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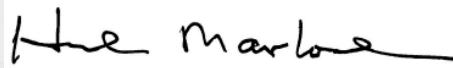
Foreword

Welcome to the May 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.

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 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 pink.

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 red.

Grant News in Brief



High Speed Rail Projects Announced

The \$2 billion designated for the canceled high speed rail line in Florida has been divided up to help improve the operation and efficiency of several existing rail lines around the county. Florida Governor Rick Scott rejected the money for a high-speed rail line between Orlando and Tampa several months ago, in what was a blow to the Obama Administration's much publicized goal of expanding true-high-speed rail lines around the county. Many people are making a differentiation between high-speed rail that travels at approximately 100mph, and true-high-speed rail, which has speeds in excess of 200mph, similar to the train lines of Europe.

More than a third of the money, totaling \$795 million, will go to the Washington-New York-Boston corridor to increase speeds in some areas to 160 mph from their current capacity of 135 mph. Additional funding will go to the Chicago-Detroit line and to help increase speeds on various rail lines around the county.

Most notably, nearly \$300 million will go to California for the true-high-speed link between Los Angeles and San Francisco. This money will help to construct an entirely new rail link capable of traveling at 220 mph.

TIGER III Grant Program to be Unveiled This Summer

The Department of Transportation is expected to unveil a third round of its extremely popular and

competitive TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) transportation grants this summer. The recent FY 2011 budget compromise included \$528 million for the third installment of this program. This came as a pleasant surprise to many, who believed this grant program would not survive the fiscal hatchet brought to many other discretionary grant programs this year.

Last year's TIGER II program included \$600 million for local and state government construction projects. The details of this year's round of funding have not yet been released by DOT and are not expected until this summer. However, they will likely have many of the same features as last year's program, including the same 80-20 federal cost share. One difference in this year's program is that it may only award funding to projects for construction and implementation, not for planning and design of projects as was the case in years past.

The TIGER grants have been incredibly popular in past years because of their versatility. They can be used to fund almost any transportation project from highways to bike and walking paths. By law, DOT must wait a period of time before accepting applications for this project. We expect DOT to begin soliciting project applications sometime in the early summer, with funding decisions coming this winter.

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.

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.

Program Contact:

Justice Information Center

Phone: (877)927-5657

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Detailed Grant Information:

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

Grant Posting Information:

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

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)

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

Detailed Grant Information:

The grant information webpage at:

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

Grant Posting Information:

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

Program Contact:

Challenge America Fast-Track Specialists:

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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

Program Contact:

Love Foster-Horton

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Grant Posting Information:

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

Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP)

Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Deadline: June 3, 2011

FO#: COPS-Application-2011

CFDA: 16.710

The COPS Office awards grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to hire and train community policing professionals, acquire and deploy cutting-edge crime-fighting technologies, and develop and test innovative policing strategies. The COPS Office funding also provides training and technical assistance to community members and local government leaders and all levels of law enforcement. Since 1994, the COPS Office has invested more than \$16 billion to add community policing officers to the nation's streets, enhance crime fighting technology, support crime prevention initiatives, and provide training and technical assistance to help advance community policing. More than 500,000 law enforcement personnel, community members, and government leaders have been trained through COPS Office-funded training organizations.

COPS Child Sexual Predator Program grants provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to reduce child endangerment. This funding will allow recipients the opportunity to establish and/or enhance strategies to locate, arrest, and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters and to enforce state sex offender registration laws. This initiative is designed to support partnerships between state or local law enforcement agencies, their district United States Attorneys' Offices (USAO), and their district United States Marshals Service (USMS) offices, as well as with other community partners such as parole and probation offices, social service agencies, and state or local prosecutors to collectively reduce and prevent child endangerment by sexual predators. Accordingly, successful applicants must partner with both their district United States Attorney's Office and their district United States Marshals Service office for this initiative. Preference will also be given to those applicant agencies that demonstrate a multi-jurisdictional and/or multi-disciplinary approach to locating, arresting, and prosecuting child sexual predators. The COPS Office also encourages the development of (or support of existing) task forces focused exclusively on such efforts.

Eligibly Information:

- State and local law enforcement agencies that have been nominated to apply by a United States Attorney's Office of United States Marshals Service Office.

Award Information:

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Total Estimated Program Funding: \$9,000,000

Program Contact:

COPS Office Response Center

Phone: 800-421-6770

Grant Posting Information:

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2442>

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

Program Contact:

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Grant Posting Information:

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



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

Program Contact:

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Acting Director

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Fax: (202) 755-1000

Detailed Grant Information:

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

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

Program Contact:

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Acting Director

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Grant Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/3pkqtb6>



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.

