

## **HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **United States Department of Agriculture  
Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grants  
Grant**

CFDA Number:	10.775 -- Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program		
Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2007	Expected Number of Awards:	200
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$11,400,000
		Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
		Award Floor:	\$1,500

Rural Business—Cooperative Service (RBS), an Agency within USDA Rural Development, announces it is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2007 to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas. Funding will be available in the form of grants, guaranteed loans, and combined guaranteed loans and grant applications. (Can not use the Grants.gov system for guaranteed loans application submission, please refer to Federal Register - NOFA for information on submitting guaranteed loan or combination applications.) For renewable energy systems, the minimum grant request is \$2,500 and the maximum is \$500,000. For energy efficiency improvements, the minimum grant request is \$1,500 and the maximum is \$250,000.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13211>

- **Department of Homeland Security  
2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grants**

**Application Period Now Open. E-Grant System Now Available To Accept Applications.**

The FEMA's National Preparedness Directorate will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) beginning March 29, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) with the deadline for receipt of the applications no later than May 4, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. EDT. The AFG, which will be distributed in phases throughout FY 2007, will ultimately award approximately \$492.3 million.

Interested applicants can access the FY 2007 AFG application through the AFG website ([www.firegrantsupport.com](http://www.firegrantsupport.com)), the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) website ([www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)), and the Grants.gov website ([www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)). This website contains important information on the AFG, including the **FY 2007 funding priorities**

[and program guidance](#), a [web-based tutorial](#) on the application process, a listing of [frequently asked questions](#), and other materials. Fire departments that have questions regarding this grant opportunity should contact the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or at [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov). During the application period, Help Desk hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. Additional help desk hours may be added if demand is high.

Eligible applicants for the FY 2007 AFG are limited to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations operating within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Interested applicants may submit two separate applications - one for each program area below:

- **Operations and Safety Program Area:** Eligible activities for fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations are limited to training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and health and safety modifications to stations and facilities.
- **Vehicle Acquisition Program Area:** Eligible apparatus available to fire departments under this program area include, but are not limited to, pumpers, brush trucks, tankers/tenders, rescue vehicles, ambulances, quints, aerials, foam units, and fireboats.

The FY 2007 AFG will also allow eligible applicants to submit an additional application for a regional project in which multiple organizations serving more than one local jurisdiction benefit directly from the activities implemented with the grant funds.

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

## **FEDERAL GRANTS BY AGENCY**

### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

United States Department of Agriculture  
Risk Management Agency  
Community Outreach and Assistance Partnership Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.455 -- Community Outreach and Assistance Partnership Program

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), operating through the Risk Management Agency (RMA), announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in fiscal year 2007 for collaborative outreach and assistance programs for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers, who produce Priority Commodities as defined in Part I.C. Awards under this program will be made on a competitive basis for projects of up to one year. Recipients of awards must demonstrate non-financial benefits from a partnership agreement and must agree to the substantial involvement of RMA in the project.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Risk Management Agency  
Non-Insurance Risk Management Program Partnership  
Grant

CFDA Number: 10.456 -- Partnership Agreements to Develop Non-Insurance Risk Management Tools for Producers (Farmers)

The purpose of this program is to fund partnership agreements that assist producers, minimize their production risks, or develop risk management tools. The agreements are for the development of risk management tools for use directly by agricultural producers. To aid in meeting these goals each partnership agreement awarded through this program will provide the recipient with funds, guidance, and the substantial involvement of RMA to carry out these risk management initiatives. Applications requesting funding for the development of insurance products, plans of insurance, policies or modifications thereof are excluded from consideration under this announcement.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
CSREES  
Fiscal Year 2006 National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants  
Program  
Modification 2

CFDA Number: 10.206 -- Grants for Agricultural Research\_Competitive Research Grants

The purpose of the NRI Program is to support research, extension, and education grants that address key problems of national, regional, and multistate importance in sustaining all components of agriculture (farming, ranching, forestry including urban and agroforestry, aquaculture, rural communities, human nutrition, processing, etc.). Providing this support requires that NRI advance fundamental sciences in support of agriculture and coordinate opportunities to build on these discoveries. Building on these discoveries will necessitate new efforts in education and extension that deliver science-based knowledge to people, allowing them to make informed practical decisions. In FY 2006, the NRI Program will accept applications for fundamental research, mission-linked research, and integrated research, extension, and education projects. Application due dates vary by program. See the list of due dates at the end of the FY 2006 NRI Request for Applications (RFA). Reason for modification: Change in the Agency Contact Person for Electronic Access Problems.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=3529>

United States Department of Agriculture  
CSREES  
Higher Education Challenge Grants Program Modification 2

CFDA Number: 10.217 -- Higher Education Challenge Grants

Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
CSREES  
Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Competitive Grants  
Program Modification 1

CFDA Number: 10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

The Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Competitive Grants Program (OASDFR) provides funds to organizations to conduct outreach and technical assistance to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms and ranches and to participate in agricultural programs. The OASDFR will support a wide range of outreach and assistance activities in farm management, financial management, marketing, application and bidding procedures, and other areas. The primary purpose of the OASDFR is to deliver outreach and technical assistance, to assure opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to successfully acquire, own, operate, and retain farms and ranches; and assure equitable participation in the full range of USDA programs.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11357>

United States Department of Agriculture  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
Inviting Applications for the Emerging Markets Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.603 -- Emerging Markets Program

The EMP provides funding for technical assistance to assist U.S. organizations, public and private, to improve market access through generic, rather than branded, activities that can develop and promote U.S. agricultural products and/or processes in low- to middle-income countries that offer promise of emerging market opportunities. Activities funded are those that primarily benefit U.S. industry as a whole. All agricultural products, except tobacco, are eligible for consideration. Proposals which include multiple commodities are also eligible. Only technical assistance activities are eligible for reimbursement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13384>

United States Department of Agriculture  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
Inviting Applications for the Market Access Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.601 -- Market Access Program

The Market Access Program is designed to create, expand and maintain foreign markets for United States' agricultural commodities and products through cost-share assistance. Financial assistance under the MAP will be made available on a competitive basis and applications will be reviewed against the evaluation criteria contained herein. All agricultural commodities, except tobacco, are eligible for consideration.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13385>

