

## GILLIBRAND GOAL LISTING

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### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS

US Department of Agriculture

#### USDA Value-Added Producer Grants

More than \$19 million is available from USDA Rural Development to help producers with their value-added ventures. The deadline for the application is May 16.

The funds can help producers capture more of the revenue stream generated from their crops and other production. Examples include conversion to organic production, processing of raw commodities to a finished product, and the conversion of farm crops to create renewable energy sources.

Grants are available for up to \$300,000 for working capital or up to \$100,000 for planning grants. Applicants must provide matching funds at least equal to the amount of the grant requested. Independent producers, agriculture producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, or majority-controlled producer-based businesses can apply.

Producers and producer groups can start the application process by going to the agency's value-added web site at [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm). They can click on the 'Applicants' link to access detailed information on the VAPG application process, an eligibility assessment, and application forms and checklist.

In 2006, Rural Development awarded \$1,041,017 in value-added grants to 12 producers and producer groups in New York. The grants were used for value-added projects that included projects to: assess the feasibility of marketing wine, to pay for working capital expenses associated with marketing premium ice cream made from milk produced by

Guernsey cattle and to assess the feasibility of and develop a business plan for marketing products made from the sap of maple trees.

The grants announcement is below:

CFDA Number:

10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants

The primary objective of this grant program is to help eligible independent producers of agricultural commodities, agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures develop strategies to create marketing opportunities and to help develop business plans for viable marketing opportunities. Eligible agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority controlled producer-based business ventures must limit their proposals to emerging markets. These grants will facilitate greater participation in emerging markets and new markets for value-added products. Grants will only be awarded if projects or ventures are determined to be economically viable and sustainable. No more than 10 percent of the program funds can go to applicants that are majority controlled producer-based business ventures.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7374>

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Cooperative Development Grants

CFDA Number:

10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants

This program provides grant funds for rural cooperative development. \$3.5 Million in competing Rural Cooperative Development funds are available for fiscal year 2007. Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as a part of its total package of rural development efforts.

Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 08, 2007

For further information:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13553>

The link to the program providing additional information and a copy of the application:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm>

United States Department of Agriculture

Housing and Community Facilities Programs Housing Preservations Grants

CFDA Number:

10.433 -- Rural Housing Preservation Grants

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13592>

United States Department of Agriculture  
CSREES  
Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program

Expected Number of Awards:

6

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,100,000

Award Ceiling:

\$335,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program (SACC) supports the development of superior germplasm, establishment and extension of various methods of planting, cultivation, harvesting, processing, and transfer of such applied research from experimental sites to on farm practice as soon as practicable. FY 2007 funding will support Canola and Hesperaloe/Desert Crop research. See RFA for a complete program description.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13662>

United States Department of Agriculture

CSREES

Food Security Learning Center Grant

Award Ceiling:

\$200,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

## 10.225 -- Community Food Projects

The Food Security Learning Center should be designed to create and maintain a national, web-based clearinghouse of information on community food security concerns and common community problems related to the underlying causes of hunger and poverty, including the loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, food access issues, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities. The FSLC will: operate a national information clearinghouse on innovative means, including Community Food Projects, for addressing food security and common community problems in the areas outlined above; provide information and guidance to other targeted entities on innovative programs that offer constructive, community-based or grassroots solutions to hunger, community food insecurity, and poverty; and contribute in-kind resources toward implementation of the grant.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13766>

Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce

Advanced Technology Program

Modification 1

CFDA Number:

## 11.612 -- Advanced Technology Program

ATP provides cost-shared multi-year funding to single companies and to industry-led joint ventures to accelerate the development of challenging, high risk technologies with the potential for significant commercial payoffs and widespread benefits for the nation. This unique government-industry partnership aids companies in accelerating the development of emerging or enabling technologies that lead to revolutionary new products and industrial processes and services that can compete in rapidly changing world markets. ATP challenges the research and development (R&D) community to take on higher technical risk projects with commensurately higher potential payoffs for the nation than they would otherwise pursue. ATP is soliciting proposals in all technology areas (Competition Number 2007-A) as well as four broad Crosscutting Areas of National Interest. Four broad Crosscutting Areas of National Interest for the 2007 Competition provide a framework that links a diversity of technical areas to broad-based economic and societal benefits that are important for technological competitiveness and are well-known priorities for the nation. The areas of interest are each multi-disciplinary technological areas that impact a multitude of industry sectors and applications, and represent technology frontiers with many high-technical risk challenges. They also represent areas where teaming among industry, universities, government labs, and regional centers of excellence is likely to be highly competitive due to the nature of the technical challenges and the potential for economic benefits. The four areas are:• Technologies for Advanced and Complex Systems (Competition 2007-B),• Challenges in Advanced Materials and Devices (Competition 2007-C),• 21st Century Manufacturing (Competition 2007-D), and• Nanotechnology (Competition 2007-E).Total Amount to be Awarded: Fiscal year 2007 appropriations include funds in the amount of approximately \$60 million for new ATP awards. Approximately 60 awards are anticipated.A single company can receive up to a total of \$2 million for R&D activities for up to 3 years. ATP funds may only be used to pay direct costs for single-company recipients. Single company recipients are responsible for funding all of their indirect/overhead costs. A joint venture can receive funds for R&D activities for up to 5 years with no funding limitation other than the announced availability of funds.U.S.-owned, single, for-profit companies and industry-led joint ventures may apply for ATP funding. In addition, companies incorporated in the United States that have parent companies incorporated in another country may apply.It is essential that applicants be familiar with the ATP Proposal Preparation Kit. The April 2007 version of the ATP Proposal Preparation Kit must be used to prepare and submit all proposals under the fiscal year 2007 competition.

To get a copy of the Kit submit an electronic request at <http://www.atp.nist.gov/atp/atpform.htm> or call ATP at 1-800-ATP-FUND (1-800-287-3863). The Kit is also available at <http://www.atp.nist.gov/atp/helpful.htm>. Note that ATP is mailing the Kit to all individuals whose names are currently on the ATP mailing list. Those individuals need not contact ATP to request a copy.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13370>

US Department of Energy

US Department of Energy  
National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Support of Advanced Coal Research at U.S. Colleges and  
Universities Grant

Award Ceiling:

\$276,264

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

81.057 -- University Coal Research



In support of advanced coal research at U.S. colleges and universities, the overall objective of this program is threefold: (1) to support the education of students in the area of coal science; (2) to maintain and upgrade the coal research capabilities at facilities of U.S. colleges and universities; and (3) to improve our understanding of the chemical and physical processes involved in the conversion and utilization of coal in an environmentally acceptable manner. Financial assistance awards under this Program Announcement are intended to maintain and upgrade the education, training, and research capabilities of our colleges and universities in the fields of science, environment, energy, and technology related to coal. The deliberate environment of academia is well suited to fundamental research of high payoff potential, and the involvement of students in the research ensures continuing availability of scientists and engineers of appropriate expertise for the U.S. Energy Industry. DOE is interested in innovative and fundamental research pertinent to coal conversion and utilization. This year, research is limited to the one board topic area: ENABLING ADVANCED MODELING AND SIMULATION FOR FUEL-FLEXIBLE COMBUSTORS.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13664>