Detailed Grant Information:

The grant information webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cmkg4>

Grant Posting Information:

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

Program Contact:

Nancy Melley, Director for Technology Initiatives

(202) 357-5452

nancy.melley@nara.gov

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

Program Contact:

Timothy Connelly

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Detailed Grant Information:

National Historical Publications & Records Commission

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

Family Drug Court Programs

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs

Deadline: June 20, 2011, 11:59pm, EST

FO#: OJJDP-2011-3018

CFDA: 16.585

The U. S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of family drug courts. The Family Drug Courts Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments to either implement new drug courts or enhance pre-existing drug courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders including histories of trauma, involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues. Applicants must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents. This program provides seed money, not long-term support. OJJDP expects successful applicants to develop and implement a sustainability plan during the grant period to continue operation of the family drug court when the grant ends.

The Family Drug Court Program seeks to build the capacity of states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to either implement new or enhance pre-existing drug courts to provide services for individuals with substance use disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse and neglect issues. The programs must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents.

Award Information:

Estimated number of awards: Unknown

Award Ceiling: \$650,000

There is a 25% non-federal matching requirement.

Program Contact:

Justice Information Center

Telephone: 877-927-5657

Email: JIC@telesishq.com

Detailed Grant Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/3khj96s>

Grants.gov Posting:

<http://tinyurl.com/3m2exq3>

Eligibility Information: Applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) acting together or through agreements with other public and private entities. Faith- and community-based, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations are ineligible as applicants, but OJJDP encourages them to partner with eligible applicants as a community provider of services, if applicable and appropriate. 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. An eligible applicant may designate a subunit of government (for example, county probation department, district attorney's office, or pretrial services agency) as the authorized representative. For example, the county executive may designate the county probation or county district attorney's office as its representative for the purpose of applying for this grant. In such cases, the applicant must submit an authorization letter from the eligible agency or organization. Eligible applicants must provide direct services to youth who are under 18 years of age and their parents.

Allergen Epitope Research and Evaluation Centers (U19)

National Institute of Health

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 Arts in Media, FY2012

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: September 1, 2011

FO#: 2011NEA01AIM

CFDA: 45.024

Through this category, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through every available media platform including television, radio, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, digital games, and satellite. By increasing the accessibility and impact of the arts, the Arts Endowment aims to strengthen the creativity of our nation.

Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. The NEA is seeking and will give priority to artistically excellent projects that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, through their primary platform, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only projects of the highest artistic excellence and merit, in both media production and subject matter, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part or single television and radio programs (documentaries and dramatic narratives); media created for theatrical release; performance programs; artistic segments for use within an existing series; multi-part webisodes; installations; and interactive games. Projects may deal with any subject matter or art form, and those targeted to children and youth are welcome.

Eligibility Information:

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply.

Award Information:

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

Decisions are expected to be announced in April, 2012.

Contact:

Laura Welsh

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Grant Posting Information:

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

Grants.gov Posting

<http://tinyurl.com/3lurpk8>

Summer Stipends for Advanced Research

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: September 29, 2011

CFDA: 45.160

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support full-time continuous work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply. NEH encourages submission of Summer Stipends applications from faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Institutions with High Hispanic Enrollment, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. The Summer Stipends program welcomes projects that respond to NEH's *Bridging Cultures* initiative. Such projects could focus on cultures internationally or within the United States. International projects might seek to enlarge Americans' understanding of other places and times, as well as other perspectives and intellectual traditions. American projects might explore the great variety of cultural influences on, and myriad subcultures within, American society. These projects might also investigate how Americans have approached and attempted to surmount seemingly unbridgeable cultural divides, or examine the ideals of civility and civic discourse that have informed this quest.

Summer Stipends may not be used for:

projects that seek to promote a particular political, religious, or ideological point of view; projects that advocate a particular program of social action; specific policy studies; research for doctoral dissertations or theses by students enrolled in a degree program; the preparation or revision of textbooks; curriculum development; the development of pedagogical tools (including teaching methods or theories); educational or technical impact assessments; the creation or enhancement of databases, unless part of a larger interpretive project; empirical social science research, unless part of a larger humanities project; inventories of collections; or works in the creative or performing arts (e.g., painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.).

Award Information:

Successful applicants will receive \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing.

Contact:

Summer Stipends Staff

stipends@neh.gov

202-606-8200

Grant Posting Information:

Grants.gov Posting Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/6dpa9zl>

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>

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>

Program Contact:

Christy Vigfusson

Fish and Wildlife Biologist - Grants

Washington Office

Phone 703-358-1748

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs

Economic Development Agency

Deadline: Rolling

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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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