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# Federal Grants Alert

## Foreword

*Welcome to the April 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. Newly released grant opportunities are indicated with a double asterisk (\*\*) in the timeline on the previous page.

*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.

*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.*



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

# How to Use the Federal Grants Alert

We have worked hard to make the Federal Grants Alert a unique blend of select information in a very readable package. For the local official or grant writer who has not yet encountered this publication, the guide below will help you quickly find the information you need.

On **every** grant opportunity you will find:

- ❖ The name of the grant, the agency that is soliciting applications, the deadline, and the funding opportunity number in the upper left hand corner so they are easy to find.
- ❖ A summary of the grant's purpose.
- ❖ How much funding the grant program has, and how many awards it will be distributed among.
- ❖ Links to additional information about the program.

On **some** grant opportunities you will find:

- ❖ A selection of between one and four relevant special information boxes which convey important information about the grant. You can see all six varieties of these boxes below.

*Insider tip:* This box contains information about what type of applicant might be most likely to get this grant, if the grant has a special focus area this year, or some other bit of information to give you a leg up on the competition. This box is always light green.

*Similar appropriations:* Let's face it, grants can be tough to get, and you still need funding for your project. In many situations the option of pursuing congressionally directed spending can secure money for the same type of project. This box will let you know if there are any strikingly similar appropriations accounts available. This box is always light red.

*Previous or recent projects:* If you're not sure which grant is the right fit, looking at previously funded projects to see if any are like yours can often be helpful. This box is always teal blue.

*Grant attributes:* This box includes important information such as eligibility criteria beyond being a local government, and cost share percentages -- which almost all grants have some form of. This box is always purple.

*Related grants:* There are a multitude of federal grants available, and sometimes your project might be able to take advantage of more than one grant solicitation for a greater likelihood of funding. If there are current related grants available they will be listed here. This box is always orange.

*How they did it:* Sometimes the best way to learn something is to find out how another has been successful. If there is an exemplar applicant their case will be reviewed in this box. This box is always blue.

# Grant News in Brief



## Congress Averts Government Shutdown

The budget debate that nearly shut down the Federal Government came to an end late last Friday night, when Congress and the President were able to come to a spending compromise just in time to avert a government shutdown. After weeks of negotiations and several days of around the clock meetings, President Barack Obama, Speaker of the House John Boehner, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid were able to compromise on the budget for the remainder of the current fiscal year (FY2011), which ends September 30th. In the end, the three parties were able to agree on cuts of nearly \$40 billion from the remainder of this fiscal year's budget and exclude most of the policy riders—the exception being a ban on the use of local taxes to fund abortion in the District of Columbia.

The budget for the remainder of the year cuts about \$39.9 billion from discretionary accounts, including significant reductions in agriculture, transportation and homeland security over the remaining five and a half months of the fiscal year. The bill passed the House with a vote of 260-167, with 59 Republican voting “no.” Later that day, the Senate voted to pass the bill by the broad margin of 81-19. This budget contains the largest single-year non-defense spending cut in our nation's history, according to the White House and Congressional Republicans.

While negotiators cut billions from some programs, they worked to preserve money for others. The Pentagon was spared, getting a roughly \$5 billion boost compared with last year, for a total of \$513

billion. Military construction and veterans' programs combined would get a \$600 million increase, to \$76.6 billion in fiscal 2011. The Army Corps of Engineers, however, is funded at \$4.9 billion; \$578 million below the enacted level.



## EPA to Lose \$1.5 Billion

The Environmental Protection Agency ranks among the biggest losers of the deal to keep the government funded through the end of FY2011 (See previous article). Funding for the EPA was cut by 16 percent from fiscal 2010 and is more than \$2.8 billion below what President Obama requested for FY2011.

Nearly \$1 billion of the money cut from the EPA's budget will be cut from two popular water infrastructure programs: the state revolving loan funds for clean water and drinking water. These programs are used as low-interest, public financing options to help state and local governments pay for local water infrastructure programs.