US Department of Energy  
National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Secure Control Systems for the Energy  
Sector Grant

Award Ceiling:

\$2,000,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

81.122 -- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development and Analysis

the FOA seeks applications to improve the security of controls systems for energy transmission and distribution, including electricity, oil, and natural gas, by performing research and development activities and verification testing in one or more of the following topics: hardened platforms and systems, secure communications, remote access, integrating control systems into the enterprise environment, security analysis and monitoring, risk-based tool to enumerate critical assets and intrusion detection systems. Prospective applicants are encouraged to assemble/coordinate an integrated team including a commercialization entity and an end-user (such as a utility or transmission operator).

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13656>

DOE

US Department of Energy

Golden Field Office

Demonstration of integrated Biorefinery Operations for Producing Biofuels and Chemical/Materials Products Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13741>

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Cancer Therapy and Prevention Research (R01) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research

CFDA Number:

93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research

CFDA Number:

93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research

CFDA Number:

93.399 -- Cancer Control

Purpose. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is seeking research project (R01) applications to conduct translational, clinical, therapeutic, and preventive studies and trials of neoplastic diseases in humans and encourages clinical researchers to collaborate with basic scientists to translate insights in cancer genetics, cancer epigenetics, and cancer biology, coupled with the development of new anti-cancer agents, into innovative cancer intervention studies and trials. The overall aims of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) are two-fold: (1) to stimulate the development of innovative cancer prevention and therapy clinical trials with or without laboratory correlative studies; and (2) to support innovative correlative laboratory studies retrospectively and prospectively linked to therapeutic/preventive clinical trials. Studies using tumor specimens not linked to specific interventions/trials will not be responsive to this FOA. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13531>

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

Announcement of Availability of Funds for Adolescent Family Life (AFL)  
Demonstration Projects Modification 3

Expected Number of Awards:

20

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$7,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$400,000

Award Floor:

\$300,000

CFDA Number:

93.995 -- Adolescent Family Life\_Demonstration Projects

Under the Title XX statute, the primary purpose of AFL prevention demonstration programs is to find effective means, within the context of the family, of reaching pre-adolescent and adolescent children before they become sexually active to encourage them to abstain from premarital sexual activity. (The OAPP also encourages reaching out to those adolescents who may have already become sexually active to encourage them to return to abstinence and support them in doing so.) Early initiation of sexual activity brings not only the risk of adolescent pregnancy, but also substantial health risks, primarily STIs, including HIV/AIDS. Adolescent sexual activity is also associated with a host of other problems, such as poor school performance, delinquency, substance use and depression

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13326>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families Transitional Living Program and Maternity  
Group Homes Modification 2

Expected Number of Awards:

200

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$30,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$200,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.550 -- Transitional Living for Homeless Youth

This is a Modification to the Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Home Announcement, HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CX-0111 published to the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage on March 9, 2007. Changes are made to the published announcement in Priority Area 1, Section IV.3 (Checklist) and in Priority Area 2, Section I. Funding Opportunity Description. Please use the links on this page to access the full text of the published announcement and this modification for specific details.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CX-0111.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12943>

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

Advancing System Improvements to Support Targets for Healthy People 2010  
(ASIST2010) Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

10

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$150,000

CFDA Number:

93.088 -- Advancing System Improvements to Support Targets for Healthy People 2010  
(ASIST2010)

Many programs operate with little or no attention to women and gender issues and, thus, may have a limited positive impact on achieving the HP 2010 targets or on catalyzing progress toward the HP 2010 targets. The purpose of the ASIST2010 program is for the OWH to provide three years of funding to existing public health systems/collaborative partnerships to add a gender focus to two or more of the Focus Areas and objectives

Link to Full Announcement

Advancing System Improvements to Support Targets for Healthy People 2010 (ASIST2010)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13594>

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration New Access Points in High Poverty Counties PI2 (NAPHPC) Modification 3

CFDA Number:

93.224 -- Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers

Expected Number of Awards:

120

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$24,000,000

The purpose of this activity is to support the establishment of new service delivery sites in high poverty counties funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

Each application for support to establish a new site must identify a population in need of primary health care services, and propose a specific plan to increase access to care and reduce disparities identified in the population or community to be served. Eligible applications will propose to establish a new access point in an underserved high poverty county. Fiscal year 2007 represents the first year of a new five year Presidential Initiative to establish health centers in poor counties under the Consolidated Health Center comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Section 330(i). The populations served by these programs are: medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; homeless people, including children and families and; residents of publicly subsidized housing.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13039>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory Cancer Prevention Studies Involving Molecular Targets for Bioactive Food Components (R21) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research

CFDA Number:

93.866 -- Aging Research

Purpose: The goal of this concept is to foster exploratory/developmental nutrition and cancer prevention research. Specifically, this initiative seeks to promote cancer prevention research to identify and characterize molecular targets for bioactive food



components. A bioactive food component is defined as a dietary constituent that has a health benefit by altering one or more cellular processes when provided in quantities over and beyond that needed for basic nutrition. -Mechanism of Support: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will use the NIH Exploratory/ Developmental (R21) grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-362.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13599>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Grants for Basic Research in Glomerular Diseases (R01)

CFDA Number:

93.849 -- Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research

The Division of Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases (DKUHD) of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) invites applications from new or established investigators to pursue basic exploratory investigations of glomerular disease, which would foster development of new ideas enhancing the understanding of disease detection, pathogenesis, pre-emption and / or treatment. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism 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.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13633>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Medications Development for the Treatment of Cannabis-Related Disorders  
(R01)

CFDA Number:

93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health, solicits new or competing renewal Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to conduct preclinical and clinical research directed towards the identification, evaluation and development of safe and effective medications for the treatment of Cannabis Related Disorders (CRDs) and their medical and psychiatric consequences. They include the Cannabis Use Disorders (CUDs) such as cannabis abuse and dependence, the Cannabis Induced Disorders (CIDs) such as intoxication, psychosis, and anxiety, as well as the comorbidity of these disorders with other medical and psychiatric disorders (e.g., depression). Cannabis use includes marijuana, hashish, and other tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) containing substances. NIDA is encouraging research in this area because there is a high prevalence of marijuana use in the general population accompanied with an increasing misperception that its use poses low health risk, there is limited research in this area, and there are no effective pharmacological treatments available for these disorders. Mechanism of Support.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13634>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Medications Development for the Treatment of Cannabis-Related Disorders  
(R21)

