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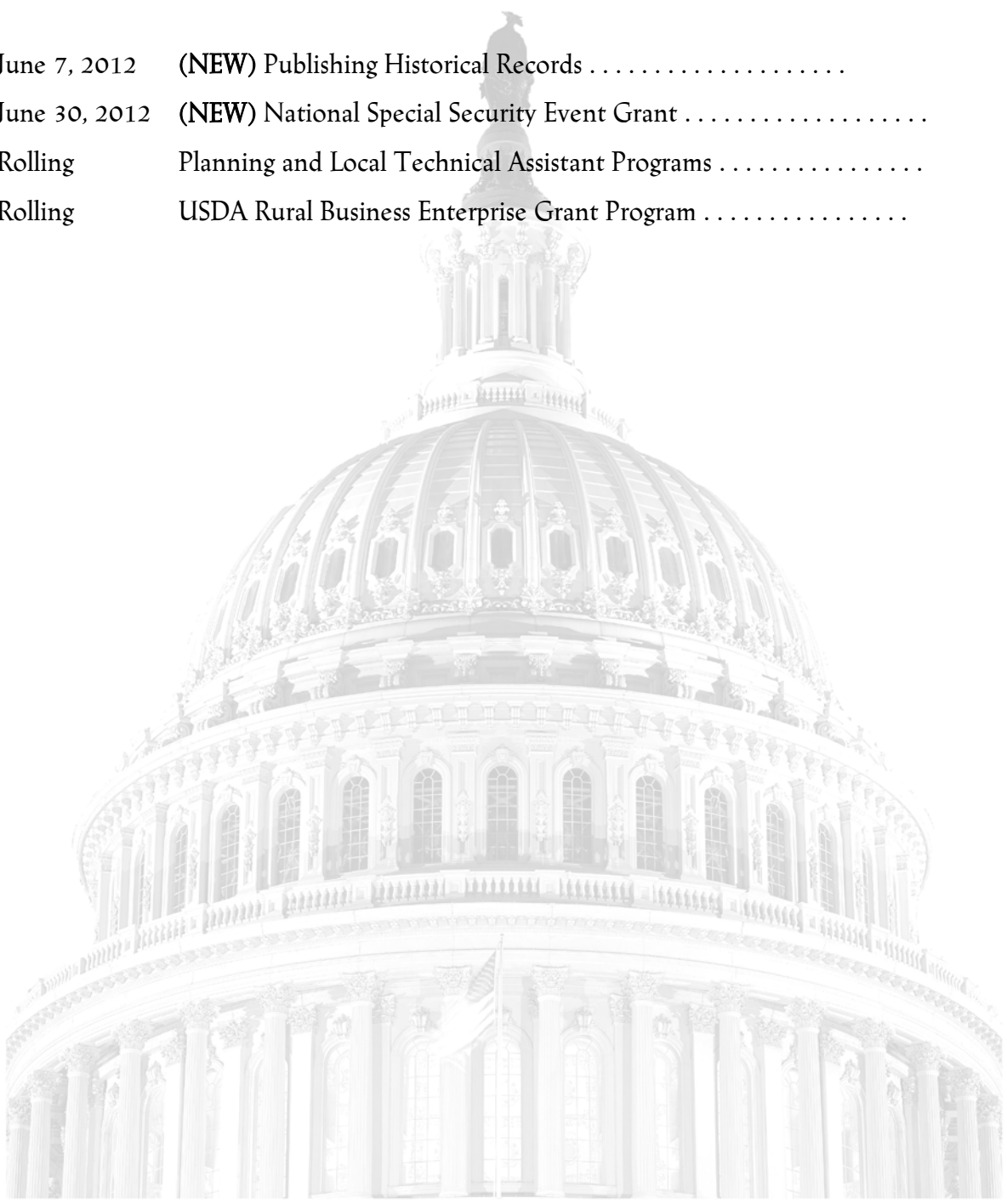
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Foreword

Welcome to the December 2011 Issue of Marlowe & Company's Federal Grants Alert! Each issue alerts our subscribers 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.

Please let us know if you would like assistance in applying for a federal grant. A Marlowe & Company team member can assist you in developing the grant application and also work closely with your Congressional delegation to ensure you have their support when you submit your application.