Even with these enormous reductions, the EPA will still be distributing \$1.1 billion in grants for state and tribal environmental programs and \$2.8 billion for environmental programs and management. The spending agreement reached to avert a government shutdown cuts far less from the EPA than the original House-passed bill, which would have cut funding by \$3.3 billion. In addition, the final bill does not include any of the “policy riders” that were included in the original bill. These “policy riders” would have banned the EPA from regulating greenhouse gas or other regulations.

# WaterSMART: System Optimization Review Grants for FY2011

Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior

Deadline: April 27, 2011

CFDA #: 15.507

FO#: R11SF80356

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 to assess the potential for water management improvements and identify specific ways to implement those improvements. System Operation Reviews (SOR) consists of:

- (1) An assessment of the potential for water management improvements in a river basin, system, or district
- (2) A report identifying specific improvements to increase efficiency, including a plan of action for implementing the recommendations.

The recommendations can include physical improvements, such as modernizing a water delivery system, changing operations to improve water and energy efficiency, or facilitating water transfers or water marketing. The SOR may focus on a watershed, river basin, district, delivery system, or a portion thereof. Completing an SOR will help Indian tribes, districts, states, and other local entities with water delivery authority to identify potential projects and develop the supporting documentation necessary to apply for Water and Energy Efficiency Grants under the WaterSMART Program. Applicants who have already completed an SOR may receive additional points during the Water and Energy Efficiency Grant review process.

## Eligibly information:

- Applicant must be a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.
- The project must be completed within 24 months

## Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 6

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Total Program Funding: Unknown

Cost Sharing: A 50% local match is needed

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<http://tinyurl.com/4exbtzx>

## Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/5ufzqfv>

*Grant attributes:* The Bureau of Reclamation's series of WaterSMart grants are open only to communities in the 17 Western States, as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902. Notable states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

# Community Connect Grant

USDA Rural Development

Deadline: May 3, 2011

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to furnish broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where such service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be utilized to: (1) deploy broadband transmission service to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip and operate a community center that provides free access to broadband services to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to entities serving communities of up to 20,000 inhabitants to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of telecommunications service as are available in urban and suburban communities.

## Eligibility Requirements:

Only entities legally organized as one of the following are eligible for funding:

- a) An incorporated organization,
- b) An Indian Tribe or tribal organization, as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b,
- c) A state or local unit of government, or
- d) A cooperative, private corporation or limited liability company organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis.

Eligible areas include: A single community with a population less than 20,000 which does not have Broadband Transmission Service

## Matching Funds Requirement:

Grant applicants must provide a matching contribution of at least 15% of the total amount of financial assistance being requested. The applicant's minimum matching contribution must be for eligible grant purposes only. Matching funds are subject to dollar amount limitations set for the Community Center and Operating Expenses. The aggregate total amount of grant funds and matching contributions cannot exceed limitations set forth in regulation. For example, the total amount available to be used for grant and matching funds for the community center is \$100,000 and the total amount available to be used for grant and matching funds for operating expenses is \$250,000

*Insider tip:* Additional information on this grant program will be provided in a Community Connect Workshop on March 22, 2011 at 2:00pm EST. This workshop will feature an audio conference call and a Webinar. Please click the following link for details regarding this FREE workshop: <http://tinyurl.com/6z7e7ow>

## Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/4w5rqom>

## Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/4dmgedq>

*How they did it:* In one Virginia town, the whole town really stepped up to the plate. One of the requirements of receiving this grant was to involve the community in showing that there was a need for broadband and that it was not available. The town called on the local Boy Scouts [Troop 103] to help. A broadband survey was created. The Scouts knocked on every door in town. They filled out the surveys and got over 100 surveys completed in 1 day. The data was invaluable in helping to meet the requirements of the grant. The Scouts truly helped fully involve the community in bringing broadband to their town through these surveys."