CFDA Number:

93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to conduct preclinical

and clinical research directed towards the identification, evaluation and development of safe and effective medications for the treatment of Cannabis Related Disorders (CRDs) and their medical and psychiatric consequences. They include the Cannabis Use Disorders (CUDs) such as cannabis abuse and dependence, the Cannabis Induced Disorders (CIDs) such as intoxication, psychosis, and anxiety, as well as the comorbidity of these disorders with other medical and psychiatric disorders (e.g., depression). Cannabis use includes marijuana, hashish, and other tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) containing substances. NIDA is encouraging research in this area because there is a high prevalence of marijuana use in the general population accompanied with an increasing misperception that its use poses low health risk, there is limited research in this area, and there are no effective pharmacological treatments available for these disorders. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-07-365, that solicits applications under the R01 mechanism.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13635>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Using Comprehensive Family Assessments to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes  
Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

5

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$2,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$400,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.670 -- Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

The purpose of funding this priority area is to demonstrate the implementation of the Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines. Funded projects will: Implement comprehensive assessments of children, youth, and families served by public child welfare agencies as a means of improving the provision of services and the outcomes of services, including the effectiveness of caseworker visits; Demonstrate the implementation of the Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines developed by the Federally funded National Resource Centers at the request of the Children's Bureau; Evaluate the implementation of the comprehensive family assessments and the assessment guidelines to document potential linkages between comprehensive family assessment and improved outcomes; and Develop identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement improved assessment methods can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. This cooperative agreement does not fund provision of services.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13667>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Projects of National Significance: Ongoing Data Collection  
Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

4

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,050,000

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$150,000

CFDA Number:

93.631 -- Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 funds for cooperative agreements authorized under Subtitle E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Projects of National Significance .Under this Subtitle, funds will be awarded to collect, analyze, and report on data to describe services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities. There are four Priority Areas under this announcement with the following objectives: Priority Area I: The purpose of Priority Area I is to conduct a national study that analyzes and describes where people with developmental disabilities receiving, State and non-State, Medicaid-funded and non-Medicaid funded residential services are living in the United States (U.S.). Priority Area II: The purpose of Priority Area II is to conduct a national study that describes changes in public services and supports for people with developmental disabilities by examining spending, including local, State and Federal spending, especially of Medicaid funds for services to people with developmental disabilities. Priority Area III: The purpose of Priority Area III is to examine, report on, and provide rapid responses regarding the employment status of people with developmental disabilities and related outcomes as a result of programs that support their employment. Priority Area IV: The purpose of Priority Area IV is to implement an Internet site that will provide relevant content and information on the Medicaid program for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13668>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program  
Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

12

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,881,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.593 -- Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals

The Office of Community Services' (OCS) Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program helps low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. Grantees assist participants in overcoming the identified personal and systemic barriers to employment, job retention and self-sufficiency. Grantees may use their JOLI program funding to provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for low-income individuals. Grantees also create a revolving loan fund and make at or below market rate loans to eligible beneficiaries for business development activities. Grantees must allot a minimum of twenty percent of the JOLI funds received for the provision of financial assistance to program participants. Interest accrued on revolving loan funds must be used to continue or expand the activities of the approved project. Grantees establish and maintain a formal, cooperative relationship with the designated local agency responsible for administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in the area served by the project. Grantees also attempt to integrate their projects with the larger economic development strategy within the target communities. Grants are awarded through a competitive process to non-profit organizations having 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status with the Internal Revenue Service. Institutions of higher education are excluded from the process. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. Grantees may focus their projects on the following strategy areas: new business ventures, business expansion and self-employment/Micro-enterprise.  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13669>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Domestic Violence/Runaway and Homeless Youth Collaboration on the Prevention  
of Adolescent Dating Violence Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

8

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$600,000

Award Ceiling:

\$75,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.592 -- Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters\_Discretionary Grants

This funding opportunity is offering organizations the opportunity to design and develop collaborative services to address the intersection of services for youth by the domestic violence and runaway and homeless youth communities.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13663>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families Secondary Analysis of Head Start Data Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

10

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$100,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.600 -- Head Start

Funds are available to support secondary analysis of Head Start data from a number of Federal data sources, including the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation project, the Family and Child Experiences Survey (1997 and 2000 cohorts), the National Head Start/ Public School Early Childhood Transition Demonstration Study and the Evaluation of the Comprehensive Child Development Program. The goal of these projects should be to utilize existing Federal Head Start data to answer questions related to program characteristics that positively influence outcomes for Head Start children and families.  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13712>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Simian Models For The Oral Biology Of HIV Infection And AIDS-Related Oral Complications (R21) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research

Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications that will use nonhuman primate models to study the oral biology of HIV infection and the oral complications associated with AIDS. This is an exploratory/developmental award with limited funding that is designed to maximize the use of animals currently involved in



ongoing studies. Studies that will increase our knowledge of the basic biology, pathogenic mechanisms, immunology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of oral HIV/AIDS in simian macaque models are requested. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The anticipated number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13717>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

6

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$400,000

Award Ceiling:

\$100,000

Award Floor:

\$50,000

CFDA Number:

93.570 -- Community Services Block Grant\_Discretionary Awards

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant

(CSBG) Act, as amended by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T/TA) resources for the CSBG Network focusing on improving the quality and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies. Specifically, OCS will offer four to six, three-year cooperative agreements to fund a three-year project period for the creation and dissemination of "promising practice" technical assistance materials in supporting healthy marriages among clients as part of an overall strategy to help low-income people achieve family and child development, and/or self-sufficiency goals. Special emphasis is being placed on the development and dissemination of "promising practice" materials that focus on a wide range of low-income populations, including racial and ethnic minorities and teen parents.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13744>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Implicating Noncoding RNAs in the Genetics of Mental Disorders (R01) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications that investigate the role of microRNAs and other noncoding RNAs in the etiology of mental disorders. The data generated by this effort will contribute to the disaggregation of the molecular machinery underlying mental disorders by integrating sequence specific modulators of post-transcriptional gene expression into a theoretical framework of disease pathophysiology, with the aim of rapid, widespread sharing of the resulting data to accelerate genetic analysis of human diseases. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will

utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-07-372, which solicits applications under the R21 mechanism and PA-07-371, which solicits applications under the Collaborative R01 mechanism

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13754>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Implicating Noncoding RNAs in the Genetics of Mental Disorders (Collaborative R01) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications that investigate the role of microRNAs and other noncoding RNAs in the etiology of mental disorders. The data generated by this effort will contribute to the disaggregation of the molecular machinery underlying mental disorders by integrating sequence specific modulators of post-transcriptional gene expression into a theoretical framework of disease pathophysiology, with the aim of rapid, widespread sharing of the resulting data to accelerate genetic analysis of human diseases. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Collaborative Research Project Grant (Collaborative R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-07-370, which solicits applications under the R21 mechanism and PA-07-372, which solicits applications under the NIH Research Project Grant R01 mechanism