United States Department of Agriculture  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
Inviting Applications for the Quality Samples Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.605 -- Quality Samples Program

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announces the availability of \$2.5 million in funding for the 2008 Quality Samples Program (QSP). The purpose is to solicit applications for participation in the FY 2008 QSP. QSP is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). This notice supersedes any prior notices concerning QSP. DATES: All proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 14, 2007. Applications received after this date will be considered only if funds are still available. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Entities wishing to apply for funding assistance should contact the Program Policy Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service, Portals Office Building, Suite 400, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20224, phone: (202) 720-4327, fax: (202) 720-9361, e-mail: ppsadmin@fas.usda.gov. Information is also available on the Foreign Agricultural Service Web site at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/programs/QSP.asp> Please note along with the SF-424 Standard Form grant applicants must supply Agency specific information per the application format located at the following web address: [http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/programs/qsp\\_appl.html](http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/programs/qsp_appl.html). In addition, grant applicants are encouraged but not required to use the Unified Export Strategy (UES) internet-based application system to submit electronic applications. The on-line UES application is located at this website: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/cooperators.html>. Please contact the Program Policy Staff on (202) 720-4327 to request an ID and password for this application. Whichever method applicants choose to provide Agency specific information, it is an addition to the SF-424 Standard Form.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
Inviting Applications for the Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.604 -- Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announces the availability of funding for the 2008 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) Program. The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications from the private sector and from government agencies for participation in the FY 2008 TASC Program. The TASC Program is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). DATES: TASC funding is limited, and in order to assure sufficient resources are available to meet unanticipated needs during the fiscal year, TASC proposals will, generally, only be evaluated on a semi-annual basis. That is: Proposals received prior to, but not later than, 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight time May 14, 2007, will be considered for funding with other proposals received by that date; Proposals not approved for funding during the review period will be reconsidered for funding after the review period only if the applicant specifically requests such reconsideration in writing, and only if funding remains available; Proposals received after 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight time May 14, 2007, will be considered for funding only if funding remains available. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a proposal may be submitted for expedited consideration under the TASC Quick Response process if, in addition to meeting all requirements of the TASC program, a proposal clearly identifies a time-sensitive activity. In these cases, a proposal may be submitted at any time for an immediate evaluation. FAS will track the time and date of receipt of all proposals. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Entities wishing to apply for funding assistance

should contact the Program Policy Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Portals Office Building, Suite 400, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Stop 1042, SW., Washington, DC 20024, phone: (202) 720-4327, fax: (202) 720-9361, e-mail: ppsadmin@fas.usda.gov. Information is also available on the Foreign Agricultural Service Web site at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/tasc.asp>. Please note along with the SF-424 Standard Form grant applicants must supply Agency specific information per the application format located at the following web address: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/tasc/proposals.html>. In addition, grant applicants are encouraged but not required to use the Unified Export Strategy (UES) internet-based application system to submit electronic applications. The on-line UES application is located at this web address: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/cooperators.html>. Please contact the Program Policy Staff on (202) 720-4327 to request an ID and password for this application. Whichever method applicants choose to provide Agency specific information, it is an addition to the SF-424 Standard Form.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
Utilities Programs  
USDA Rural Development Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.855 -- Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants

The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Program is specifically designed to meet the educational and health care needs of rural America through the use of advanced telecommunications technologies. In the Grant Program, the focus is primarily on funding user equipment that operates via telecommunications to connect students and teachers or medical providers and patients at separate locations. <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13475>

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utilities Programs  
USDA Rural Development Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program Grant

CFDA Number: 10.861 -- Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program

The Grant Program provides funding to assist Public Television Stations serving substantial rural populations in implementing the Federal Communications Commission's mandated transition from analog to digital broadcast television transmission. Funds may be used to acquire, by purchase or lease, and install facilities and software necessary for the transition. Other eligible funding purposes include equipment to facilitate local origination and management of programming. <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13485>

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education  
College Assistance Migrant Program CFDA 84.149A Modification 1

CFDA Number: 84.149 -- Migrant Education College Assistance Migrant Program

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<http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program or competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.149, not 84.149A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13340>

## U.S. Department of Education High School Equivalency Program CFDA 84.141A Grant

CFDA Number: 84.141 -- Migrant Education\_High School Equivalency Program

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13341>

## U.S. Department of Education High School Equivalency Program CFDA 84.141A Modification 1

CFDA Number: 84.141 -- Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

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U.S. Department of Education  
College Assistance Migrant Program CFDA 84.149A  
Grant

CFDA Number: 84.149 -- Migrant Education\_College Assistance Migrant Program

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13340>

U.S. Department of Education  
Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems Program CFDA 84.215M Grant

CFDA Number: 84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems will provide funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215M. If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program or competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.215, not 84.215M). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

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U.S. Department of Education  
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant Program CFDA 84.184E Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13411>

U.S. Department of Education  
Mentoring Programs CFDA 84.184B  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13477>