## Challenge Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 4, 2011

FO#: 20110504-CH

CFDA#: 45.130

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NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Grantees may also use funds for one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly.

Challenge grant funds (both federal and nonfederal together) must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen the institution's activities in and commitment to the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the humanities.

Institutions may use challenge grant funds to meet both ongoing and one-time humanities-related costs, provided that the long-term benefit of the expenditure can be demonstrated. This grant has a cost sharing or matching requirement.

### **Award Information:**

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Expected number of awards: 20

### **Contact:**

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National Endowment for the Humanities

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### **Grant posting information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/bmefht>

*Insider tip:* Funding from this grant may be used to fund the salaries of local faculty and staff; acquisitions for collections, preservation and conservation programs, capital expenditures such as construction or renovation of facilities; purchasing equipment and software.

NOTE: the matching requirement for this grant is 3:1, meaning that local governments must produce \$3 for every \$1 in aid they receive.

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# WaterSMART: Advanced Water Treatment Pilot and Demonstration Grants for 2011

Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior

Deadline: May 11, 2011 at 4pm MST

CFDA #: 15.507

FO#: R11SF80351

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 pilot and demonstration projects to accelerate the adoption and use of (Advanced Water Treatment) AWT technologies in order to increase water supply and provide for long term water sustainability. Projects funded under this FOA will include pilot and demonstration projects that will address the technical, economic, and environmental viability of treating and using brackish groundwater, seawater, impaired waters, or otherwise creating new water supplies within a specific locale. The adoption and use of AWT is a crucial element of any plan to address western water issues. Leveraging Federal funding through grants is an important step toward sustainable water supplies in the west.

## Eligibly information:

- Applicant must be a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.
- 50/50 cost-share
- Up to \$600,000 Federal cost-share

## Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 2-8 (this number is contingent upon final FY2011 appropriations)

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

Total Program Funding: Unknown

Cost Sharing: A 50% local match is needed

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## Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/4qmg4w4>

## Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/63tf878>

*Grant attributes:* The Bureau of Reclamation's series of WaterSMart grants are open only to communities in the 17 Western States, as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902. Notable states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

# Understanding the Characteristics of High Risk Nighttime Seat Belt Offenders

Department of Transportation

Deadline: May 12, 2012

FO#: DTNH22-10-R-00326

Seat belt use has increased steadily nationwide with added impetus from the 'Click It or Ticket' high-visibility enforcement initiative. In the most recent national observational survey, seat belt usage was reported to be 84 percent. However, there are still many motorists who continue to ride unrestrained. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) research has shown that seat belt use is lower in the evening hours than in daytime hours. Moreover, 52 percent of the daytime occupant fatalities were unrestrained, while 70 percent of those killed at night were unrestrained. Data show a decline in seat belt use among fatally injured passenger vehicle occupants as it gets later in the evening reaching the lowest levels from midnight – 4:00 a.m.

For the past three years, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) conducted a nighttime seat belt high-visibility enforcement initiative in the State. The project was successful and resulted in a reduction in unrestrained occupant deaths and injuries at night. NHTSA is planning to initiate a new program to determine if high visibility enforcement at night in a primary state with belt use at or above 90 percent can impact the behavior of high risk drivers and develop effective countermeasures to reduce unrestrained fatalities.

## **Award Information:**

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Total Program Funding: \$900,000

## **DOT contact information:**

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Contract Specialist

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*Insider tip:* Typically, NHTSA has worked with States to administer public awareness surveys in the State Driver Licensing Offices. This is a three-year project, and the research must begin within two months of receiving the grant.