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13755>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Implicating Noncoding RNAs in the Genetics of Mental Disorders (R21) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications that investigate the role of microRNAs and other noncoding RNAs in the etiology of mental disorders. The data generated by this effort will contribute to the disaggregation of the molecular machinery underlying mental disorders by integrating sequence specific modulators of post-transcriptional gene expression into a theoretical framework of disease pathophysiology, with the aim of rapid, widespread sharing of the resulting data to accelerate genetic analysis of human diseases.. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-07-370, which solicits applications under the R01 mechanism and PA-07-371, which solicits applications under the Collaborative R01 mechanism. -Budget and Project Period. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year. The R21 is not renewable.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13756>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Framework Programs for Global Health (R25) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.113 -- Environmental Health

CFDA Number:

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

CFDA Number:

93.399 -- Cancer Control

CFDA Number:

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

CFDA Number:

93.989 -- International Research and Research Training

Support for the creation of new, multidisciplinary educational programs that will foster Global Health research and teaching within and between institutions, to be called Framework Programs for Global Health. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism. -FIC and collaborating Institutes (NCI, NIEHS, NINDS, and NIBIB) together intend to commit up to \$1.5 million in fiscal year (FY) 2008 to fund up to 11 new Framework awards in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13758>

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

2007 Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women  
Across the Lifespan Pilot Program Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

4

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,200,000

Award Ceiling:

\$300,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

93.295 -- Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women  
across The Lifespan Pilot Program

The purpose of the Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program is to develop cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education approaches specific to women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS and other female members of the family 12+ years old , particularly African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women from the Diaspora who are grandmothers, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and aunts.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13759>

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration TITLE III CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT  
Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

15

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,500,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

93.918 -- Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV  
Disease

The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in (1) rural or (2) urban underserved areas and (3) communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time (one year) and not for long-term activities.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13763>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Centers for Research to Reduce Disparities in Oral Health (U54) Grant

CFDA Number:

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications for Centers for Research to Reduce Disparities in Oral Health (CRRDOH). The purpose of this initiative is to support interventional research that will have a clinically meaningful impact on caries, oral and pharyngeal cancer, and/or periodontal disease, and that will influence clinical practice, health policy, community and/or individual action and ultimately eliminate disparities in vulnerable subgroups of the U.S. population. These populations include racial and ethnic minorities, low income groups and persons with special needs. The CRRDOH will provide a venue for the 1) establishment of interdisciplinary research teams to conduct studies that emphasize prevention and translation in communities, 2) training and career development of researchers from diverse backgrounds and disciplines, 3) accelerated dissemination and implementation of research findings to benefit health disparity populations, and 4) development and maintenance of core facilities. -Given the complex nature of health disparities research and of multi-component or consortium organization of the Centers, each application must include: 1) a Research Program Administrative Center (RPAC), 2) at least two research projects and 3) a Statistics and Data Coordinating Center (S and DCC). These distinct components must be submitted as a single package for each complete CRRDOH application. -It is expected that the Centers will include researchers from a broad range of disciplines. Substantive collaboration between the participating institution(s) and the community(s) is a requirement of this FOA and must be documented in the application.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13764>



Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division Improvised Explosive Device & Vehicle-Borne Explosive Device Defeat: Technologies for Blast Mitigation and Suicide Bomber Defeat Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,900,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

97.065 -- Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation. S&T's goal is to investigate any and all potential technologies capable of defeating or mitigating the explosive force resulting from a bombing by detecting and deactivating the explosive device, hardening the target of the bombing, or dissipating the force of the blast. DHS S&T is conducting a full-and-open competition (open to ALL responsible sources) via the use of a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the acquisition of basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement. Under the BAA, awards may be executed as contracts, grants, cooperative agreements or other transactions.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13749>

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division First Responder Reliable Link (First NET) Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,425,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

97.065 -- Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation. The intent of this BAA is to develop a working concept for innovative technologies capable of providing first responders with resilient and durable communications capabilities damaged or destroyed by natural disasters, major incidents, and terrorist acts. DHS S&T is conducting a full-and-open competition (open to ALL responsible sources) via the use of a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the acquisition of basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement. Under the BAA, awards may be executed as contracts, grants, cooperative agreements or other transactions

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13751>

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division Document Validator Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$475,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

97.065 -- Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation. DHS's mission requires the ability to validate thousands of documents from around the world. This project proposes to develop a prototype Document Validator that will not only have the ability to validate thousands of documents but will also recognize when versions of documents have been revised. The operator of the Document Validator will then be able to generate templates for new or revised documents on site, thereby minimizing "down-time" and the associated costs to mission and maintenance. DHS S&T is conducting a full-and-open competition (open to ALL responsible sources) via the use of a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the acquisition of basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement. Under the BAA, awards may be executed as contracts, grants, cooperative agreements or other transactions.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13752>

Department of Homeland Security

Preparedness - OG&T

FY 2007 Competitive Training Grants Program Modification 3

Expected Number of Awards:

20

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$29,100,000

Award Ceiling:

\$29,100,000

Award Floor:

\$1

CFDA Number:

97.068 -- Competitive Training Grants

Funding for national preparedness training initiatives that further DHS' mission of preparing the nation to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism or catastrophic events.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13548>

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division Office for Interoperability and Compatibility: Outreach, Education, and Technical Assistance for Public Safety Interoperability Efforts—Technical Services Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,809,852

Award Ceiling:

\$1,809,852

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

97.086 -- Homeland Security Outreach, Education, and Technical Assistance

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is committed to using cutting-edge technologies and scientific talent in its quest to make America safer. The DHS Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) is tasked with researching and organizing the scientific, engineering, and technological resources of the United States and leveraging these existing resources into technological tools to help protect the homeland. DHS established the Office for Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC). OIC programs and

initiatives address critical interoperability and compatibility issues to improve local, tribal, state, and Federal emergency response and preparedness. Priority areas include communications, equipment, and training. OIC, along with its Federal partners, identified two technical areas requiring further research and development. The objective of this effort is to help establish a strong technical foundation to guide the public safety community as it moves forward in defining requirements and architecture framework, conducting gap analyses, and ultimately developing interface standards for public safety communications. OIC is seeking applications from universities and non-profit organizations with expertise in any or all of the following two technical areas to help refine the Public Safety Statement of Requirements (PS SoR): • Security • Video Quality

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13609>

Department of Labor

Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
YouthBuild Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

100

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$47,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,100,000

Award Floor:

\$700,000

CFDA Number:

17.274 -- YouthBuild

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$47 million in grant funds for YouthBuild Grants. YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses several core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As part of their programming, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13658>

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

Preparing Ex-Offenders for the Workplace Through Beneficiary-Choice Contracting Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

5

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$5,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,200,000

Award Floor:

\$800,000

CFDA Number:

17.261 -- WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender grant funds to address the specific workforce challenges of ex-offenders and produce positive outcomes with a particular focus on employment and reduced recidivism. Projects funded under this competition will be consistent with both DOL's Youth Vision and President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. Grant funds awarded under this competition will be used to implement a program of services for ex-offenders (ages 18 to 29) under a beneficiary-choice contracting model. The beneficiary choice contracting model, to be explained more fully later, involves providing program participants with an independent choice among multiple service providers for specific services. Participants will receive case management services from the grantee, but will choose among contracted specialized service providers for more in-depth services, including soft-skills training and long-term follow up on participant outcomes. The grantee will compensate the contracted specialized service providers on a per capita basis for services provided, as well as per capita performance-based incentives.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13536>



Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

Youthful Offender Registered Apprenticeship, Alternative Education, and Project  
Expansion Grants Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

15

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$20,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$2,000,000

Award Floor:

\$1,000,000

CFDA Number:

17.261 -- WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

Over the next decade, the percentage of workers between the ages of 16 and 24 is expected to grow more rapidly than the overall workforce. The 21st century economic landscape is rapidly changing with technology and globalization altering the nature of work and the skills and training needed by workers to compete in this new reality. Ninety percent of the fastest growing jobs in the United States today require post-secondary education. Therefore, the rapidly growing youth labor force is emerging at a time where advanced education, skills, and abilities have a heightened importance in preparing the talent employers will need to populate their workforce. The Employment and Training Administration announces the availability of approximately \$20 million for Youthful Offender Grants. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process for three categories of projects—(1) Registered Apprenticeship (to increase the placement of young adults being released from the criminal justice system in registered apprenticeship); (2) Alternative Educational Pathways (to increase the educational achievement and attainment of youth in the juvenile justice system); and (3) Project Expansion (to replicate effective programs for serving juvenile offenders). Applicants can apply for grants in more than one of these categories, but separate applications must be submitted for each category.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13740>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
NASA Headquarters  
ROSES 2007: Geospace Sciences Grant

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

NNH07ZDA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2007 (ROSES-2007)," will be available on or about February 16, 2007, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through

the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics. Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on May 1, 2007, and continue through April 11, 2008. Electronically submitted Notices of Intent to propose are requested for all program elements, with the first such due date being March 15, 2007. Electronic submission of proposals is required by the respective due dates for each program element, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other Government agencies' Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and organizations that intend to submit proposals via Grants.gov must be registered with Grants.gov. Such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. All principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators) must be registered in NSPIRES. Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Further information about specific program elements may be obtained from the individual Program Officers listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element in this NRA, while questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Paul Hertz, Science Policy, Process, and Ethics Chief, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546-0001; E-mail: paul.hertz@nasa.gov; Telephone: 202-358-0986. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d) (2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13646>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
NASA Headquarters  
ROSES 2007: Space Archaeology Grant

NNH07ZDA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2007 (ROSES-2007)," will be available on or about February 16, 2007, by opening the NASA

Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics. Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on May 1, 2007, and continue through April 11, 2008. Electronically submitted Notices of Intent to propose are requested for all program elements, with the first such due date being March 15, 2007. Electronic submission of proposals is required by the respective due dates for each program element, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other Government agencies' Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and organizations that intend to submit proposals via Grants.gov must be registered with Grants.gov. Such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. All principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators) must be registered in NSPIRES. Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Further information about specific program elements may be obtained from the individual Program Officers listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element in this NRA, while questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Paul Hertz, Science Policy, Process, and Ethics Chief, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546-0001; E-mail: [paul.hertz@nasa.gov](mailto:paul.hertz@nasa.gov); Telephone: 202-358-0986. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d) (2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13652>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA Headquarters Aviation Safety:  
Aircraft Aging and Durability Project 2 Grant

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters has released the NASA Research Announcement (NRA) for foundational research in support of the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD), NRA number NNH06ZEA001N, entitled Research Opportunities in Aeronautics (ROA). Public notification of the ROA NRA was initially posted on May 1, 2006. The ROA NRA will be available on or about May 24, 2006, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through the menu listings Solicitations to Open Solicitations. As previously announced, the ROA NRA solicits foundational research proposals for the four programs within ARMD: the Airspace Systems Program, the Aviation Safety Program, the Fundamental Aeronautics Program and the Aeronautics Test Program. The Airspace Systems Program will directly address the Air Traffic Management (ATM) research needs of the Next Generation Air Transportation Systems (NGATS) initiative as defined by the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO). The structure of the ROA NRA will require that proposals be submitted to the most relevant aeronautics program elements, which will be described in Appendices to the NRA. Specific Proposal submission deadline dates, any particular evaluation criteria, and submission points of contact by NASA Center will also be identified in the NRA Appendices. Proposals must be submitted electronically, and all proposers may use the NASA proposal data system, NSPIRES ( <http://nspires.nasaprs.com> ), or [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). Electronic submission of proposals is required, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, including educational institutions, industry and nonprofit organizations. Note that electronic submission of all proposals is a new requirement this year. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. Each electronic proposal system places requirements on the registration of principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators). Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 35.016 and NFS 1835.016. Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement. Technical Point of Contact The Technical Points of contact are aligned by Program, Project or Thrust Area as stated in Appendices to the ROA NRA. Contracting/Procurement Points of Contact The Contracting/Procurement Points of contact are aligned by Program, Project or Thrust Area as stated in Appendices to the ROA NRA. Contracting/Procurement Office Addresses ROA NRA Awards Will Be Executed At The Following NASA Centers:  
NASA/Ames Research Center, JA:M/S 241-1, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000  
NASA/Dryden Flight Research Center, Code A, P.O. Box 273, Edwards, CA 93523-0273  
NASA/Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135  
NASA/Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 144, Industry Assistance Office, Hampton, VA 23681-0001

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13739>

National Endowment for the Arts

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Cooperative Agreements Office

NEA International Literary Exchange Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

3

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$185,000

Award Ceiling:

\$75,000

Award Floor:

\$40,000

CFDA Number:

45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts\_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Description of Funding Opportunity The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is committed to funding innovative approaches that expand cross-cultural literary exchange. In 2006, a historic partnership between the Arts Endowment and Mexico's National Autonomous University resulted in the highly successful publication of two bilingual anthologies presenting poems by contemporary poets from each country. The NEA is

now adapting this model for projects with other countries. This initiative, International Literary Exchanges: Contemporary Literary Anthologies, develops partnerships between the National Endowment for the Arts and foreign governments or their designees. The Arts Endowment makes a commitment to fund the publication of an anthology of the work of writers of the foreign country, and the partner country commits to publishing a corresponding anthology of the work of United States (U.S.) writers. Each country pays the fees of its own editors and acquires the publication rights of its own writers. Scope of Work The National Endowment for the Arts will support the publication of three literary anthologies featuring the work of writers from Mexico, Northern Ireland, and Pakistan. The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select the Cooperator(s) that will work with the NEA on each country's anthology project. Applicants should have a strong commitment to the publication of international literature. Prior experience publishing literature in translation is desirable, but not required. The NEA anticipates awarding a separate Cooperative Agreement for each anthology project. Organizations may apply for more than one project, but each project must be a separate application. Each anthology project has two components: 1) Publication in the U.S. of an anthology of foreign writers: The Cooperator will be responsible for: •Translation of the foreign work, if necessary. (A manuscript of the work selected for the anthology, in the native language, will be provided to the Cooperator by the NEA.) •Publication and distribution of the anthology in the U.S. •Outreach activities to accompany the publication. The Cooperator will work closely with the NEA Project Director who will: •Obtain the manuscripts, acknowledgments, and rights for the literary work from the partner country. •Approve all items submitted by the Cooperator to the NEA as detailed in the Delivery Schedule for each country's anthology. •Assist in planning promotional activities including the launch event in Washington, D.C. and events in other U.S. cities. 2) Publication in the partner country of an anthology of U.S. writers: The Cooperator will be responsible for: •Paying fees to the U.S. editor identified by the NEA (for the Northern Ireland and Pakistan anthologies only). •Paying for the acquisition of rights to publish the selected work of U.S. writers according to arrangements made by the NEA. (The publication costs will be born by the foreign partner.) The NEA Project Director will: •Provide the documentation necessary for the Cooperator to issue payments to the U.S. editor and writers.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13555>

National Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

Deadline: June 11, 2007

The National Endowment for the Arts' ( <http://www.nea.gov/> ) Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth funding program is designed to advance arts education for children

and youth in school or community-based settings. This category supports indepth, curriculum-based arts education experiences that occur over an extended period. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. All projects must include the following components:

1) the opportunity for students and their teachers to experience exemplary works of art, in live form wherever possible; 2) study of the art experienced, including the acquisition of skills for practicing the art form where appropriate; 3) the performance/ making of art within the discipline(s) studied; and 4) assessment of student learning according to national or state arts education standards. Learning in the Arts projects may take place in school- or community-based settings and should focus on children and youth between 5 and 18.

Visit the NEA Web site for complete program information and application instructions.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007097/nea>

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

25

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$1,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:



45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities\_Public Programs

These grants support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Typical formats involve lectures, reading and discussion programs, film discussion programs, Chautauqua presentations by scholars, family programs, exhibition tours, or other appropriate formats for reaching the general public. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant of \$1,000 in outright funds. The grant period should not exceed three months, including the period of time in which the exhibition is actually on display at the host institution.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13631>

National Endowment for the Humanities  
Summer Stipends Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

80

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$6,000

Award Floor:

\$0

CFDA Number:

45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities\_Fellowships and Stipends

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. Summer Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges, universities, or primary or secondary schools, or they may be independent scholars or writers. Summer Stipends may not be used for: research for doctoral dissertations or theses by students enrolled in a degree program; specific policy studies or educational or technical impact assessments; the preparation or publication of textbooks; studies of teaching methods or theories, surveys of courses and programs, or curriculum development; inventories of collections; works in the creative or performing arts (e.g., painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.); projects that seek to promote a particular political, philosophical, religious, or ideological point of view; or projects that advocate a particular program of social action.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13632>

National Science Foundation

National Science Foundation

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities Modification 2

CFDA Number:

47.041 -- Engineering Grants

The RAPD program supports the development of technologies for new and improved devices or software for persons with disabilities. RAPD is also directed toward the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of normal functions in humans. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Undergraduate engineering design projects are also supported, especially those that provide prototype "custom-designed" devices or software for persons with mental and/or physical disabilities. The education of undergraduate engineering students is enhanced through Undergraduate Design Projects' awards supported by the BME/RAPD program. PIs are encouraged to apply for supplemental funding under the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program (NSF 00-107). Examples of topics in Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities and Home Healthcare Technologies are: \* Novel acoustic wave processing and noise

reduction techniques for applications such as hearing aids. \* Development of biocompatible detection technologies that could serve as massively parallel interfaces for communicating with neural tissue such as used in artificial retina. \* Novel technologies for home healthcare, such as new approaches for transdermal drug delivery and home healthcare medication management and telemonitoring. Characteristics of Undergraduate Design Projects to Aid Persons with Disabilities: \* The primary goal of this thrust is to provide a meaningful design experience for the engineering student that will directly aid a specific disabled individual. Undergraduate student engineers or engineering technology students provide prototype "custom-designed" devices and software to aid persons with disabilities. \* The PI and the students work with institutions providing care or education for the disabled. \* The PI provides an annual report that includes a description of the successfully completed design projects during the previous academic year. \* Each PI is expected to implement a high percentage of projects each year. It is also expected that the projects will contain appropriate levels of quantitative engineering analysis. \* The proposal must include a short description of ten possible design projects. These projects should be suitable for an undergraduate student, or a small team of students, to complete in about one year. The proposal should include a letter of support from an appropriate administrator of an institution providing care or education for the disabled. The letter should certify that the institution and the university will work cooperatively on the design projects.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11469>

National Science Foundation  
ACCELERATING DISCOVERY IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING THROUGH  
PETASCALE  
SIMULATIONS AND ANALYSIS  
Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

22

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$21,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$2,000,000

Award Floor:

\$500,000

CFDA Number:

47.041 -- Engineering Grants

CFDA Number:

47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences

CFDA Number:

47.050 -- Geosciences

CFDA Number:

47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

CFDA Number:

47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

This solicitation seeks proposals to develop the future simulation, optimization and analysis tools that can use petascale computing to advance the frontiers of scientific and engineering research. Proposals are sought from researchers aiming to capitalize on emerging petascale computing architectures, catalyzing progress in science and engineering beyond the current state-of-the-art. NSF's emphasis is on implementation and exploitation of forefront techniques. Proposers must be prepared to demonstrate that they have a science or engineering research problem that requires or can exploit petascale computing capabilities. Proposals from or including junior researchers are encouraged as one of the goals of this solicitation is to build a community capable of using petascale computing.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13644>

Department of State

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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs FELLOWSHIPS IN THE VISUAL ARTS, FILM, AND ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$1,500,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Award Floor:

\$250,000

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs will award up to three Cooperative Agreements to support programs for short residency and training programs in the United States for emerging and mid-career visual artists, film artists, and architecture and urban design professionals from selected countries. Each Cooperative Agreement may support artists from one or more of the three categories. The foreign participants will be nominated by the Public Affairs Sections of U.S. Embassies, in consultation with the grantee. Grantees will develop 30-60 day programs in the United States for the nominated participants, individually or in small groups. Each program should be built around a residency experience, which may be supplemented by other program elements designed to enhance and expand upon the activities of the residency. The goal of each project is to increase cross-cultural understanding internationally by providing program participants with an in-depth exposure to their professional discipline as practiced in the United States; outreach to U.S. colleagues and publics, and opportunities for creation and exhibition of their work.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13593>

US Department of the Treasury

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Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$8,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$100,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

21.008 -- Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics

The purpose of this program is to issue matching grants to non-profit organizations providing (1) Representation of low income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or (2) programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13757>

## PRIVATE FOUNDATION FUNDING

### Saucony Run For Good Foundation Offers Grants for Running Programs for Children

Deadline: October 8, 2007

The Saucony Run For Good Foundation ( <http://sauconyrunforgood.com/> ), a grant program designed to encourage active and healthy life- styles in children, is now accepting applications. Saucony, Inc.

( <http://www.saucony.com/> ), a subsidiary of the Stride Rite Corporation ( <http://www.strideritecorporation.com/home.asp> ), is a global supplier of performance athletic footwear and apparel.

The grants are open to nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids.

Eligible applicants are programs that target kids 18 years of age or under, have 501(c)(3) status, and can demonstrate positive impact in the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

Visit the program's Web site for complete program guidelines and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007098/sauconyrunforgood>

For additional RFPs in Athletics/Sports, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_athletics.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_athletics.jhtml)

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Keep America Beautiful Introduces Graffiti Hurts Grants

## Program

Deadline: June 29, 2007

Keep America Beautiful ( <http://www.kab.org/> ) has developed a new Graffiti Hurts ( <http://www.graffitihurts.org/> ) national funding program to help communities kick-start or intensify their local graffiti-prevention activities. The 2007 Graffiti Hurts Grant Program allows communities to apply for a grant of \$2,000, offered in two categories: 1) communities with a population over 300,000; and 2) communities with populations under 300,000.

The Graffiti Hurts Grant Program will operate on alternate years with the Graffiti Hurts National Awards program, which recognizes and rewards innovative, successful prevention efforts. Proposed projects for funding can address graffiti prevention and education, eradication, or enforcement of local anti-graffiti laws.

Any of the following groups are eligible to apply for a grant: nonprofit, civic, and community organizations, including neighborhood groups (e.g., Neighborhood Watch); crime prevention associations, civic clubs or organizations, and other nonprofit groups; youth groups/schools, including any group of youth such as Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Girls/Boys Clubs, YW/YMCAs, and students in a class, grade, or school club; government agencies, including police departments or other law enforcement; and city, county, state, and federal government agencies, or subdivisions within these agencies (e.g., department of public works).

Applications are available at the Keep America Beautiful Website.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007100/kab>

For additional RFPs in Community Improvement/Development, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_community\\_development.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_community_development.jhtml)

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## Digi-Block Announces Call for Kohlberg Grant for Professional Development Proposals

Deadline: Rolling

Digi-Block, Inc. ( <http://www.digi-block.com/> ), a developer of math education materials and the Digi-Block program, is accepting grant applications for professional development workshops led by Harvard mathematician and Digi-Block founder, Dr. Elon Kohlberg.



This first-time grant is open to all educators focused on mathematics in pre-K to grade six.

Kohlberg's presentation covers a comprehensive examination of whole numbers, from place value and number sense through the development of algorithms for all four operations. Kohlberg also examines why so many young children encounter difficulty in learning math and how roadblocks to understanding affect their future success in mathematics.

Up to ten grants will be awarded during the 2007 calendar year. Applications will be considered as they are received. Early applications will have an advantage, as available dates will fill quickly. Applicants are not required to have experience with Digi-Block. Workshops will take place in the 2007 calendar year (spring, summer, or fall).

The grant application form is can be found on the Digi-Block Website.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007097/digi-block>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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#### Law School Admission Council Invites Applications to Encourage Minorities to Attend Law School

Deadline: June 1, 2007

The Law School Admission Council ( <http://www.lsac.org/> ) is offering support for projects designed to encourage underrepresented groups to pursue legal education and to increase the enrollment and successful law school completion of minority students. Grants will be awarded only to institutions, not to individuals. The grant review committee believes that projects will have greater impact if they involve multiple stakeholders.

In general, successful proposals will be collaborative in nature, involving more than one law school and possibly strategic partnerships with bar associations, schools, and other organizations.

There is no set maximum amount for these grants.

To request an application packet, email:

Angela Ross  
Law School Admission Council  
E: aross@lsac.org

Visit the LSAC Web site for additional information.

RFP Link:  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007102/lsacnet>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:  
[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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### NASD Investor Education Foundation Seeks Projects to Improve Investor Protection in the United States

Deadline: June 11, 2007

The NASD Investor Education Foundation ( <http://nasdfoundation.org/> ) invites eligible organizations to submit competitive grant proposals for research and/or education projects in the United States that protect retail investors from fraud.

Applicants are encouraged to establish partnerships that combine research and technical expertise with the ability to influence large audiences through highly credible communications vehicles and networks. Successful proposals might, for example, quantify the incidence of investment fraud in the U.S.; identify the characteristics of investment fraud perpetrators or victims; uncover the mechanics of investment fraud and tactics used to deceive or pressure investors; analyze why investors respond to scams and how they behave when confronted with financial loss; help U.S. investors recognize potential investment scams; develop and test investor protection communications strategies; improve awareness among organizations (e.g., community groups and their leaders) about affinity fraud; encourage individuals to take pre-cautions against fraud; and increase the reporting of investment fraud to public authorities. There is no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In 2006, grants ranged from \$153,725 to \$629,310; the average grant award was \$421,031.

Visit the NASD Investor Education Foundation Web site for further information.

RFP Link:  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007103/nasdfoundation>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:  
[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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Ray Solem Foundation Announces Grant Program to Help  
Immigrants Learn English in Innovative Ways

Deadline: July 31, 2007

In keeping with the wishes of its benefactor to help poor immigrants advance within the United States and become productive citizens, the Ray Solem Foundation ( <http://www.raysolemfund.org/> ) is offering one-time grants of up to \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations that have found creative ways to help immigrants in the U.S. further their verbal English language skills.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the degree of creativity, imaginativeness, innovation, and success shown in the organization's approach to learning verbal English. Funding will be awarded to continue ongoing work performed by the recipient organization; there are no restrictions on the use of foundation grants.