Since 1984, Marlowe & Company has been dedicated to serving all of the Federal affairs needs of local governments and other nonprofit entities. For the past several years, we have provided our clients with a monthly Federal Grants Alert. It has evolved from a mentioning a few grant opportunities to this comprehensive listing of grant opportunities that are tailored to the needs of communities like yours. We don't expect every listing to be applicable to each community. What you will see, however, is that there are many new Federal grant opportunities that arise each month. You will not find a targeted listing with explanations and tips offered elsewhere – no matter how many thousand dollars you pay. We're here to help you apply and get the support of your congressional delegation for your grant applications. Our commitment to you is Service, Knowledge, and Results.

Howard Marlowe

Federal grants are economic aid issued by the government to a third party recipient for a specific purpose. These are generally awarded through a competitive process where federal agencies evaluate project proposals submitted by each applicant. Grants are in general much more specific than appropriations accounts because they are funded to encourage or inhibit a specific behavior.

Appropriations are economic aid secured by and through a geographical region's congressional representation for a specific project or task. Like grants, this process is competitive and selective. Marlowe & Company has been helping local governments gain project-specific earmarks for their federal priorities since 1984.

A Letter from the Editors

December 12, 2011

COMING SOON: an all new *Federal Grant Alert*

Beginning in January 2012, Marlowe & Company's *Federal Grant Alert* will become The Alden Street Consulting *Federal Grant Alert*. Alden Street Consulting (ASC) is the newest member of the Marlowe & Company family and will expand on the consulting work that Marlowe & Company has been performing for more than two decades. ASC allows our talented, experienced consultants to work on a wider range of issues with clients across multiple industries including federal government agencies, corporations, state governments, and municipalities.

Alden Street Consulting will focus on the non-lobbying side of guiding projects through the federal process, surviving regulation implementation, and issue education. ASC will continue to work on issues related to transportation and infrastructure planning and construction, federal contract procurement, non-appropriations funding, and navigating the web of federal agency regulations. Our work will enable our clients to more efficiently and effectively carryout their missions while working in harmony with the federal government.

ASC will work with our diverse clientele to assist them as regulations created by law, statute, or executive order are implemented. Executive Brach Agencies are playing an increasingly important role in how laws are implemented and enforced. Alden Street Consulting expands on Marlowe & Company's past successes navigating federal agency bureaucracies to bring our clients' projects to a successful completion. Marlowe & Company will continue to provide top of the line, professional lobbying services our clients have come to count on and Washington has come to respect.

Over the past few months, ASC's grant experts have been meeting with Congressional staff to share their insight on the federal grants process. We look forward to continuing this education process as ASC begins publishing the Federal Grant Alert in January 2012.

Happy Holidays,

John Harms & Natasha Bui
Editors
Marlowe & Company Federal Grant Alert

Grant News in Brief

\$100 Million Announced for Clean Fuel Transit

In November, US Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced awards totaling \$112 million for the Transit Investment in Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) Grant Program. The funding will be shared by 46 innovative transit projects from around the nation that have the potential to help cut the nation's dependence on oil and create a marketplace for "green jobs."

Sample projects include South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's Tri-Rail project, which will receive \$5.7 million to create the system's first LEED certified, sustainable train station. The project will allow train stations to generate 100% of the station's energy demand through solar cells. The stations will then sell excess energy back to the power grid.

The Federal Transit Agency received more than 256 project applications for this grant program totaling more than \$1 billion. To see more of what was funded in your area, please click [here](#).

VA will grant \$100 million for Homeless Vets

Last week, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it will make \$100 million in federal grants available to community agencies to prevent homelessness among veterans and their families. The deadline for communities to apply for these funds is February 15th, 2012. Throughout January, the VA will be holding free workshops to review the grant application process.

The VA's first workshop will be held in Atlanta on January 9, 2012. The VA also plans to host workshops in Baltimore, Denver, San Francisco, and St. Louis. The Federal Grant Alert will make sure to publish additional information about these workshops as it becomes available.

The funds will be made available through the VA's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. Last year, the SSVF Program distributed \$60 million to local groups to assist 22,000 veterans in 40 states and the District of Columbia. These grants helped provide funding for counseling, job training, education, transportation, child care, rent, utilities, and other critical services that veterans and their families often rely on.

