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Federal Grants Alert

To: Marlowe & Company Clients
From: Toby Hicks & James Alfano
Re: February Federal Grants Alert
Date: February 16, 2010

Welcome to the February 2010 Issue of Marlowe & Company's Federal Grants Alert! Each issue alerts our clients to a broad range of federal grant opportunities and related funding announcements. Information is provided in summary form along with links to sources of additional information. Newly released grant opportunities are indicated with a double asterisk (**) on the timeline below. This February heralds a flood of new grant opportunities with several important deadlines approaching.

As always, please let us know if you would like assistance in applying for a federal grant. Your Marlowe & Company team can work closely with your Congressional delegation to ensure you have their support as you work through this process.

Timeline of Deadlines

A "***" indicates that this grant is new.

March	02	**	Reclamation's CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program
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Grant: Reclamation's CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program

Deadline: March 2, 2010

FOA#: R10AS20011

- Reclamation's CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program -

The Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) is currently soliciting applications for its Water Use Efficiency Grant Program, which is designed to 1) reduce existing irrecoverable losses while increasing the overall volume of available water, 2) achieve multiple state-wide benefits, 3) preserve local flexibility, and 4) build on existing water use efficiency programs. This program will consist of approximately \$500 thousand among 5 awards.

Eligible applicants include irrigation and/or water districts; state, local, and county governmental entities with water management authority; and other entities with water delivery authority as well as private non-profit or profit organizations, and individuals located in the State of California.

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The USBR grant information at

<http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/documents/R10AS20011%20CALFED%202010.pdf>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=51087>

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Grant: Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

Deadline: March 9, 2010

FOA#: n/a

- Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) -

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently soliciting applications for its Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program, which is designed to reduce pollution at the local level. This program will consist of \$2 million among an unknown number of awards ranging between \$75 thousand and \$300 thousand.

CARE is a community-based program that builds partnerships to help the public understand and reduce toxic risks from numerous sources close to home. The program works to improve human health and local environment into the future. Through the CARE program local organizations, including non-profits, businesses, schools, tribes, agencies and local governments, create partnerships that identify environmental priorities and implement local solutions to reduce releases of toxic pollutants and minimize people's exposure to them.

Eligible applicants include county and local organizations, non-profits, businesses, schools, and tribes.

EPA contact:

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The EPA press release at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/3449403A25149E41852576C0005BADBE>

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Grant: Estuary Habitat Reforestation Program

Deadline: March 16 2010

FOA#: n/a

- Estuary Habitat Reforestation Program-

On behalf of the Estuary Habitat Restoration Council, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is currently soliciting applications for the Estuary Habitat Reforestation Program, which is designed to provide funding for estuary habitat reforestation projects. This grant opportunity will consist of an unknown total amount of money and will provide awards between \$100 thousand and \$1 million.

Recommended projects must provide ecosystem benefits, have scientific merit, be technically feasible, and be cost-effective. Proposals selected for Estuary Habitat Restoration Program funding may be implemented in accordance with a cost-share agreement with the Corps; or a cooperative agreement with the Corps or NOAA, subject to availability of funds.

Eligible applicants are entities in the 30 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam that the Estuary Reforestation Act affects.

USACE and NOAA contacts:

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The supplemental guide for prospective applicants at

<http://www.usace.army.mil/CECW/ERA/Pages/pps.aspx> or <http://era.noaa.gov/>

And the Federal Register grant notification at http://era.noaa.gov/pdfs/011510_fed_reg_notice.pdf

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Grant: SMART FY 2010 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Grant Program

Deadline: Mar 18, 2010

FOA#: SMART-2010-2491

- SMART FY 2010 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Grant Program -

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is currently soliciting applications for its SMART FY 2010 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Grant Program, which is designed to assist state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in improving their adult and juvenile sex offender management policies and practices by critically examining existing approaches to monitoring and managing the population; identifying significant gaps and needs; and develop strategies to address the needs.. This program will consist of \$3.250 million among 10 awards ranging between \$50 thousand and \$250 thousand.

Local governments must apply to Part B of the application which supports enhancements to existing approaches to managing released sex offenders. Funds under this category will be authorized to address a jurisdiction's identified need or to implement a new or innovative strategy that has implications for other communities.

Eligible applicants include states, local units of government, and federally recognized Indian tribes. Applicants must coordinate proposals with others in their area to ensure that agencies in a single jurisdiction do not compete against one another.

DOJ contact:

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The DOJ full grant description at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/funding/10_casom.pdf

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=51379>

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Grant: Pension Counseling and Information Projects

Deadline: April 05, 2010

FOA#: HHS-2010-AOA-PC-1009

- Pension Counseling and Information Projects -

The Administration on Aging (AOA) is currently soliciting applications for its Pension Counseling and Information Projects grant program, which is designed to help individuals understand and exercise their pension rights. This program will consist of approximately \$1.2 million among 6 awards ranging from \$150 thousand to \$200 thousand.

Regional projects are primarily responsible for developing outreach strategies, information and materials specifically covering state and local government pension systems throughout the region; the national technical assistance project will develop materials covering plans governed by federal law.

Eligible applicants include domestic public or private and non-profit entities including state, local and Indian tribal governments, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and institutions of higher education

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The AOA full grant description at <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=51665>

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Grant: EPA Methane to Markets Grants

Deadline: April 15, 2010

RFP#: EPA-OAR-CCD-10-02-03

- EPA Methane to Markets Grants -

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently soliciting applications for their Methane to Markets Grants Program, which is designed to fund projects and activities that advance methane recovery and use as a clean energy source. This program will consist of approximately \$5 million divided among 35 grants ranging from \$100 thousand to \$750 thousand per award.