Visit the foundation's Web site for grant program guidelines and application instructions.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007104/raysolemfund>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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Alcoa Foundation Seeks Practitioner Fellowship Applications  
for Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship

Program Deadline: May 31, 2007

The Alcoa Foundation has announced the third round of Practitioner Fellows for its Conservation & Sustainability Fellowship Program, a \$8.6 million program that funds fellowships for the study of conservation and sustainability issues. The results of those studies are then shared in order to promote sustainable best practices.

Alcoa Foundation Fellows are mid-level professionals from external nongovernmental organizations -- and, in some cases, government organizations -- who conduct six- to twelve-month intensive applied research projects in conservation and sustainability.

Alcoa Foundation Fellows work from their home organizations and are mentored by an expert from one of the program's three Sustainability Institutes: the World Conservation Union, Tecnológico de Monterrey, and the World Wildlife Fund. Fellows in the past have completed research that will lead to solutions to major climate change and energy issues,

conservation of fragile ecosystems and biodiversity, sustainable livelihoods and economic growth, and integrating sustainability into public policy and governance.

Visit the Alcoa Web site for more information about the fellowship program and an online application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007105/alcoa>

For additional RFPs in Environment, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_environment.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_environment.jhtml)

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### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Invites Proposals to Improve the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities

Deadline: July 13, 2007

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's ( <http://www.rwjf.org/> ) Vulnerable Populations Portfolio is accepting grant proposals for new community-based approaches to health and healthcare problems faced by immigrants and refugees in the United States.

The program seeks projects that address how health and social systems can accommodate the unique needs of different and changing immigrant and refugee populations; how communities can engage in helping immigrants and refugees maintain and improve their health; and what strategies can overcome barriers that immigrants and refugees face when trying to access health and social services.

To be considered, proposals must address ways for improving the health of new residents by linking social factors -- language skills, significant cultural differences, education, and poverty

-- to health outcomes. The foundation is interested in projects that focus on helping new populations integrate into their communities, and is especially interested in providing support to organizations outside the formal network of healthcare providers such as grassroots organizations, faith-based organizations, and advocacy organizations. Applicants may be either public entities or nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants of up to \$300,000 (maximum grant award) for up to three years will be available.

The program will fund eight to ten projects for 2007.

Visit the RWJF Web site for program guidelines, application procedures, and examples of projects that have received funding in the past.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007106/rwjf>

For additional RFPs in Health, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_health.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_health.jhtml)

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## Avon and Avon Foundation Announce New Funding Initiatives to Empower Women and to Prevent Breast Cancer

Deadline: Various

Avon Products, Inc. ( <http://www.avon.com> ) and the Avon Foundation ( <http://www.avonfoundation.org> ) have announced two unique initiatives, both publicly presented for the first time at the Avon Global Summit for a Better Tomorrow at the United Nations, which marked the eve of International Women's Day.

1) Avon Products, Inc. launched the Avon Hello Tomorrow Fund ( <http://www.avon.com/hellotomorrowfund> ). Every week for a year, commencing April 2007, the Hello Tomorrow Fund will award \$5,000 to a U.S. individual to help realize a program, project, or idea to empower women in one of three areas: business development, community service, or awareness and outreach.

Women and men are eligible to apply. Application submission and selection of winners will be organized in a quarterly cycle. One winner will be publicly announced every Tuesday through the Hello Tomorrow Web site beginning April 17, 2007, and profiles of the winners will be featured on the Web site. Applications and guidelines are available at the program's Web site.

2) The Avon Foundation launched two international breast cancer research funding programs totaling \$7.25 million to advance prevention and provide more readily accessible early detection modalities. The new programs aim to improve access to early detection for women around the world and to prevent disease metastasis and recurrence in women with breast cancer. The Avon Foundation will award \$2.25 million to establish the International Breast Cancer Research Center and Metastatic Tumor Bank at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The second program is a \$5 million Breast Cancer Prevention Research Initiative aimed at developing novel techniques to detect breast cancer.

The foundation seeks to fund projects that will apply the knowledge gained from recent research into the genetics and biomarkers of breast cancer to develop a novel diagnostic test to detect the earliest changes in a breast that are precursors to breast cancer.

The new diagnostic test should be able to detect changes that are unable to be detected by mammography, and should also be non-invasive, inexpensive, and intended for

utilization by women throughout the world who do not have access to mammography or other screening modalities. The complete RFP is available at the Avon Foundation Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007107/avonfoundation>

For additional RFPs in Human Services, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_human\\_services.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_human_services.jhtml)

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Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation Accepting Grant  
Applications From Shelters for Victims of Domestic  
Violence

Deadline: August 31, 2007

The goal of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation ( <http://www.mkacf.org/> ) is to eliminate domestic violence.

As part of this effort, the foundation annually donates funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence.

Since 2000, the foundation has awarded millions of dollars to women's shelters across the United States. In 2005, the foundation distributed \$20,000 grants to 150 shelters, and again in 2006 the foundation awarded \$20,000 grants, totaling \$3 million, to 150 shelters in all fifty states.

The funds awarded by the foundation may be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of staff travel.

Shelters that receive grants may not apply the following year.

The foundation wishes to aid the largest number of shelters as possible. This requires it to exclude for a period of one year the previous year's awardees.

Visit the foundation's Web site for further information and a grant application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007108/mkacf>

For additional RFPs in Human Services, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_human\\_services.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_human_services.jhtml)

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Individuals Working to Advance Human Well-Being Invited to  
Apply for Rolex Awards for Enterprise

Deadlines: Various

The Rolex Awards for Enterprise are designed to support exceptional individuals who initiate outstanding ventures that advance human knowledge and well-being.

The awards support initiatives in the following areas: Science and Medicine -- contributing to human health and welfare; Technology and Innovation -- finding new ways to improve life; Exploration and Discovery -- expanding our knowledge of the world; the Environment -- protecting or improving our natural and physical surroundings; and Cultural Heritage -- conserving or contributing to our common cultural/artistic heritage.

Unlike other programs that reward past achievements, the Rolex Awards assist individuals embarking on new ventures or completing ongoing projects. Applicants must submit projects that are envisaged for the future or that have been completed in part.

Undertakings or projects that will be completed when the awards are announced cannot be considered.

The five award recipients will receive \$100,000 each and a Rolex chronometer as well as international publicity. Up to five other runners-up whose projects are judged to be particularly promising will each also receive a financial award, a Rolex chronometer, and publicity.

Anyone of any age, nationality, or background can apply for a Rolex Award for Enterprise. Applications may be submitted by individuals only. If a project represents the efforts of several individuals, one person must represent the group and sign the application form.

Visit the program's Web site for complete application information.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007111/rolex>

For additional RFPs in Science/Technology, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_science.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_science.jhtml)

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