For more information, including application instructions, please click [here](#).

FGA Coverage of the SSVF Program begins on page twenty-one.

(NEW) FY 12 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Opportunity

Economic Development Administration

Deadline:

December 15 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2012

March 9 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2012

June 8 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2012

September 14 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2013

FON #: EDA10142010EDAP

EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under this FFO, EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Eligibility Information:

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

EDA is allocating \$111,640,000 for the Public Works and Economic Development Facilities program in FY 2012. EDA is allocating \$50,060,000 to the Economic Adjustment Assistance program in FY 2012.

Program Contact:

Please refer to the grant link

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/bn7sk5z>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/c7cz6nz>

(NEW) Solid Waste Management Grant

USDA

Deadline: December 31, 2011

FON #: RDUP-SWMGRANT-100111-FY12

CFDA #: 10.762

This grant is intended to evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources. Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills. Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream. Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

Eligibility Information:

County and City Governments

Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations

Federally acknowledged or State recognized Native American Tribes

Academic Institutions

Funding Information:

Total Program Funding: \$3,400,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 40

Program Contact:

LaVonda Pernell,

Loan Specialist, USDA

202-720-9635

lavonda.pernell@wdc.usda.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/6vsa966>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/74op6ge>

(NEW) America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 11, 2012 (for projects beginning October 2012)

FON #: 20120111-GE

CFDA #: 45.164

The Division of Public Programs offers support for a wide range of public humanities programs that engage citizens in thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history. Projects must be well grounded in scholarship and illuminate ideas and insights central to the humanities. The NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning and Implementation Grants.

Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. See application guidelines for Planning Grants. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City, Township or Special District Governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3)

Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

Awards range from \$40,000 to \$75,000

Cost Share not necessary but encouraged

Program Contact:

Division of Public Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities

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Washington, D.C. 20506

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publicpgms@neh.gov

Insider tip: The National Endowment for the Humanities does not always require a cost share, however including a cost share will greatly increase the competitiveness of your application. While a cost share is not required, several NEH personnel have stated that the NEH rarely awards funding to cover more than 50% to 60% of a project's total cost.

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3dqtou2>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/2yhu44>

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Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. Applicants must submit a full walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project, which demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. Sample narratives from successful implementation grant applications are available online, you may request additional samples by sending an e-mail message to publicpgms@neh.gov.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City, Township, or Special District Governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3)

Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

Maximum Award: \$400,000

Minimum Award: \$50,000

Cost Share not necessary but encouraged

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Grant attributes: Awards are made for a period of twelve to thirty-six months. Awards typically do not exceed \$400,000. However, awards of up to \$1,000,000 are available for Chairman's Special Award projects that have unusual significant and promise to reach an exceptionally wide audience.

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3dqtou2>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/63kf6x>

America's Media Makers: Development Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 11, 2012 (for projects beginning October 2012)

FON #: 20120111-TD

CFDA #: 45.164

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in a range of formats, including interactive digital media and radio and television programs that engage the public in the humanities and explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Projects should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public.

Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. These grants cover a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, meetings and individual consultations with scholars, research, preliminary interviews, preparation of program scripts, designs for interactivity and digital distribution, and the creation of partnerships for outreach activities and public engagement with the humanities. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, and in a script or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City, Township, or Special District Governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3)
Public and Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

Maximum Award: \$75,000
Minimum Award: \$40,000
Cost Share not necessary but encouraged

Program Contact:

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Insider tip: The National Endowment for the Humanities does not always require a cost share, however including a cost share will greatly increase the competitiveness of your application. While a cost share is not required, several NEH personnel have stated that the NEH rarely awards funding to cover more than 50% to 60% of a project's total cost.

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3l6v57m>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/2vuh8d>

America's Media Makers: Production Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 11, 2012 (for projects beginning October 2012)

FON #: 20120111-TD

CFDA #: 45.164

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Production grants support the production and distribution of digital media projects, radio and television programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public. Applicants must submit a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, or a script for a radio or television program, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject. The prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, or script for a radio or television program, must also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the project's humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with appropriate scholars about the project, obtained their commitment as advisers, and must have recruited a media team.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City, Township, or Special District Governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3)
Public and Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

Maximum Award: \$800,000
Minimum Award: \$100,000
Cost Share not necessary but encouraged

Program Contact:

Division of Public Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
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Washington, D.C. 20506
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Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3l6v57m>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/2uj57e>

Insider tip: The National Endowment for the Humanities does not always require a cost share; however, including a cost share will greatly increase the competitiveness of your application. While a cost share is not required, several NEH personnel have stated that the NEH rarely awards funding to cover more than 50% to 60% of a project's total

Insider tip: Successful applications will be required to have commitments for the full funding of the project budget before grant funds are released and production begins.