**For detailed requirements refer to:**

<http://tinyurl.com/2596e7g>

# WaterSMART: Grants to Develop Climate Analysis Tools for FY2011

Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior

Deadline: May 13, 2011 at 4pm MST

CFDA #: 15.507

FO#: R11SF80344

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite universities, non-profit research institutions, and organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on activities designed to enhance the management of water resources, including developing tools to assess the impacts of climate change on water resources. These projects will focus on the information gaps outlined in the joint Reclamation and United States Army Corps of Engineers Report titled Addressing Climate Change in Long-Term Water Resources Planning and Management: User Needs for Improving Tools and Information.

Together, these programs support Reclamation's efforts to meet the obligation under Section 9503 of the SECURE Water Act of establishing a climate change adaptation program. The research projects will assist these efforts by helping to narrow uncertainties, provide information in more usable forms, or develop more robust strategies for incorporating uncertainty into decision-making. Enhanced water management is a crucial element of any plan to address the Nation's water issues. With leveraged water management research grants, an important step will be taken towards improving water management for a more efficient use of water in the West.

## Eligibly information:

- Applicant must be a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.
- 50/50 cost-share
- Up to \$200,000 Federal cost-share

## Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 2-6 (this number is contingent upon final FY2011 appropriations)

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Total Program Funding: Unknown

Cost Sharing: A 50% local match is needed

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## Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/6b7b9ww>

## Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/68mbce3>

*Grant attributes:* The Bureau of Reclamation's series of WaterSmart grants are open only to communities in the 17 Western States, as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902. Notable states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

# Mentoring for Youth with Disabilities Initiative

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Deadline: May 16, 2011, 11:59 PM EST

CFDA #: 16.726

FO#: OJJDP-2011-2981

OJJDP invites community mentoring partnerships or collaboratives that target youth with disability-related challenges that heighten their risk for delinquency to apply. This initiative builds upon the foundation of evidence-based practices for effective mentoring and encourages communities to implement and enhance mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. These mentoring efforts will integrate best practices and proven principles into mentoring service models, including efforts to systematically recruit, train, and support mentors in their efforts to encourage individual youth to maximize personal strengths and to develop compensatory skills in specific areas of disability.

## Eligibly information:

- State, County or Local Government Entities, Non-Profit Organizations, Institutions of Higher Learning.
- OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

## Award Information:

- OJJDP will make awards of up to \$300,000 for an award period not to exceed 3 years.
- Awards expected by September 30, 2011

## Contact:

Justice Information Center

Phone: (877)927-5657

Email: [JIC@telesishq.com](mailto:JIC@telesishq.com)

## Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/485woob>

## Grant Posting Information:

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

*Grant attributes:* Think outside the box, there are many applicable programs which may be eligible to benefit from this program.

As defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, a disability may include a broad array of physical or mental impairments that substantially limit an individual's performance of one or more major life activities.

# Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Deadline: May 23, 2011, 11:59 PM EST

CFDA #: 16.123

FO#: OJJDP-2011-2967

The three main goals of this program are to change community norms regarding violence, to provide alternatives to violence when gangs and individuals in the community are making risky behavior decisions, and to increase awareness of the perceived risks and costs of involvement in violence among high-risk young people. To accomplish these goals, communities must develop and implement evidence-based programs or strategies to reduce and prevent violence, particularly shootings and killings. OJJDP's community-based violence prevention program will support the capacity building of communities to exercise formal and informal social controls and to respond to issues that affect them, including community-based violence.

Proposed community-based violence approaches must engage outreach workers, clergy, and other community leaders to intervene in conflicts or potential conflicts and promote alternatives to violence. These approaches must also involve law enforcement in their youth violence prevention efforts and develop a strong public education campaign to instill the message in the community that shootings and violence are not acceptable. The involvement of law enforcement is particularly important for personnel screening and selection if programs intend to hire past offenders as outreach workers.

## Eligibly information:

- Applicant must be a State, County or Local Government Entity
- Applicants must demonstrate a significant crime and violence problem affecting youth (specifically, high levels of shootings and killings over an extended period of time) to be eligible)

## Award Information:

- OJJDP will make multiple awards for as much as \$2.2 million each for a 3-year award period.
- OJJDP anticipates that the Office will make awards under this solicitation by no later than September 30, 2011.