## US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

US Department of Energy

Golden Field Office  
Future Generation Photovoltaic Devices and Processes Grant

CFDA Number: 81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development

A link to the full Funding Opportunity Announcement is found by scrolling to the bottom of this page. In his January 2006 State of the Union Address, President Bush announced the Advanced Energy Initiative. To change how we power our homes and offices, we will invest more in zero-emission coal-fired plants, revolutionary solar and wind technologies, and clean, safe nuclear energy. In order to meet this initiative, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has created the Solar America Initiative (SAI). The SAI will accelerate the development of advanced photovoltaic (PV) technologies with the goal of making solar electricity generation cost-competitive with other forms of renewable electricity by 2015. To support the development of long-term technological advances, the SETP is providing a FOA to perform exploratory R D for the development of innovative, revolutionary, and highly disruptive future-generation solar to electric conversion technologies. The device and manufacturing process research that is targeted by this Opportunity would be expected to produce prototype cells and/or processes by 2015, with full commercialization coming to fruition in the 2020-2030 time-frame. The SETP program realizes that some technologies are more mature than others and various technologies will reach commercialization in different time-frames. Applications for highly innovative technologies that may be ready for the through the prototype stage before 2015 are encouraged to this Announcement as well. The objective of this FOA is to seek applications for technologies that address the post 2015 goals as compared to the current state of the art technologies. Potential areas of interest for this FOA include, but are not limited to the following: " PV Devices: organic, crystalline, non-single crystal devices, photoelectrochemical, advanced multi-junction, low dimensional structures, optimized interfaces, transport properties and cross-cutting issues; " Hybrid PV Device Concepts: hydrogen generation, powered electrochromics and storage; and " Manufacturing: low cost techniques, environmental/recycling issues and novel manufacturing processes. Applications for this Funding Opportunity Announcement must be accessed, completed, and submitted through Grants.gov at <http://www.grants.gov> to be considered for award. Questions regarding the content of the announcement should be submitted through the Submit Question feature of the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. VERY IMPORTANT: To complete and submit applications through Grants.gov, there are several actions you must complete (e.g., obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR), install the PureEdge Viewer, register with the credential provider, and register with Grants.gov). Applicants are highly encouraged to register as soon as possible and should allow at least 21 days to complete the registration process. When done, call the Grants.gov Helpdesk at 1.800.518.4726 to verify successful registration. Registration Instructions are found on the Grants.gov web site at <http://www.grants.gov> and in the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Should you have questions regarding the operation of Grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov Contact Center at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov) or 1.800.518.4726. Contact Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 9:00pm Eastern Standard Time.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13405>

US Department of Energy  
Golden Field Office  
Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Analysis: Environmental Impacts of Hydrogen Systems Modification 2

CFDA Number: 81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development

The development of hydrogen as an energy carrier offers the benefits of increased energy security and reduced environmental emissions compared with the present fossil fuel economy. However, there is not enough information on the potential environmental effects from increased emissions of hydrogen. Further, there is little known about the amount of criteria emissions avoided or gained through the production and use of hydrogen and the impact on the environment. The purpose of this project is to systematically identify and examine possible near and long-term ecological and environmental effects of the production of hydrogen from various energy sources (based on the DOE hydrogen production strategy) and the use of that hydrogen as a transportation fuel and for stationary power. Precise systems-based engineering models of the likely hydrogen and criteria pollutant emissions will be developed and the potential impacts of the different market penetration scenarios will be quantified.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12506>

US Department of Energy  
National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Program Year 2007 State Energy Program Formula Grants Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13416>

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Public Health and Science



## Announcement of Availability of Funds for Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Demonstration Projects Grant and Modification 2

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&oppld=13326>

### Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health New Approaches for the Prevention and Treatment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis (R01) Grant

CFDA Number: 93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research

CFDA Number: 93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research

CFDA Number: 93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research

Purpose This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate research on new preventive and therapeutic approaches to necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC). The objectives of the FOA include developing better ways to identify prematurely born infants at highest risk of NEC in order to enter them into clinical trials of preventive therapy; developing therapies in preclinical models of NEC that are aimed at molecular targets along the inflammatory pathways of the enterocyte; and gaining a better understanding of the bacterial ecology of the infant intestine and how commensal organisms work to dampen inappropriate inflammatory responses of the enterocyte. -Mechanism of Support This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. \$3,375,000 in total costs have been set aside to fund this initiative in FY2008. It is anticipated that 5-7 awards will be made. 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&oppld=13332>

### Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03) Grant

CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

HIV/AIDS research is a major focus at NIDA, and this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is designed to facilitate the entry of new investigators and early career investigators to the area of drug abuse research on HIV/AIDS. This FOA, AIDS--Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START), solicits Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support feasibility, secondary data analysis, and small, self-contained studies on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

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### Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Oral Mucosal Vaccination against HIV Infection (R01) Grant

CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

HIV/AIDS research is a major focus at NIDA, and this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is designed to facilitate the entry of new investigators and early career investigators to the area of drug abuse research on HIV/AIDS. This FOA, AIDS--Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START), solicits Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support feasibility, secondary data analysis, and small, self-contained studies on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Oral Mucosal Vaccination against HIV Infection (R21)  
Grant

CFDA Number: 93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research

The Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Female Health and Egg Quality (R01)  
Grant

CFDA Number: 93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs

CFDA Number: 93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research

-Purpose. This FOA solicits applications from institutions or organizations that propose to conduct basic and/or clinical research on the short- and long-term epigenetic and genetic impact of adverse female health situations such as poor nutrition, diabetes, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), endometriosis, aging, alcohol consumption, as well as the assisted reproductive technologies (ART), upon the quality of human eggs and preimplantation embryos prior to and around the time of fertilization. Short- and long-term outcomes in cells, tissues and organs of fetuses and offspring derived from these eggs and embryos are to be evaluated using the full range of available cell, molecular, physiological, proteomic, genomic, imaging and other approaches and technologies. It is expected that some projects will include behavioral studies on offspring derived from these eggs and embryos that may include perceptual and cognitive abilities, voluntary and involuntary neuromuscular functions, as well as anxiety and species-specific affective behaviors. -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. 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 numbers, quality and costs of the applications received.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Health Information Technology (HIT) Planning Grants  
Modification 1

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)

To support health centers in structured planning activities that will prepare them to adopt Electronic Health Records (EHR) or other HIT innovations. Planning activities for EHR adoption may include readiness assessment, workflow analysis, due diligence in selecting vendor, business planning, determining specific network HIT functions. Planning activities for other HIT initiatives may include marketplace assessment, initial stages of collaboration with partners, and business planning. Applicants will need to describe the outcome of the grant and must demonstrate progress after the first year that will lead to completing the goal after the second year. For example, if the applicant proposes to use the funds to plan for implementation of an EHR, then at the end of 2 years, grantees will have a solid plan to adopt EHR along with indicators of success.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Innovations in Biomedical Computational Science and Technology (R01)  
Modification 1

CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse Research Programs

CFDA Number: 93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research

CFDA Number: 93.309 -- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Research

CFDA Number: 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research

CFDA Number: 93.821 -- Cell Biology and Biophysics Research

CFDA Number: 93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training

CFDA Number: 93.862 -- Genetics and Developmental Biology Research and Research Training