Grant attributes: Awards typically do not exceed \$800,000. However, awards of up to \$1,000,000 are available for Chairman's Special Award projects that have unusual significant and promise to reach an exceptionally wide audience.

(NEW) 2012 KaBOOM! Let's Play Playground Construction Grant

KaBOOM!

Deadline: Friday, January 13, 2012

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit dedicated to saving play for America's children. KaBOOM! creates playspaces through participation and leadership of communities. The goal is to have a place to play within walking distance of every child in America. Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM! are excited to offer \$15,000 grants to qualifying organizations to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model.

Benefits of Construction Grantees:

\$15,000 grant award applied towards your equipment purchase from a KaBOOM! Preferred Vendor
Participation in monthly discussion calls with KaBOOM! staff to introducing you to a community of project leaders across the country

Access to valuable planning tools on the KaBOOM! Project Planner website

Opportunity to receive one-on-one planning support from KaBOOM! Alumni

Post-Build access to the KaBOOM! Alumni Network, where grantees have access to exclusive grants to maintain and expand on their playspace, as well as opportunities to learn more about the state of play in the U.S.

Eligibility Information:

This grant is open to U.S.-based municipalities, neighborhood associations, schools, day care centers, and non-profit organizations without a playground or with existing equipment that is unsafe for children to use.

Funding Information:

\$15,000 to qualifying organizations

Program Contact:

Deva Jones, Grant Manager

grants@kaboom.org

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/84n5voy>

(NEW) Assistance to Small Shipyard Grant Program

Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 17, 2012 at 5pm EST. Awards will be announced by March 18, 2012.

FON #: RARAD-2011-0162

CFDA #: 20.814

The Small Shipyard Grant Program provides funding for capital and related improvements for qualified shipyard facilities that will increase efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and configuration. Grant funds may also be used for maritime training programs to foster technical skills and operation productivity in communities whose economies are related to or dependent on the maritime industry. Grant funds may not be used to construct buildings or other physical facilities, or to acquire land unless such use is specifically approved by the Maritime Administration. No more than 25 percent of the funds available will be awarded to shipyard facilities in one geographic location that have more than 600 production employees.

Eligibility Information:

Shipyards only

Shipyard must be in a single geographic location in or near a maritime community

Shipyard must have fewer than 1200 employees

Shipyards must construct vessels 40 feet or greater for commercial and/or government use

Funding Information:

Total Program Funding: \$9.98 million

Estimated Number of Awards: Between 10 and 15

Matching Requirement: 75 federal and 25 non-federal

Program Contact:

Kim Riddle

Acting Director, Office of Public Affairs

Maritime Administration

(202) 366-5067

Additional Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/d6oszczb>

(NEW) National Digital Newspaper Program

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 17, 2012

FON #: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-06

CFDA #: 45.149

NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national, digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, [Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](#).) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort.

Eligibility Information:

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3)

Private institutions of higher education

Funding Information:

Cooperative agreements of up to \$350,000 each for a two-year period

Program Contact:

National Digital Newspaper Program

Room 411 – Division of Preservation and Access

National Endowment for the Humanities

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202-606-8570

preservation@neh.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3fcbyxd>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/n3we96>

Insider tip: Over a period of two years, successful applicants will select newspapers – published in their state or territory between 1836 and 1922 – and convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (primarily from microfilm). Applicants may select titles published in English, French, Italian, or Spanish. More languages will be added in future years.