## Contact:

Justice Information Center

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Email: [JIC@telesishq.com](mailto:JIC@telesishq.com)

## Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/485woob>

## Grant Posting Information:

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

*Insider tip:* OJJDP will give preference to applicants that have high levels of support within local government. Specifically, successful applicants will be those that have signed letters of support from, at a minimum, a mayor or chief executive officer, chief of police, and the local school superintendent and have proven how the implementation of their comprehensive, community based violence prevention strategy fits into the local government's youth violence prevention plan(s).

## NEA Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2012

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 26, 2011 at 11:59pm, Eastern Time

FO#: 2011NEA01CAFT

This grant program offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations (those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability). Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes:

- **Engagement:** Public engagement with diverse and excellent art.
- **Livability:** The strengthening of communities through the arts.

Applicants will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to their project (they also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, applicants should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by their project. If a grant is received, grantees also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

### Award Information:

All awards are for \$10,000

### For detailed requirements refer to:

The grant information webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/4rgfdd8>

### Grant posting information:

<http://tinyurl.com/4fvz2qx>

### NHPRC Contact:

Challenge America Fast-Track Specialists:

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Phone: (202) 682-5700

*Related grants:* The National Endowment for the Arts has many similar grant opportunities that distribute funds on a competitive basis to organizations and governmental entities that expand access to arts.

- NEA Our Town Applications, FY2011
  - Open to state, county and local governments who are applying in cooperation with a non-profit organization.
  - Closing Date: March 1, 2011
  - More information is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/49637y2>

## Cooperative Agreement to benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI)

Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: May 27, 2011

FO#: TI-11-008

CFDA: 93.243

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI). The purpose of this program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation and community infrastructures that integrate treatment and services for mental and substance use disorders, permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals who are chronically homeless. SAMHSA seeks to increase the number of individuals who are chronically homeless placed in permanent housing that supports recovery through comprehensive treatment and recovery services for behavioral health. SAMHSA also seeks to increase capacity for community-based providers to enroll individuals who are chronically homeless in mainstream programs and obtain reimbursement for behavioral health.

### Eligibly information:

- State and local governments.
- Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribes and tribal organizations
- Urban Indian organizations
- Public or private universities and colleges Community

### Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 14

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Total Estimated Program Funding: \$6,584,450

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### Grant posting information:

<http://tinyurl.com/65fog3d>

# Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: June 7, 2011

FO#: TI-11-009

CFDA: 93.243

The purpose of this program is to expand the availability of comprehensive, residential substance abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women and their minor children, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children. This program approaches service delivery from a family-centered perspective, meets the multiple individual needs of the population of focus, and considers the health and well-being of the family members within the context of their families and other important relationships.

The PPW program supports evidence-based parenting and treatment models including trauma-specific services in a trauma-informed context that will: Decrease the use and/or abuse of prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illicit and other harmful drugs (e.g., inhalants) among pregnant and postpartum women; Increase safe and healthy pregnancies; improve birth outcomes; and reduce prenatal and environmentally related effects of maternal and/or paternal drug abuse on infants and children; Improve the mental and physical health of the women and children; prevent mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders among the children; Improve parenting skills, family functioning, economic stability, and quality of life; and Decrease involvement in and exposure to crime; violence; neglect; and physical, emotional and sexual abuse for all family members. SAMHSA has identified eight Strategic Initiatives to focus the Agency's work on improving lives and capitalizing on emerging opportunities. The PPW program grants are part of SAMHSA's effort to achieve the goals of the Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Initiative and Trauma and Justice Initiative.