The NIH is interested in promoting research and developments in computational science and technology that will support rapid progress in areas of scientific opportunity in biomedical research. As defined here, biomedical computing or biomedical information science and technology includes database design, graphical interfaces, querying approaches, data retrieval, data visualization and manipulation, data integration through the development of integrated analytical tools, and tools for electronic collaboration, as well as computational and mathematical research including the development of structural, functional, integrative, and analytical models and simulations. -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 availability, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. -The type of award mechanism: R01. -Eligible organizations include: for-profit organizations; non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State governments; units of local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic institutions; foreign institutions; and faith-based or community-based organizations; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); and Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization. -Eligible individuals: Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. -Applicants may submit more than one application, provided they are scientifically distinct. See Section IV.1 for application materials. -Telecommunications for the hearing impaired is available at: TTY 301-451-0088. -Special receipt dates are specified above. -Additional review considerations are specified in Section V.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation (R36)  
Modification 1

CFDA Number: 93.226 -- Research on Healthcare Costs, Quality and Outcomes

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its continued interest in the health services research dissertation grant program (R36). This program supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. The AHRQ dissertation award supports dissertation research costs for students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico, and other U.S. Territories or possessions). Dissertation applications must focus on methodological and research topics that address the mission and research interests of AHRQ noted below.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7609>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
AHRQ Small Research Grant Program  
(R03)  
Modification 2

CFDA Number: 93.226 -- Research on Healthcare Costs, Quality and Outcomes

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by AHRQ supports Small Research Grant (R03) applications. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and, development of new research technology. While grant awards are made to institutions rather than individuals, this FOA and its instructions are addressed to potentially interested individuals to inform them of this funding opportunity and facilitate the preparation of grant applications by the individuals who will actually assume the primary responsibility for the preparation of their organization's application. The applicant will be solely responsible for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Health Information Technology (HIT) Planning Grants  
Modification 3

CFDA 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)

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## Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources & Services Administration Maternal And Child Health Research Program Modification 1

CFDA Number: 93.110 -- Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs

Research Program will award grants for the following purpose: Extramural MCH Research Program to support applied research relating to maternal and child health services, which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of current knowledge pool. Findings of this research should result in health and health services improvements in States and communities. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions relating to public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations. HRSA priority issues such as oral health, the health of MCH populations on the US-Mexican border, and the use of Health Information Technology are also of critical relevance. The Maternal and Child Health.

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## Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Health Care Research and Quality AHRQ Grant Program for Large Conference Support (R13) and (U13) Modification 1

CFDA Number: 93.226 -- Research on Healthcare Costs, Quality and Outcomes

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its continued interest in supporting conferences through its Grant Program for Large Conference Support. AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the delivery of health services are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; 2) Design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; 3) Dissemination conferences - where research findings are summarized and communicated broadly to organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or, 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development conferences where research faculty and students are brought together with users of research to develop, share and disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, approaches or core competencies required to train individuals from multi- and interdisciplinary backgrounds or prepare developing or emerging research institutions to conduct and translate research related to fostering improvements in health care delivery in the U.S. AHRQ is especially interested in supporting conferences that include plans and strategies for disseminating conference materials and products to other audiences, beyond the participants attending the event. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a Web site, and seeking formal opportunities to disseminate the conference information through other venues. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will use the conference grant (R13) and conference cooperative agreement (U13) award mechanisms. AHRQ large conference grants are those with up to \$100,000 per year in total costs with a total project period not to exceed 3 years. Applicants may request full or partial support for conferences. Requests for partial support are welcome and the peer reviewers will consider the overall structure and design of the proposed conference as well as the structure and design of any conference sub-component for which support is being requested. AHRQ encourages applicants to seek co-sponsorship of conferences. Under the R13 mechanism, the applicant will be solely responsible for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project. Under the U13 mechanism the Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) retains the primary responsibility and dominant role for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project, with AHRQ staff being substantially involved and consulted by the PD/PI. Applications using the U13 mechanism are typically submitted after discussion with and concurrence regarding the use of this mechanism by AHRQ grants program staff. Applicants are encouraged to discuss submission of a U13 large conference grant application prior to application submission. Program staff contacts are listed in Section VII of this FOA. R13 and U13 applications may be submitted by domestic (U.S.) public organizations, i.e., units of State and local governments or tribes, and private nonprofit organizations, including universities, clinics, foundations, and scientific or professional societies. In addition, for-profit organizations are eligible to submit U13 applications. In the case of an international conference, the U.S. representative organization of an established international scientific or professional society would be the eligible applicant. Grant funds may

not be used to provide general support for international conferences held outside the United States or Canada. However, grant funds may be awarded to support specific aspects of an international conference held outside the United States or Canada. While grant awards are made to institutions rather than individuals, this FOA and its instructions are addressed to potentially interested individuals to inform them of this funding opportunity and facilitate the preparation of grant applications by the individuals who will actually assume the primary responsibility for the preparation of their organization's application. Individuals will be referred to as conference conveners in this FOA. AHRQ encourages applications from conference conveners who have not previously received AHRQ grant support, women, members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and persons with disabilities.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality AHRQ Small Research Grant Program  
(R03)  
Modification 2

CFDA Number: 93.226 -- Research on Healthcare Costs, Quality and Outcomes

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by AHRQ supports Small Research Grant (R03) applications. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and, development of new research technology. While grant awards are made to institutions rather than individuals this FOA and its instructions are addressed to potentially interested individuals to inform them of this funding opportunity and facilitate the preparation of grant applications by the individuals who will actually assume the primary responsibility for the preparation of the organization's application. The applicant will be solely responsible for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.  
SAMHSA Conference Grants  
Modification 4

CFDA Number: 93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services\_Projects of Regional and National Significance

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) are accepting applications for SAMHSA Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants (also referred to as SAMHSA Conference Grants). The purpose of the Conference Grant program is to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
ORHP Technical Assistance to Rural Health Organizations Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13238>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Health Information Technology (HIT) Planning Grants  
Modification 1

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)

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Innovations in Biomedical Computational Science and Technology (R01)  
Modification 1

CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse Research Programs  
CFDA Number: 93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research  
CFDA Number: 93.309 -- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Research  
CFDA Number: 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research  
CFDA Number: 93.821 -- Cell Biology and Biophysics Research  
CFDA Number: 93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training  
CFDA Number: 93.862 -- Genetics and Developmental Biology Research and Research Training

The NIH is interested in promoting research and developments in computational science and technology that will support rapid progress in areas of scientific opportunity in biomedical research. As defined here, biomedical computing or biomedical information science and technology includes database design, graphical interfaces, querying approaches, data retrieval, data visualization and manipulation, data integration through the development of integrated analytical tools, and tools for electronic collaboration, as well as computational and mathematical research including the development of structural, functional, integrative, and analytical models and simulations. -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 availability, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. -The type of award mechanism: R01. -Eligible organizations include: for-profit organizations; non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State governments; units of local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic institutions; foreign institutions; and faith-based or community-based organizations; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); and Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization. -Eligible individuals: Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. -Applicants may submit more than one application, provided they are scientifically distinct. See Section IV.1 for application materials. -Telecommunications for the hearing impaired is available at: TTY 301-451-0088. -Special receipt dates are specified above. - Additional review considerations are specified in Section V.