(NEW) Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead-Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: January 18, 2012

FON #: FR-5600-N-04A; FR-5600-N-04B

CFDA #: 14.900; 14.905

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LHC) and the Lead Hazard Reduction (LHRD) grant programs is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner-occupants. The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant program is the largest program in terms of dollar amount and number of grants. Both programs have a stellar track record across the country.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City, Township or Special District Governments, and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Funding Information:

- \$61 million is available for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program
- \$45 million for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program
- The maximum funding amount per award for LBPHC is \$2,300,000, excluding the Healthy Homes Supplemental Request amount; the maximum funding per award for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is \$3,000,000.

Program Contact:

Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Grants Management Division at 202-708-0667

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/7ud48oq>

<http://tinyurl.com/86fslw2>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/78258hy>

(NEW) Water Smart: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for FY 2012

Bureau of Reclamation

Deadline: January 19, 2012

FON #: R12SF80049

CFDA #: 15.507

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency, benefit endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict. Water conservation, use of water markets, and improved efficiency are crucial elements of any plan to address western United States water issues. With leveraged water and energy efficiency grants, an important step will be taken towards increasing conservation for a more efficient use of water in the West.

Eligibility Information:

States, irrigation districts, water districts or Indian tribes located in the 17 western United States

Funding Information:

Funding Group I: up to \$300,000 per agreement for a project up to 2 years

Funding Group II: up to \$1.5 million for up to 3 years.

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Cost Sharing Requirement: 50% or more

Total Program Funding: Approximately \$18.5 million (dependent on final funding levels enacted by Congress)

Program Contact:

Mr. Dean Marrone

WaterSMART Program Coordinator

303-445-3577

dmarrone@usbr.gov,

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/d8hkfep>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/c8caret>

(NEW) Urban Water Small Grants

Environmental Protection Agency

Deadline: Jan 23, 2012

FON #: EPA-OW-IO-12-01

CFDA #: 66.440

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for projects that will contribute to improved water quality in urban areas. The goal of the Urban Waters Small Grants is to fund research, studies, training, and demonstration projects that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization and other local priorities. In general, projects should promote a comprehensive understanding of local water quality issues; identify and support activities that address these issues at the local level; engage, educate and empower communities surrounding the urban water body; and benefit surrounding communities including those that have been adversely impacted by the water pollution issues affecting the urban water body.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City or other district governments

Non-Profit Organizations

Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

Program Contact:

Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY,
MS, NC, SC, TN)

Franklin Baker

U.S. EPA Region 4 (9T25)

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Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 562.9757

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Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV)

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U.S. EPA Region 9 (WTR-3)

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

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Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY,
MS, NC, SC, TN)

Franklin Baker

U.S. EPA Region 4 (9T25)

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Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 562.9757

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Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/d76sjv8>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/create.php>

(NEW) Digital Humanities Implementation Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 24, 2012

FON #: 20120124-HK

CFDA #: 45.169

This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program can support innovative digital-humanities projects that address multiple audiences, including scholars, teachers, librarians, and the public. Applications from recipients of NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are welcome. Digital Humanities Implementation Grants may involve:

- implementation of computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research;
- implementation of new digital tools for use in humanities research, public programming, or educational settings;
- efforts to ensure the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive);
- studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; or
- implementation of new digital modes of scholarly communication that facilitate peer review, collaboration, or the dissemination of humanities scholarship for various audiences.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City or Township Governments
Special District Governments
Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

Awards are for one to three years

Awards will range from \$100,000 to \$325,000

Three to Five Awards will be made in FY2012

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No, but some cash and/or in-kind services are encouraged.

Program Contact:

Contact the NEH Office of Digital Humanities:

Email: ODH@neh.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3fpqgcc>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/3bx9g3b>

Insider tip: Unlike NEH's Start-Up Grant Program (listed earlier in this issue with a September 27, 2011 due date), which emphasizes basic research, prototyping, experimentation, and potential impact, the Digital Humanities Implementation Grant program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact.

(NEW) Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: January 31, 2012

FON #: FR-5600-N-27

CFDA #: 14.906

The overall goal of the Healthy Homes Technical Studies program is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for the evaluation and control of housing related health and safety hazards. The program strives to: (1) Mobilize public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, grassroots community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations, to develop and implement the most promising, cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling housing-related hazards; and (2) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will continue to prevent, minimize, and control housing-related hazards in low- and very low-income residences when HUD funding is exhausted.

Eligibility Information:

Academic and not-for-profit institutions located in the U.S., state and units of local general government, Federally recognized Native American tribes, and for-profit organizations.