## Eligibly information:

- State and local governments.
- Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribes and tribal organizations
- Urban Indian organizations
- Public or private universities and colleges Community

## Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 19

Award Ceiling: \$524,000

Total Estimated Program Funding: \$98,000,000

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## Grant posting information:

<http://tinyurl.com/42ujk8v>

*Grant attributes:* The populations of focus are low-income (according to Federal poverty guidelines) women, age 18 and over, who are pregnant, postpartum (the period after childbirth up to 12 months), and their minor children, age 17 and under, who have limited access to quality health services. SAMHSA has identified traditionally underserved populations, especially racial and ethnic minority women, as a population of focus.

# Healthy Homes Production Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: June 09, 2011

FO#: FR-5500-N-03

The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUD's overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The program builds upon HUD's successful Lead Hazard Control programs to expand the Department's efforts to address a variety of high-priority environmental health and safety hazards. Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action.

## Eligibly information:

- States, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government.
- Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium.

## Award Information:

Dependent on FY2011 full-year funding appropriations

Cost Share: 10% Minimum Match of federal funding

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## For detailed requirements refer to:

<http://tinyurl.com/3lyhfk5>

*Insider tip:* HUD is always looking for applicants who share their strategic goals. Applying with the stated intention of pursuing these funds for community enhancement will help gain points for your application. While the matching requirement is only 10%, increasing your match up to 25% will give your application up to 9 extra points.

*Grant Attributes:* HUD is especially interested in funding projects that integrate healthy homes principles and practices into existing housing rehabilitation, property maintenance, weatherization, energy efficiency improvements, and other housing

# Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: June 9, 2011

FO#: FR-5500-N-02A

CFDA: 14.900

The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs.

## Eligibly information:

- States, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government.
- Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium.

## Award Information:

Dependent on FY2011 full-year funding appropriations

Cost Share: 10% Minimum Match of federal funding

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## Grant posting information:

<http://tinyurl.com/3pknqb6>

## Digitizing Historical Records

National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), National Archives and Records Administration

Deadline: June 9, 2011

FO#: DIGITIZING-201106

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission is seeking proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection.

Eligible applicants include State or local government agencies; colleges, universities and other academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations with IRS501(c)(3) status. This project has cost sharing requirements that allow the NHPRC to provide up to fifty percent of the total project costs. A grant normally lasts one to three years and awards up to \$150,000. The Commission expects to make up to five grants in this category, for a total of up to \$400,000.

### For detailed requirements refer to:

The grant information webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cmkgk4>

### Grant posting information:

<http://tinyurl.com/37psc4c>

### NHPRC Contact:

Nancy Melley, Director for Technology Initiatives

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*Related grants:* The National Archives and Records Administration is also soliciting applications for three similar grants dedicated to preserving or publishing public records. These projects include:

#### Electronic Records Projects

- FO# ELECTRONIC-201106
- Deadline: June 9, 2011

#### Publishing Historical Records Grant

- FO# PUBLISHING-201106
- Deadline: June 9, 2011

*How they did it:* The City of Tampa, FL was given \$61,017 to develop a city archives program, the first of its type in Florida. The Project will prepare and implement a plan to locate, identify, and accession Tampa's archival records: review city records schedules; and strive to increase public awareness and use of the records.

## Publishing Historical Records

National Historical Publications & Records Commission

### Colonial and Early National Period (for documents before 1820)

Deadline: June 9, 2011

FO#: PUBLISHING-201106

CFDA: 89.003

### New Republic through the Modern Era (for documents after 1820)

Deadline: October 6, 2011

FO#: PUBLISHING-201110

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. The NHPRC does *not* fund proposals to purchase historical records; it also does *not* fund proposals to publish the papers of anyone who has been deceased for fewer than ten years.

#### *Eligible Activities Include:*

- Scholarly documentary editions in printed and bound volumes.
- Scholarly documentary editions in online and other formats.
- Image editions in online, microfilm, and other formats.
- Conversion of existing print and microfilm editions to electronic publications.
- Combinations of the above.