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Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Innovations in Biomedical Computational Science and Technology (R01)  
Grant

CFDA Number: 93.113 -- Environmental Health  
CFDA Number: 93.114 -- Applied Toxicological Research and Testing  
CFDA Number: 93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research  
CFDA Number: 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research  
CFDA Number: 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants  
CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs  
CFDA Number: 93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health  
CFDA Number: 93.309 -- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Research  
CFDA Number: 93.392 -- Cancer Construction  
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: 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research

CFDA Number: 93.397 -- Cancer Centers Support Grants  
CFDA Number: 93.398 -- Cancer Research Manpower  
CFDA Number: 93.399 -- Cancer Control  
CFDA Number: 93.821 -- Cell Biology and Biophysics Research  
CFDA Number: 93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research  
CFDA Number: 93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research  
CFDA Number: 93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research  
CFDA Number: 93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders  
CFDA Number: 93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training  
CFDA Number: 93.862 -- Genetics and Developmental Biology Research and Research Training  
CFDA Number: 93.879 -- Medical Library Assistance

-Purpose. The NIH is interested in promoting research and developments in computational science and technology that will support rapid progress in areas of scientific opportunity in biomedical research. As defined here, biomedical computing or biomedical information science and technology includes database design, graphical interfaces, querying approaches, data retrieval, data visualization and manipulation, data integration through the development of integrated analytical tools, and tools for electronic collaboration, as well as computational and mathematical research including the development of structural, functional, integrative, and analytical models and simulations. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-06-411, that solicits applications under the R21 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. 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.

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## Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities (R21) Grant

CFDA Number: 93.113 -- Environmental Health  
CFDA Number: 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to support substance abuse services research or hazard exposure related research in rapidly evolving areas (e.g., changes in service systems, health care financing, policy, etc) where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very natures, only available through expedited award of support

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13276>

## Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Street Outreach Program Grant

CFDA Number: 93.557 -- Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Street Outreach Program (SOP). SOP is one of the programs authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, 42 USC sections 5701 through 5752 to address runaway and homeless youth problems. SOP's purpose is to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. A range of education, intervention, and prevention services are offered to youth who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets and assist in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13395>

## Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Mentoring Children of Prisoners Modification 2

CFDA Number: 93.616 -- Mentoring Children of Prisoners

This is a Modification to the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Announcement, HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029, published to the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage on April 3, 2007. The application procedures are hereby modified. The modification affects information found in Section II, Section V, and Section VIII of the published announcement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13401>

## Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources & Services Administration Geriatric Education Centers Grant

CFDA Number: 93.969 -- Geriatric Education Centers

Grants are available to support the development of Geriatric Education Centers. Collaborative arrangements involving several health professions schools and health care facilities to train health professional faculty, students, and practitioners in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention of disease, disability, and other health problems of the elderly. Applicants must propose to carry out all of the following statutory purposes: improve the training of health professionals in geriatrics, including geriatric residencies, traineeships or fellowships; develop and disseminate curricula relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals; support the training and retraining of faculty to provide instruction in geriatrics; support continuing education of health professionals who provide geriatric care; and provide students with clinical training in geriatrics in nursing homes, chronic and acute disease hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and senior centers. This training must involve four or more health profession disciplines, one of which must be allopathic or osteopathic medicine. Other health professions may include allopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, pharmacists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, chiropractors, clinical psychologists, health administrators, and allied health professionals including professional counselors and social workers.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13437>

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Department of Homeland Security

#### Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division University Research in Homeland Security Science & Technology Mission Areas Modification 1

CFDA Number: 97.077 -- Homeland Security Testing, Evaluation, and Demonstration of Technologies

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate is soliciting applications for research projects aligned with the mission and requirements of DHS S&T. These projects should be designed to augment and complement, through international research and collaboration, the depth and breadth of homeland security science and technology research. Specifically, the S&T Directorate seeks proposals that will contribute to homeland security science and technology, including but not limited to: Evaluation of novel tools or approaches to confronting homeland security challenges; Basic research to provide data, understandings, or models that support S&T or policy decisions by the Department of Homeland Security; and S&T and operations research evaluations to support revolutionary improvements in DHS's mission and its component agencies' operations. This funding mechanism does not seek to support prototype or product development—but proposals that address real-world testing and evaluation of novel approaches or tools will be considered for funding.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13125>

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### US Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Modification 1

CFDA Number: 14.157 -- Supportive Housing for the Elderly

#### Description of Modification

THE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO REPLACE THREE DOCUMENTS

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12995>



## US Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Modification 1

CFDA Number: 14.181 -- Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

THE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO REPLACE THREE DOCUMENTS. 1. Choosing an Environmentally Safe Site Supplemental Guidance 2. Sample Letter Requesting SHPO/THPO Review 3. Local HUD Offices THE APPLICATION PACKAGE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DOWNLOADED AGAIN, ONLY THE INSTRUCTIONS TO RETRIEVED NEW DOCUMENTS.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12996>

## US Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program (CoC) Grant

CFDA Number: 14.235 -- Supportive Housing Program

CFDA Number: 14.238 -- Shelter Plus Care

CFDA Number: 14.249 -- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy

The purpose of the Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless assistance program is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13251>

## HUD

## US Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program (CoC) Modification 1

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Community Capacity Development Office  
CCDO FY 08 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Grant

CFDA Number: 16.595 -- Community Capacity Development Office

The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed initiative is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach. Four elements make up the two-pronged Weed and Seed Strategy: Law Enforcement; Community Policing; Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment; and Neighborhood Restoration. It is designed for neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious crime and corresponding social problems. A Weed and Seed Community (WSC) must be developed in partnership with a variety of key local organizations and the local United States Attorney's Office (USAO). WSCs must work to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in a community primarily through the redeployment of existing public and private resources addressing both crime and social related problems that without proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13317>

United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY08 Graduate Research Fellowship  
Grant

CFDA Number: 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development\_Graduate Research Fellowships

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. The Graduate Research Fellowship is an annual NIJ program that provides assistance to universities for dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral students undertaking independent research on issues related to crime and justice. Students from any academic discipline may propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice in the United States. NIJ encourages a variety of approaches and perspectives in its research programs. NIJ awards these fellowships in an effort to encourage doctoral students to contribute critical and innovative thinking to pressing criminal justice problems.

