinal study is designed to follow an established, population-based cohort with lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus {SLE} and discoid lupus) to determine over time: • The treatment, health care access, and natural history (severity, morbidity, mortality, etc.) of cohort members, • Factors (including genetic and other biological factors such as antibody levels) associated with these outcomes, and • The above by categories of research interest (e.g., age, gender, race/ethnic group).

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58968>

Optimizing Recovery and Preservation of Endogenous Insulin Secretion in Individuals with Prediabetes or Recent Onset of Type 2 Diabetes (U01)

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), solicits applications for clinical studies to investigate strategies that promote the recovery and maintenance of endogenous insulin secretion among individuals who have prediabetes or are early in the course of type 2 diabetes. Specifically, the aim of this initiative is 1) To assess whether short, intensive interventions can substantially improve the pattern and magnitude of the endogenous insulin response, the extent to which recovery is possible and to identify the factors associated with recovery and retention of endogenous insulin secretion, and 2) To determine the duration of the effect and whether this will facilitate achieving better glucose control. In addition, studies may seek to identify biomarkers that will simplify assessment of beta cell function and improve prediction of whether a given individual will respond positively to the intervention. Although each investigator will propose and conduct a unique protocol, collaboration will be required among awardees to establish common definitions, measures and procedures to promote comparisons of data across protocols.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-013.html>

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59005>

Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.

Deadline: January 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58921>

Studies in Neonatal Hypoglycemia

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) to encourage Small Research Project Grant (R03) applications from institutions and organizations to propose studies related to the basic, applied and translational research in neonatal hypoglycemia. While much progress has been made in understanding the causes and mechanisms of altered neonatal glucose homeostasis, major gaps remain. Through this FOA, the NICHD is hoping to fill-in such knowledge gaps, which may lead to better monitoring, diagnosis and treatment strategies in newborn infants with altered neonatal glucose homeostasis. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-053 and PA-11-055, that encourage applications under the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) and NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) award mechanisms. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58970>

HOUSING

Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private nonprofit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants,

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58908>

MULTI – PURPOSE

Google - ADVERTISING GRANT FOR NON-PROFITS

The Google Grants program helps charitable organizations leverage the power of AdWords to engage and inform your constituents on Google. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience, in an effort to make a greater impact on the world, and supports organizations sharing the company philosophy of community service, and with a strong mission to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Grants recipients will be able to participate in Google's advertising program, receiving up to \$10,000 per month in free advertising, without having to pay any amount to Google. In addition, recipients make earnings depending on the amount of traffic their ad produces. Typical grantees in our program receives just over \$300 worth of advertising on Google.com per month. Eligible organizations must have current 501(c)(3) status, as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, to be considered for a Google Grant. Additional eligibility details can be found [here](#). Google Grants recipients are selected on an ongoing basis and are notified within four months or less whether or not they will receive a Google Grant award.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.google.com/grants/details.html>

Goodrich Foundation

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to selected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

Deadline: March 1, 2011 and August 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation>

SAFETY

OVC FY 11 State Victim Assistance Academy Initiative (New)

This grant opportunity offers up to six first-year awards of \$35,000 for the development of State Victim Assistance Academies (SVAA) that will provide comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personal, and allied professionals who routinely work with victims of crime. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment from the state Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance and compensation program offices to help develop the Academy. Those applying are urged to begin the application process well in advance of the December 21, 2010, deadline.

Deadline: December 21, 2010

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58664>

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program (42 U.S.C. § 3796ff et seq.) assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders.

Deadline: January 27, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11RSATsol.pdf>

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. This program is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416).

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11JMHCsol.pdf>

Wrongful Conviction Review Program

The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high quality and efficient representation for potentially wrongfully convicted defendants in cases of post-conviction claims of innocence. Funding is anticipated through the FY 2011 general appropriation.

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11WrongfulConvictionSol.pdf>

Criminal Intelligence System Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23) National Training and Technical Assistance Program

The goals of Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) *current* 28 CFR Part 23 National Training and Technical Assistance Program are to: Provide educational events, at BJA direction, designed for policymakers, managers, intelligence analysts, and other related law enforcement professionals focusing on the requirements associated with 28 CFR Part 23. Deliver an online (www.ncirc.gov/28cfr/Default.aspx), introductory-level training program that emphasizes the core principles associated with the requirements and promotes an understanding of privacy and civil liberty concerns related to criminal intelligence information sharing. Conduct 28 CFR Part 23 compliance reviews that may include offsite assessments of the extent jurisdictions are fulfilling requirements, and onsite visits that include reviews of policies and procedures related to intelligence system(s), examinations of audit logs and sample intelligence files, and observations of system structures and functions. The overall purpose of the review is to support a jurisdiction's efforts to comply with 28 CFR Part 23. After each compliance review, the TTA provider prepares a report that summarizes the findings of the review. Certification of compliance with 28 CFR Part 23 is based on the review. BJA maintains exclusive authority to issue final approval letters.

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/1128CFRPart23sol.pdf>

FY 11 Intellectual Property Crime Enforcement Program

The specific focus of this program is criminal investigation, prosecution, prevention, and education as it relates to intellectual property enforcement. Specifically, this solicitation will fund efforts to:

- Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in enforcing criminal laws related to intellectual property crime, including the reimbursement of expenses incurred in performing criminal enforcement operations, such as overtime payments and storage fees for seized evidence.
- Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in educating the public to prevent, deter, and identify criminal violations of intellectual property laws.
- Establish or expand existing task forces to include state, local, or tribal law enforcement entities, or both, exclusively to conduct investigations and forensic analyses of evidence and prosecutions in matters involving criminal laws related to intellectual property crime.
- Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors in acquiring computer and other equipment to conduct investigations and forensic analyses of evidence in matters involving criminal laws related to intellectual property crime.
- Ensure deconfliction of the participating agencies' investigative and enforcement efforts.
- Provide training and technical assistance and services in the prevention and enforcement (including prosecution) of intellectual property and closely related crime, including where such crimes are perpetrated via electronic means.