Award Information:

Awards range from \$300,000 - \$700,000

Additional Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/7s7vdus>

<http://tinyurl.com/6q5atme>

(NEW) National Leadership Grants

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: February 1, 2012

National Leadership Grants support projects that have the potential to advance museum, library, and archival practice. The Institute also encourages grant proposals that promote the skills necessary to develop 21st century communities, citizens, and workers. Proposals should address key needs and challenges that face libraries, museums, and archives. Successful proposals will be innovative responses to these challenges and will have national impact. National Leadership Grants are divided into four main categories:

Research—Support research with the potential to improve museum, library, and archival practice, resource use, programs, and services. Both basic and applied research projects are encouraged.

Demonstration—Support projects that produce a replicable model or practice that is usable by other institutions for improving services and performance.

Library-Museum Collaboration Grants— Support collaborative projects (including, at a minimum, an eligible library organization and eligible museum organization) that address the educational, economic, cultural, and social needs of a community.

Eligibility Information:

Libraries and Museums are eligible to apply

Eligibility information for Libraries: <http://tinyurl.com/6j6f47o>

Eligibility Information for Museums: <http://tinyurl.com/5r4zefu>

Award Information:

Project Grants: \$50,000 to \$1,000,000

Planning Grants: up to \$50,000

National Forum Grants: up to \$100,000

Contact for Libraries:

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Contact for Museums:

Helen Wechsler, Senior Program Officer

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Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/y3p96c>

(NEW) Supportive Service for Veteran Families Program

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Deadline: February 15, 2012

FON #: VA-SSVF-120111

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low income veteran families who: (a) Are residing in permanent housing, (b) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or (c) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Eligibility Information:

Private, non-profit organizations or consumer cooperative

Award Information:

\$100 million is available for initial and renewal supportive services grants

Program Contact:

John Kuhn, Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program Office

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Philadelphia, PA 19104

877-737-0111 (toll-free number)

ssvf@va.gov

Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/6uqzyeh>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/bswuxxb>

Grant attributes: Through the SSVF Program, VA aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability. Grantees (private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives) will provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily living services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal financial planning services | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary and payee services | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing counseling services |

In addition, grantees may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis

(NEW) Landmarks of American History and Culture

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: March 1, 2012

FON #: 20120301-BH

CFDA #: 45.163

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and other related subjects in the humanities.

NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture (e.g., presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic, social, political, and constitutional developments; and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City or other district governments

Non-Profit Organizations

Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

NEH anticipates that awards for Landmarks Workshops for school teachers will range between \$150,000 and \$180,000, assuming that a one-week session costs approximately \$75,000 to \$90,000.

Awards will be granted over a period of 15 months beginning October 1, 2012.

There is no Cost Sharing Requirement

Program Contact:

Workshops for School Teachers

Division of Education Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities

Room 302

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Washington, DC 20506

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landmarks@neh.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/7vtz67e>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/7l3wx4d>

(NEW) Our Town Grants

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 1, 2011

FON #: 2012NEAOT

CFDA #: 45.024

Through *Our Town*, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000, for creative place making projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and sustainable places with the arts at their core. *Our Town* will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with their arts and design organizations and artists, seek to: Improve their quality of life, Encourage creative activity, Create community identity and a sense of place, or Revitalize local economies.

A key to the success of creative place making involves the arts in partnership with a committed governmental leadership and the philanthropic sector. All *Our Town* applications must reflect a partnership that will provide leadership for the project. These partnerships must involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City or other district governments

School Districts

Non-Profit Organizations

Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

You must request a grant amount at one of the following levels: \$25,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, or \$150,000. Very few grants at the \$150,000 level will be awarded.

Program Contact:

Our Town Staff

OT@arts.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/c24tfc6>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/49637y2>

21st Century Museum Professionals

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: March 15, 2012

CFDA #: 45.307

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals Grants program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions. These grants are intended to reach broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. Grants fund a wide range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development, and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs. National Leaders Grants are divided into four main categories:

Eligibility Information:

All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for funds from the Institute. An eligible applicant must be:

More eligibility information is available here: <http://tinyurl.com/5r4zefu>

Award Information:

Grant amount: \$15,000-\$250,000 for up to 3 years

There is a cost-sharing requirement of 1-1

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Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/9xfyu9>

(NEW) Summer Seminars and Institutes

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: March 31, 2012

FON #: 20120301-FS

CFDA #: 45.163

These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as five weeks. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic.