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United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY08 Enhanced Tools for Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Vehicle  
Borne IED Defeat  
Grant

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ is seeking applications for funding to enhance the ability of law enforcement personnel to deal with the threat of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBIEDs). NIJ is especially interested in proposals for the development and demonstration of new tools in the following areas of urgent concern: • Vehicle bomb confirmation. • Diagnostic tools for bomb disposal. • Enhanced reconnaissance capability for bomb squad robots. Proposals addressing other areas of response to the suspected presence of explosive devices also will be considered.

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United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY08 Institutional Corrections Technology  
Grant

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Workforce Investment Act—Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop  
Delivery System Grant

CFDA Number: 17.261 -- WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in grant funds for eligible "grassroots" organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop Delivery System. The term "grassroots" is defined under the Eligibility Criteria.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13393>

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### NSF GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWS IN K-12 EDUCATION GRANT

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: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences  
CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources  
CFDA Number: 47.078 -- Polar Programs  
CFDA Number: 47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)  
CFDA Number: 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

This program provides funding to graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines to acquire additional skills that will broadly prepare them for professional and scientific careers in the 21st century. Through interactions with teachers and students in K-12 schools and with other graduate fellows and faculty from STEM disciplines, graduate students can improve communication, teaching, collaboration, and team building skills while enriching STEM learning and instruction in K-12 schools. Through this experience, graduate students can gain a deeper understanding of their own STEM research. In addition, the GK-12 program provides institutions of higher education with an opportunity to make a permanent change in their graduate programs by incorporating GK-12 like activities in the training of their STEM graduate students. Expected outcomes include improved communication, teaching, collaboration, and team building skills for the fellows; professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers; enriched learning for K-12 students; and strengthened and sustained partnerships in STEM between institutions of higher education and local school districts.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13347>

## National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering Grant

CFDA Number: 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

The Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering program supports the active involvement of K-12 teachers and community college faculty in engineering research in order to bring knowledge of engineering and technological innovation into their classrooms. The goal is to help build long-term collaborative partnerships between K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers, community college faculty, and the NSF university research community by involving the teachers in engineering research and helping them translate their research experiences and new knowledge of engineering into classroom activities. Partnerships with inner city schools or other high need schools are especially encouraged, as is participation by underrepresented minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. This announcement features two mechanisms for support of in-service and pre-service K-12 teachers and/or community college faculty: RET supplements to ongoing ENG awards and new RET Site awards. RET supplements may be included in proposals for new or renewed NSF Directorate for Engineering (ENG) grants or as supplements to ongoing NSF ENG funded projects. RET Sites are based on independent proposals from engineering departments, schools or colleges to

initiate and conduct research participation projects for a number of K-12 teachers and/or community college faculty.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13350>

**National Science Foundation  
Advancing Theory in Biology  
Grant**

CFDA Number: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences

The Biological Sciences Directorate invites submission of proposals that advance our conceptual and theoretical understanding of the dynamics of living systems. The emergence of complex biological phenomena from dynamic interactions among less complex elements is a central theme in modern biology, and it permeates inquiries at all levels of biological organization from macromolecules to ecosystems. Such interactions are typically non-linear, distributed, and often span many levels of biological organization. These properties limit the understanding that can be gained by traditional experimental analyses. The program is designed to develop new conceptualizations and theoretical approaches to identify fundamental principles that traverse levels of biological complexity. Proposals may vary in size (up to \$250,000 per year) and duration (up to three years), in the number of investigators involved, and in the nature of collaborations.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13351>

## **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Department of State  
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
Middle East Partnership Initiative  
Iran Democracy Program - Civic Education Modification 1**

I. Funding Opportunity Description: The Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs – Iran Democracy Program (NEA/IDP) announces an open competition for projects that advance democracy, human rights, independent media, and the rule of law through civic education aimed at the Iranian people. For a democracy to survive and flourish, a critical mass of a country's citizens must possess the skills, embody the values, and manifest the behaviors that accord with democracy. Citizens must know enough about the basic features of a democratic political system to be able to take advantage of it when their interests are at stake, and they must believe in the importance of and practice certain key democratic values, such as transparency, a respect for human rights, and support for the rule of law. They also must be able and willing to participate in local and national politics, and they must believe that their participation is essential to the continued viability of the democratic political system. Accordingly, this request seeks projects to design, plan, and execute civic education projects for Iranians. The range of possible activities includes, but is not limited to: • Imparting to citizens the institutional features of democratic political systems and providing them with knowledge about democratic rights and practices. • Conveying a specific set of values essential to democratic citizenship, such as political tolerance, trust in the democratic process, respect for the rule of law, and consensus building. • Encouraging responsible and informed political participation—defined as a cluster of activities including voting, working in campaigns, contacting officials, lodging complaints, and attending meetings. • Improving access to unbiased information, informing citizens of the policies and practices of the Islamic regime; respecting the values of freedom of expression and association. Applicants should be capable of identifying and recruiting program participants. Participant selections will be done in consultation with NEA/IDP. Applicant organizations must also demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Iran as well as experience in civic education program development and execution. NEA/IDP will favor proposals that offer participation by persons inside Iran. NEA/IDP asks all applicants to include in their proposals an explanation of how democracy and civil society will be advanced in Iran by their program. Submissions should outline activities linked to reform and demonstrate how the proposed approach would achieve sustainable impact in Iran and articulate the applicant's capacity and expertise in civic education programming, and knowledge of local conditions and needs.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13394>

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**U.S. Department of Transportation  
DOT Federal Highway Administration  
Intelligent Transportation Systems Operational Testing to Mitigate  
Congestion  
Modification 3**

CFDA Number: 20.200 -- Highway Research and Development Program

This synopsis modification is to notify applicants that U.S. DOT has posted the following two documents under this funding opportunity: (1) Notice of April 4th Webcast on Congestion Pricing and Urban Partnership Agreements; and (2) Two Page summary of Urban Partnership Agreements. Please click on "Full Announcement" button to view these documents. Also, US DOT will post, on or about March 30, a list of Questions and Answers regarding this funding opportunity and the Urban Partnership Agreements program, at

<http://www.fightgridlocknow.gov/upas.htm> under the section "What's New."