#### **Award Information:**

Estimated number of awards: 30

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$20,000

There is a 50% cost-sharing requirement

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#### **For detailed requirements refer to:**

National Historical Publications & Records Commission

<http://tinyurl.com/4vap5zf>

*Related grants:* This funding announcement is for two separate grant opportunities that must be applied for separately and have two separate deadlines.

Colonial and Early National Period: for projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly prior to 1820). Deadline: June 9, 2011

New Republic through the Modern Era: for projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly after 1820  
Deadline: October 6, 2011

## Allergen Epitope Research and Evaluation Centers (U19)

National Institute of Health

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Deadline: July 22, 2011

FO#: RFA-AI-11-013

CFDA: 93.855, 93.856

The purpose of this FOA is to capitalize on the availability of well characterized T cell allergen epitopes to study allergen-specific immune responses. As part of the characterization and validation of these allergen T cell epitopes, there is a need to conduct mechanistic studies that focus on the progression and/or changes in the severity of seasonal or perennial allergic diseases (e.g. seasonal allergic rhinitis, asthma exacerbations triggered by pet dander), as well as the changes resulting from therapeutic intervention in allergic disease, such as immunotherapy for seasonal, perennial, or food allergies. Programs should focus on mechanistic assessment of T cell allergen epitopes to illuminate the T cell phenotypes, their function and contribution to allergen-specific T-cell memory. Limited novel T cell allergen epitope identification will also be supported under this FOA, but only as a companion to, and extension of, mechanistic studies of T cell responses to existing allergen epitopes.

### **Award Information:**

Total Estimated Program Funding: \$2,800,000

### **Contact:**

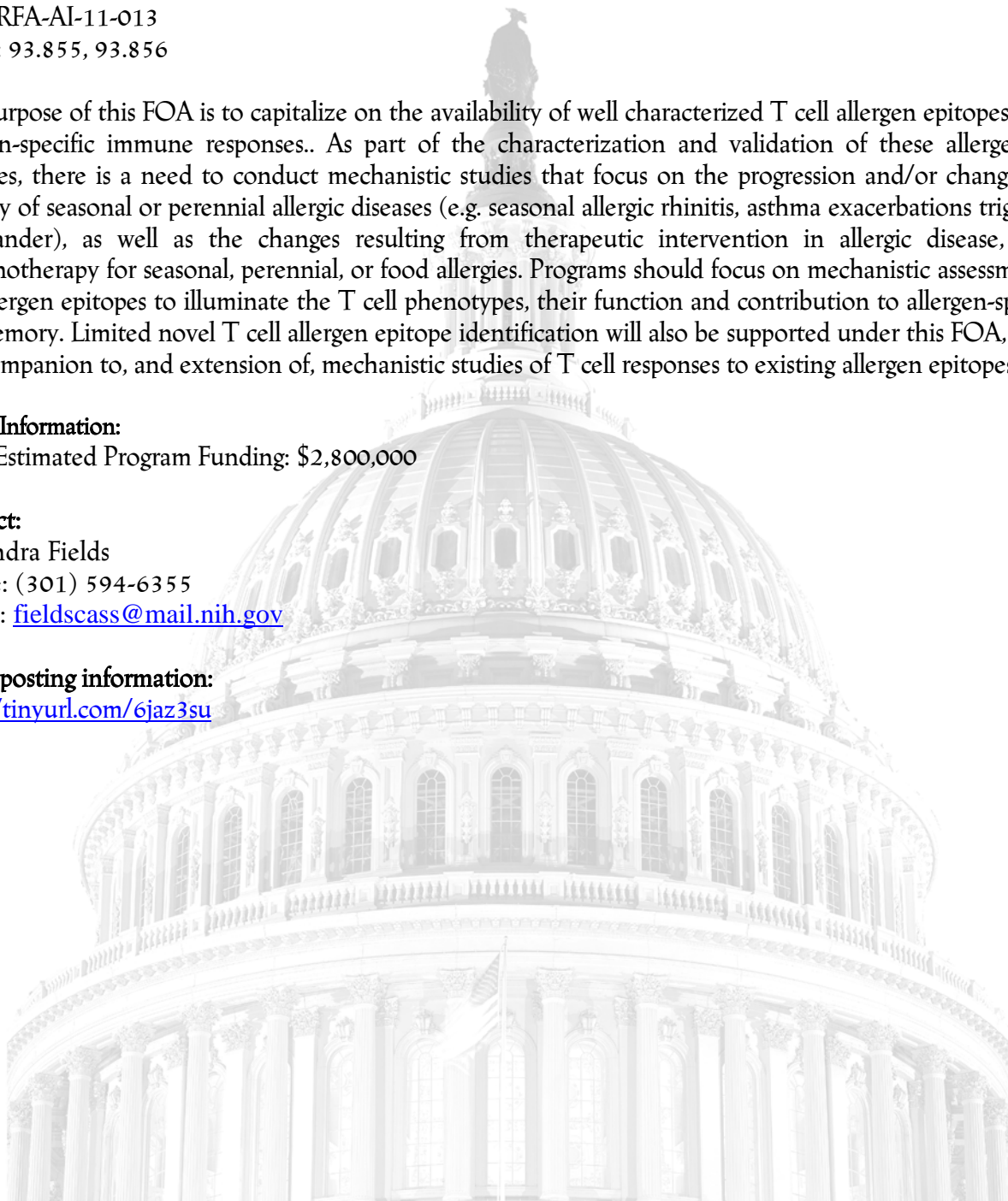
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### **Grant posting information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6jaz3su>