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes

- Extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts, and issues;
- Contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants;
- Build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility, excellent scholarship, teaching;
- Promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

An NEH Summer Seminar or Institute may be hosted by a college, university, school system, learned society, center for advanced study, library or other repository, or a cultural or professional organization. The host site must be appropriate for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction. These programs are designed for a national audience of teachers.

Eligibility Information:

State, County, City or other district governments

Non-Profit Organizations

Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

There are two funding categories, Seminars and Institutes

- Awards for Seminars will range from \$70,000 to \$140,000 and last 12 months, beginning in October 1, 2012.
- Awards for Institutes will range from \$90,000 to \$200,000 and last 15 months, beginning in October 1, 2012.

Program Contact:

Division of Education Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities

Room 302

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20506

202-606-8471

sem-inst@neh.gov

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/7vtz67e>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ycoosh3>

(NEW) Publishing Historical Records

National Archives and Records Administration

Deadline: June 7, 2012

FON #: PUBLISHING-201206

PUBLISHING-201210

CFDA #: 89.003

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. A top priority of the Commission is to support projects with plans to provide free online access to the editions they are preparing.

There are two grant programs being solicited here.

- Colonial and Early national Period (Projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly prior to 1820)
 - Deadline: June 7, 2012
- New Republic through the Modern Era (Projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly after 1820)
 - Deadline: October 4, 2012

Eligibility Information:

City, County, State, or other units of local government

Non-Profit Organizations

Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding Information:

Applicants may apply for funding for up to three years.

Award amounts ordinarily range from \$20,000 to \$250,000 annually.

Up to 30 grants may be awarded

Total Program Funding: up to \$2.5 million

Program Contact:

Timothy Connelly

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Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/ckuen67>

Program Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/cojj3nc>

(NEW) National Special Security Event Grant

U.S Department of Homeland Security

Deadline: June 30, 2012 – 11:59 p.m. EST

FON #: DHS-11-GPD-126-000-01

CFDA #: 97.126

The mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Special Security Event (NSSE) Grant Program is to provide supplemental federal assistance to State, Tribal and local governments for certain actual costs of providing emergency management, public safety, and security during the preparation and conduct of an NSSE.

Award Information:

The total amount of funds available for the FY 2011 National Special Security Event Grant is \$7,485,00. There is no cost match

Eligibility Information:

All 56 States and territories that host an NSSE that will occur prior to September 30, 2012, are eligible to apply for NSSE Grant funds. The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to submit applications to FEMA for FY 2011 NSSE Grant funds. Applications shall be for costs that support an event-specific to the Operational Security Plan developed in coordination with the interagency NSSE Executive Steering Committee.

Grant.gov Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/637uzov>

Grant Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/453gvry>

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs

Economic Development Agency

Deadline: Rolling

FON #: DIGITIZING-201106

CFDA # 11.302

Under this program, EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDS). EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts throughout the Nation. These planning organizations are typically recognized by the State in which they reside as multi-jurisdictional councils of governments, regional commissions, or planning and development centers. Planning Partnership grants enable planning organizations to manage and coordinate the development and implementation of CEDS to address the unique needs of their respective regions.

Eligibly Information:

(1) District Organizations; (2) Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) States, cities or other political subdivisions of a State, including special purpose units of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/2we3nwp>

Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/6fgkldh>

Program Contact:

There are 6 regional offices and more than 30 local offices. For the EDA office nearest you, please visit EDA.gov or click on the "Detailed Requirements refer to:" link above for more information.

USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program

United States Department of Agriculture

Deadline: Rolling

FOA #: RDBCP-09-RBEG-ARRA

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is currently soliciting applications for its Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) 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 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 RBEG grants may be used for should contact the USDA Rural Development State Office in the state where the project is located. RBEGs can often finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses help fund business incubators, and help fund employment related adult education programs.

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

Detailed Grant Information:

The RBEG grant information webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/fga00082>

And the grants.gov posting at <http://tinyurl.com/fga00060>



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