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11IntelPropertySol.pdf>

Analysis of the Criminal Justice System's Data Architecture

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the criminal justice system's data architecture. This research will provide a clear picture of how information is generated and used, how it flows through the system from beginning to end, and how the delivery of information may be improved. Authorizing Legislation: Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (sections 201 and 202); Homeland Security Act of 2002 (section 232).

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59044>

Officer Traffic Safety Research and Technology Development for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grant program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and technology development addressing the following topics as described in the "Program-Specific Information" section of this solicitation: 1. Vehicle accident research. 2. Vehicle accident avoidance technology development. Authorizing Legislation: Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (sections 201 and 202); Homeland Security Act of 2002 (section 232).

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59043>

SPORTS

International Sports Programming Initiative

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the International Sports Programming Initiative. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals for projects designed to reach out to youth and promote mutual understanding by increasing the professional capacity of those who design and manage youth sports programs in select countries in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, the Near East and North Africa, South and Central Asia, Europe, and the Western Hemisphere. The focus of all programs must be on reaching out to both male and female youth ages 7-17 and/or their coaches/administrators.

Deadline: January 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59017>

TRANSPORTATION

Condition Assessment Methodology

FTA is seeking research into two proposals to develop 1) a manual for transit asset management and 2) to explore methods for using maintenance data to populate higher-level asset inventories. These two projects are intended to complement each other and provide an overall framework for asset management at transit agencies. The first project will develop and document a framework for transit asset management similar to AASHTO's guidance for highway asset management. The second project will be an investigation of the potential to integrate existing maintenance management systems with higher-level asset management inventories in conjunction with an urban transit rail system. FTA is seeking to fund two separate projects to comprehensively address transit asset management. FTA has a total of \$1.4 million in funding for both projects. FTA expects that the two projects are roughly equal in scope. Applicants may apply for both or one of the projects.

Deadline: January 7, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,400,000

Grant Link: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants_financing_7829.html

Technical Support to the Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights to Organize Stakeholder Outreach Events

The objective of this cooperative agreement is to organize workshops in various FTA regions to educate FTA grantees, regional staff, and other stakeholders on regulatory changes to the USDOT and FTA civil rights policies. After completing the workshop, the participants will have a better understanding of civil rights policies and procedures that the FTA Office of Civil Rights uses to monitor and evaluate compliance. Participants will be better equipped to ensure that their agency is complying with civil rights provisions and will have a better appreciation of the role of civil rights in transportation. This cooperative agreement will also allow FTA to research effective practices that FTA grantees have implemented in order to meet the agency's civil rights requirements.

Deadline: January 9, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants_financing_7829.html

Positive Train Control (PTC) for Commuter and Regional Rail Transit Systems FTA is seeking research proposals to study the implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC) systems on a commuter rail or regional rail line. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States (US). The research will include the evaluation of current PTC technology, the documentation of implementation issues, and the needs for further research in Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) for commuter and regional rail operations. Any responsible source, including, but limited to, public transit agencies, organizations of state and local governments, universities or institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, private individuals, corporations, and business or commercial organizations, except that any business owned in whole or in part by the Federal Government is not eligible.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$900,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58958>

Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) Research - Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) for a Heavy and Light Rail Transit System

Notice for Request for Proposals (RFP) on Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) for a Heavy and Light Rail Transit System SUMMARY: FTA is seeking research proposals to document and evaluate the implementation of Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) technologies for both heavy and light rail transit systems. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States. The research will include the evaluation of current CBTC technologies, documentation of implementation issues, and the needs for further research in Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) for heavy and light rail operations. DATES: An applicant must electronically submit a proposal to <http://www.grants.gov> by January 19, 2011 for consideration. All potential applicants are advised to begin the <http://www.grants.gov> registration process immediately, if they have not previously submitted Federal assistance applications through <http://www.grants.gov>, in order to be able to meet the deadline. FTA expects to award funds to successful contractor(s) through a cooperative agreement by February 19, 2011.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58960>

Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) Research - Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations

Notice for Request for Proposals (RFP) on Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations SUMMARY: FTA is seeking research proposals to study the Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States. The research will include the evaluation of current PTC technology in the automatic enforcement of temporal separation of both freight and passenger trains in shared-track operations. DATES: An applicant must electronically submit a proposal to <http://www.grants.gov> by January 19, 2011 for consideration. All potential applicants are advised to begin the <http://www.grants.gov> registration process immediately, if they have not previously submitted Federal assistance applications through <http://www.grants.gov>, in order to be able to meet the deadline. FTA expects to award funds to successful contractor(s) through a cooperative agreement by February 19, 2011.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58964>

California Transportation Planning Grant Program

Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced, comprehensive multimodal transportation system. The Federal and State goals provide a framework for the grant programs. The Environmental Justice and the Community-Based Transportation Planning grant programs reflect State goals, while the Partnership Planning and Transit Planning grant programs reflect Federal Goals. The results of these grants should ultimately lead to the adoption, initiation, and programming of transportation improvements. Caltrans provides transportation planning grants for:

- Environmental Justice (EJ)
- Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP)
- Partnership Planning (Partner)
- Transit Planning: Statewide or Urban Transit Planning Studies (Urban); Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies (Rural); Transit Planning Student Internships (Intern)

Deadline: March 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>