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11970>

U.S. Department of Transportation  
DOT Federal Highway Administration  
Value Pricing Pilot Program  
Modification 2

CFDA Number: 20.200 -- Highway Research and Development Program

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12322>

U.S. Department of Transportation  
DOT/Federal Transit Administration  
Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program  
Grant

CFDA Number: 20.500 -- Federal Transit\_Capital Investment Grants

FTA is accepting applications for the discretionary funds available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 for the discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program, authorized by 49 USC 5309(b). The Bus and Bus Facilities Program makes funds available to public transit providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for assistance to sub-recipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-private organizations. FTA Priorities: •Fleet replacement needs that cannot be met with formula funds. •Fleet expansion that allows significant service increase and/or improvements and/or operating efficiencies. •Facility construction or renovation to support increased service or introduction of clean fuels. •Strategic investments in rural areas where formula funding is inadequate. •Purchase of clean fuel vehicles. •Intermodal terminal projects that include intercity bus providers. •Gulf Coast Recovery – capital to support bus and bus facilities replacement and expansion related to the impacts of the 2005 Hurricanes. Eligibility is limited to those areas identified as eligible under Section 7025 of Pub. L 109-234 and FTA's implementing guidance.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13289>

## PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTS AND COMPETITIONS

### Archer Daniels Midland Company Seeks Applications for Community Partnership Grants

Deadline: June 30, 2007

Archer Daniels Midland Company ( <http://www.admworld.com/> ), an agricultural processing company headquartered in Decatur, Illinois, has announced a call for applications for its 2007 Community Partnership Grant program.

The mission of the program is to strengthen agricultural areas of the United States by funding community improvement projects. Up to four grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded to qualified tax-exempt, nonprofit, educational or community organizations in cities and towns where ADM operates.

Further information and an application form can be found at the company's Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006829/admworld>

For additional RFPs in Community Improvement/Development, visit:

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

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Horses & Humans Research Foundation Seeks Equine Assisted  
Activities/Therapies Research Proposals

Deadline: June 30, 2007

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation ( <http://horsesandhumans.org/> ) is a nonprofit organization that seeks to facilitate universal understanding and appreciation of the significant influence of horses on humans. The foundation's primary goal is to support, promote, and fund scientific research that explores the claimed yet unsubstantiated benefits of equine assisted activities, leading to the discovery of the most effective methods and techniques for conducting thousands of existing and future programs. A secondary goal is to educate the public on research findings so that equine-assisted activities become more accessible to those in need.

The foundation invites proposals to investigate the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The foundation's broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will ultimately impact physical and mental health and the quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine- assisted activities/therapies.

Preference will be given to investigators with solid credentials and research experience who are associated with institutions located in the United States or Canada. Grants are generally awarded for a maximum of \$50,000 per year each.

Interested researchers may contact the foundation for information on therapeutic riding programs to approach for possible collaborations.

Program guidelines and materials for applicants are available at the Horses and Humans Research Foundation Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006830/horsesandhumans>

For additional RFPs in Disability, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_disabled.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_disabled.jhtml)

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Entries Invited for Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prize for  
Excellence in International Education

Deadline: June 11, 2007

The Asia Society ( <http://www.asiasociety.org/> ) and the Goldman Sachs Foundation

(<http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/>) have announced the 2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prize for Excellence in International Education.

The 2007 competition asks students to select a problem or challenge that affects their local community as well as a community outside the United States; to create an in-depth written, audio, video, or animated feature that compares and contrasts how these two communities have addressed the issue; and to explain why these approaches reflect the different cultural backgrounds of those involved, and what lessons the different communities could learn from each other.

Five winners will be selected and will receive up to \$10,000 each as well as an all-expense-paid trip to New York City in early November 2007, where they will be recognized at the Asia Society's gala annual dinner.

Visit the program's Web site for the contest question, guidelines, rules, and an online application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006831/askasia>

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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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Accepting Letters of Interest for  
Enrichment and Accelerated Learning Programs for Children

Deadline: June 1, 2007 (Invited applications)

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (<http://jackkentcookefoundation.org/>) seeks nonprofit providers of accelerated-learning or academic enrichment programs for grants of between \$100,000 and \$600,000 each over a three-year period. The objective of the program is to increase access to accelerated-learning and enrichment-programs for low- to moderate-income students between the ages of 5 and 12 who have exceptional academic promise.

Proposals for these grants are solicited by invitation only.

Organizations that have not received an invitation but wish to apply for the grant program are required to first submit a letter of interest and receive an invitation. Unsolicited applications will not be accepted. Once organizations have received an invitation to participate in the proposal process, they must submit the application along with the submission form by June 1, 2007.

Visit the Cooke Foundation Web site for complete program information and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006832/jackkentcookefound>

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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Conservation Fund Accepting Grant Applications for Kodak  
American Greenways Awards Program

Deadline: June 1, 2007

The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program, a partnership project of the Eastman Kodak Company ( <http://www.kodak.com/> ), the Conservation Fund ( <http://www.conservationfund.org/> ), and the National Geographic Society ( <http://www.nationalgeographic.org/> ), provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America.

Grant recipients are selected according to criteria that include the importance of the project to local greenway development efforts; demonstrated community support for the project; the extent to which the grant will result in matching funds or other support from public or private sources; the likelihood of tangible results; and the capacity of the organization to complete the project.