# The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program

Fish & Wildlife Service

Deadline: Sept 30, 2011

FOA#: COASTAL-11

The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and funded under provisions of the 1990 Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act. Funding is provided by Sport Fish Restoration Act revenue – money generated from an excise tax on fishing equipment and motorboat and small engine fuels.

The grants will be used to acquire, restore or enhance coastal wetlands and adjacent uplands to provide long-term conservation benefits to fish, wildlife and their habitat. States receiving funds include California, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Fish and Wildlife Service expects that approximately \$16 million will be available for grants from the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program in FY 2011. Awards typically range from \$200,000 (there is no specific minimum) to a maximum of \$1,000,000. Awards are expected to be announced in December 2010 or January 2011. Including the 2010 grants, the Service has awarded nearly \$240 million to coastal states and territories since the program began in 1992. When the 2010 projects are complete, over 260,000 acres of habitat will have been protected, restored or enhanced.

A complete list of projects funded by the 2010 grant program can be found online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/233zmgr>

## Contact:

Christy Vigfusson  
Fish and Wildlife Biologist - Grants  
Washington Office  
Phone 703-358-1748

*How they did it:* The California Wildlife Conservation Board was awarded \$1 million to restore 1,574 acres of vital estuarine tidal salt marshes and uplands at the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge in north San Francisco Bay.

The project will benefit numerous threatened and endangered species and other wetland dependent species.

*Grant Attributes:* Grants cannot exceed \$1 million for an individual project. States provide 50% of the total costs of the project. If, however, the State has established and maintains a special fund for acquiring coastal wetlands, other natural areas or open spaces, the Federal share can be increased to 75%.

## Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs

Economic Development Agency

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Deadline: Rolling

FO#: 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.

### Eligibility Requirements:

(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 requirements refer to:

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

### Grant posting information:

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

### Program Contacts:

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.

**For detailed requirements refer to:**

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

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

*Insider tip:* Grants must benefit small and emerging businesses – those with under 50 employees and under \$1 million in revenues. This grant cannot be used to help or bring larger business to a rural community.

*How they did it:* Gunter Economic Development Corp. in Texas was awarded \$99,900 to create a revolving loan that will be used to lend funding to help newly created businesses within Grayson County.



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