Eligible projects will focus on technology transfer and/or deployment of technology, technical reports, feasibility and pre-feasibility studies, databases of methane emissions or potential sites for projects, information clearinghouse, training and/or capacity building, study tours, conferences, project expositions, workshops, improved methane emissions estimates, and country-wide methane reduction programs.

Eligible applicants include States, local governments, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, foreign governments, international organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private non-profit institutions.

EPA contact:

Henry Ferland

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The EPA full grant description at <http://www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/grants.htm>

And EPA press release at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/O/1930A19E1FC0CFBE852576A5005ECD0D>

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Grant: Community Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Opportunity

Deadline: Apr 20, 2010

FOA#: EDA01112009COMMUNITYTAA

- Community Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Opportunity -

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is currently soliciting applications for its Community Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Opportunity, which is designed to help communities respond holistically and proactively to trade impacts and become more competitive in the global economy. This program will consist of \$36.768 million distributed among approximately 30 awards.

The Community TAA Program is designed to provide communities with comprehensive and flexible solutions to a wide variety of trade impacts. There currently are a number of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs authorized under the Trade Act that target assistance to specific groups within and members of a community, such as workers and firms.

Eligible applicants include township, city, or county governments. To be eligible to apply, communities must be certified under one of the following three Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs: TAA for Workers, TAA for Firms, or TAA for Farmers

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The EDA description at <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/CommunityTAAFFO-FINAL.pdf>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=51071>

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Grant: Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Deadline: Sep 30, 2010

FOA#: PARTNERS-10

- Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program -

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is currently soliciting applications for its Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, which is designed to provide direct technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats on their own lands. This program will consist of \$60 million among 1,000 awards.

This announcement is not a solicitation for grant proposals. It is a goal of the program to secure at least 50 percent of project costs from non-FWS sources, but this goal applies to the national program as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. Funding above \$25,000 for an individual project must be approved at the Washington Office level.

Eligible applicants include local governments, state governments, educational institutions and organizations, private landowners, tribal governments.

FWS contact:

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=50991>

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Grant: Coastal Program
Deadline: Sep 30, 2010
FOA#: COASTAL-10

- Coastal Program -

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is currently soliciting applications for its Coastal Program, which is designed to provide technical and financial assistance via partnerships to identify, protect, and restore or improve habitats in priority coastal areas for fish and wildlife. This program will consist of approximately \$16 million divided among projects ranging between \$5 thousand and \$50 thousand.

Coastal ecosystems comprise less than 10 percent of the Nation's land area, but support far greater proportions of our living resources. Coastal areas support a much higher percentage of the Nation's threatened and endangered species, fishery resources, migratory songbirds, and migrating and wintering waterfowl. The FWS welcomes your participation in the Coastal Program. This announcement is not a solicitation for grant proposals. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of pursuing a cooperative agreement for habitat assessment, protection, and/or restoration, or simply receiving technical advice, the first step is contacting your local Coastal Program coordinator.

Eligible applicants are federal, state, interstate and intrastate agencies; local and tribal governments; public nonprofit institutions and organizations (such as conservation organizations, watershed councils, land trusts, schools and institutions of higher learning); U.S. territories and possessions; private landowners including individuals and businesses.

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The FWS Coastal Program page at <http://www.fws.gov/coastal/>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=50982>

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Grant: National Fish Passage Program - 2010

Deadline: Oct 1, 2010

FOA#: FWS-FWMA-NFPP

- National Fish Passage Program - 2010 -

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is currently soliciting applications for its 2010 National Fish Passage Program, which is designed to provide funding for habitat restoration through the National Fish Passage Program. This program will consist of \$10 million among approximately 500 awards.

FWS employees work with local communities and partner agencies to restore natural flows and fish migration by removing or bypassing barriers. Fish passage is important to allow fish access to spawning, nursery, and rearing habitat. Perched culverts and sediment inputs are common problems that impact fish passage at road stream crossings. Dams and other artificial barriers can also interfere with the movement patterns of fish. Partnerships with Federal, State and local governments and conservation groups are important to conducting on-the-ground habitat protection, enhancement and restoration projects. Projects allow fish passage for lake sturgeon, brook trout, and other important species.

Application eligibility is unrestricted and could therefore be any group.

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For detailed requirements refer to:

The FWS Fish Passage Program webpage at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/fish-passage-program.html>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=51011>

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Grant: USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program

Deadline: Rolling

FOA#: RDBCP-09-RBEG-ARRA

- USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program -

The USDA is currently soliciting applications for its Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBER) Programs, which provide funding to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. USDA expects to award approximately 200 grants averaging \$99,000 and totaling \$200,000,000 million to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations which are rural areas. "Rural area" is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less, other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants.

For information concerning what RBER grants may be used for should contact the USDA Rural Development State Office in the state where the project is located.

Applications for grant funding are open until funding is depleted or there is another announcement made.

For detailed requirements refer to:

The USDA Rural Development grant information

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/RBEG%20Notice.doc>

And the grants.gov posting at

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=6vmbKxgHQh2vWTrhYdvw0TJrFoKsY52Xn9Zg6cDD2mSDvLod1pbx!-1163459943?oppld=46399&mode=VIEW>

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