Awards will primarily go to local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Although public agencies may also apply, community organizations will receive preference.

The maximum grant is \$2,500, and most grants will range between \$500 and \$1,500 each.

See the Conservation Fund Web site for complete program information and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006833/conservationfund>

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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Brookdale Foundation Group Issues RFP for Start-Up Dementia  
Day Programs

Deadline: July 6, 2007

The Brookdale Foundation Group ( <http://brookdalefoundation.org/> ) has issued a Request For Proposals for start-up social model group respite programs for people with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers.

In November 2007 the foundation will award up to fifteen seed grants for the development of dementia-specific group respite programs and up to five seed grants for the development of specialized programs for people with early memory loss. The seed grants are \$7,500 each for the first year, with an opportunity for a second year grant of \$3,000.

Funds may be requested by private nonprofit 501(c)(3) or public agencies to develop a new dementia-specific social model program.



Funds may not be used to support or expand the hours, days, or service capacity of existing social, health, or medical model programs. Sponsoring organization must provide a 100 percent match of hard dollars and/or substantive in-kind support.

To obtain the 2007 RFP and guidelines, visit the Brookdale Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006834/brookdalefoundation>

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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#### Social Science Research Council Offers Collaborative Grants in Media and Communications

Deadline: April 22, 2007 (Letters of Inquiry)

The Social Science Research Council ( <http://www.ssrc.org/> ) is accepting applications for large grants through its Collaborative Grants program for academic-advocacy partnerships in media and communications.

The program provides one-year grants of up to \$30,000 each for support of academic-advocacy research collaborations designed to change media/telecommunications infrastructure, practices, or policies. Projects must involve substantive collaboration between a researcher based at a university, college, or other academically oriented research institution, and a U.S.-based nonprofit advocacy, organizing, or community group working on media and/or telecommunications issues.

The program also offers small grants of up to \$7,500 for short-term academic research in support of advocacy and activism in media and communications. Applications are accepted approximately every four months. For application procedures, deadlines, and other details, see the Small Grants section on the SSRC Web site.

Complete program information and application procedures are available at the SSRC Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006835/ssrc>

For additional RFPs in Journalism/Media, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_journalism.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_journalism.jhtml)

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#### Michael J. Fox Foundation Announces Guidelines for Clinical Discovery Program

Deadline: May 10, 2007 (Pre-proposals)

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research ( <http://www.michaeljfox.org/> ) has announced the launch of its 2007 Clinical Discovery Program. This annual program seeks proposals that stimulate well-designed clinical research projects focused on potentially high-impact approaches to Parkinson's disease.

The Clinical Discovery Program will provide up to \$3 million in total funding for clinical research projects involving active patient participation. Additionally, the foundation is concurrently launching a Biomarkers 2007 focused program. Projects applying to Clinical Discovery 2007 to develop and validate Parkinson's disease biomarkers will, at the discretion of MJFF staff, be reviewed as part of the Biomarkers 2007 initiative.

Applicants may request a project period of up to three years, with an annual budget of up to \$200,000 for all direct costs of the work proposed, in addition to indirect costs of up to 25 percent of direct costs.

Applications may be submitted by U.S. and non-U.S. entities; public and private nonprofit entities such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government; and for-profit entities. Post-doctoral students or fellows are not eligible to apply as principal investigators for this program.

Complete program information and guidelines for submitting pre-proposals online can be found on the foundation's Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006837/michaeljfox>

For additional RFPs in Medical Research, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_medical\\_research.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_medical_research.jhtml)

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Good Decisions Service-Learning Program Offers Grants for  
Alcohol Use Prevention and Vehicle Safety Projects

Deadline: May 1, 2007

State Farm ( <http://www.statefarm.com/> ) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving ( <http://www.madd.org/> ) are accepting applications for the Good Decisions Service-Learning program. The program will provide ten grants of \$1,000 each to teachers, school-based service-learning coordinators, and community organizations that work with children and youth between the ages of 5 and 25 to implement a service-learning project on one of the following:

underage alcohol use prevention, vehicle safety, and adult impaired driving.

Grant applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.. Applicants must also be a certified teacher or professor who currently teaches in a public, private, faith-based, charter, or higher education institution within the fifty states or the District of Columbia; a school-based service-learning coordinator whose primary role is to coordinate service-learning projects in a

school or university as described above; or a coordinator of a community-based organization working with children and youth.

The application packet is available at MADD's Protecting You/Protecting Me program Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006839/pypm>

For additional RFPs in Substance Abuse, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_substance\\_abuse.html](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_substance_abuse.html)

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### Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Accepting Applications for Small Grants

Deadline: May 8, 2007

An initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( <http://rwjf.org/> ), the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program ( <http://saprp.org/> ) is designed to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology, and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance use, one of the most pressing public health problems facing the United States. Projects are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat, and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

SAPRP continues to accept Brief Proposals (previously called Letters of Intent) for small grants (under \$100,000) on an ongoing basis. Applications are reviewed in cycles, with the next deadline being May 8, 2007.

The primary focus of SAPRP grants for this round of funding in the areas of alcohol and other drugs will be to reduce the harmful effects of substance use disorders and addictions by improving the quality of care for the millions of Americans who need treatment.

The primary focus of SAPRP grants for this round of funding in tobacco will be in three primary areas: 1) policies targeted at preventing or reducing tobacco use and exposure; 2) healthcare system strategies that seek to increase consumer demand for and use of proven cessation products/services; and 3) tracking and evaluating the tobacco control policy gains achieved over the past decade.

Preference will be given to applicants who are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

Visit the RWJF Web site for complete program guidelines and an online application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006840/rwjf>

For additional RFPs in Substance Abuse, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_substance\\_abuse.html](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_substance_abuse.html)

## **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY**

### **Nursing Program/free tuition**

If you know of anyone between 18-28 years old, interested in the Nursing field, University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is offering FREE tuition, FREE books, a \$250 monthly stipend, and guaranteed job placement as a nurse at Providence Hospital upon graduation (it's a 3 year program) with a starting salary of \$40,000. The program is recruiting new students now!! Please contact Ms. Beshon Smith (202) 266-5481 or email [Bsmith@urbanalliance.org](mailto:Bsmith@urbanalliance.org)

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