

CONGRESSMAN TIM WALZ

Federal Grants Newsletter

MINNESOTA'S FIRST DISTRICT

October 2011

Good News For Minnesota's First District

2011 Federal Grants Workshop Information Online

In case you missed it!

In August, the Walz Office hosted workshops in Rochester and Mankato that brought federal officials together with local leaders to explore joint strategies to promote public-private partnerships, innovation and prosperity in the region.

Below are some of the presentations and resources from these events.

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Assistance for Firefighters

THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE FY 2011 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT HAS CLOSED.

SO WHAT'S NEXT FOR APPLICANTS?

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Q: What happens to applications after they are submitted?

A: There are two main phases of application review:

- **Phase 1: Pre-scoring (Automated Assessment)**

All applications are scored initially by an automated assessment that determines which applications best meet the AFG priorities as outlined in the FY 2011 AFG Program Guidance. The top-scoring applications are referred to the second phase of review, which is the Peer Review Panel evaluation.

- **Phase 2: Peer Review Panel Evaluations**

Peer Review Panels are scheduled for late October to evaluate the top-scoring applications. Each Panel is comprised of six individuals from the U.S. fire service or emergency medical services. Each application is reviewed by three of the six panel members. They will score specific elements of the applications, including clarity of the project description and budget, financial need, cost benefit, and impact of the award on daily operations. Each panel will make award recommendations about the applications it reviews.

- **Technical Review**

A small number of applications will undergo technical review by Subject Matter Experts. These "SME's" will review the applications recommended for award to determine if any technical questions need to be addressed.

- **Grants Management Specialists Review**

FEMA grants management specialists will review the recommended applications to ensure no additional administrative or budgetary issues need attention.

Clarification questions. Some applicants may receive clarification questions by email, including whether they would be willing to accept a smaller amount of money than originally requested. Applicants are encouraged to discuss any questions or concerns they have with the grants management specialists. However, receipt of clarification questions does NOT mean that final award decisions have been made!

AWARD PROCESS

After all reviews have been completed, final award decisions will be announced. We plan to start announcing awards by the end of the 2011 calendar year. Once announcements begin, they will continue on a rolling basis until all AFG funds have been awarded. All applicants will be notified of the decision made on their submission regardless of whether they will receive an award.

- If you are being awarded a grant, you will receive an email notification that contains the AFG Articles of Agreement. The Articles of Agreement describe the terms of the grant, including any conditions placed on the award, legal requirements, and your responsibilities as a grantee. Before accepting the award, read the Articles of Agreement in their entirety, and ask any questions you have about the grant terms. Your acceptance of the award constitutes acceptance of the Articles of Agreement and all the requirements listed.
- If you are NOT being awarded a grant, you will receive an email notification of this decision.

GRANT CLOSEOUTS UPDATE

- **FY 2008 and Previous AFG Awardees**

If you received a grant for FY 2008 or earlier, you MUST submit a grant closeout report before any new awards will

be made. If you have questions about submitting a closeout report, please call the AFG Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960, or contact them by email at firegrants@dhs.gov.

- **FY 2009 and FY 2010 AFG Awardees**

The closeout report for FY 2009 and FY 2010 grants will be available soon. However, consideration of your FY 2011 application will NOT be affected by the status of the closeout reports for your FY 2009 and 2010 grants.

PRELIMINARY BREAKDOWN OF FY 2011 AFG APPLICATIONS

2011 AFG Applications By Service Area		2011 AFG Applications By Department Type		2011 AFG Applications By Program Activity	
Rural	12,010	Volunteer	8,440	Operations and Safety	10,817
Suburban	3,119	Combination	4,219	Vehicle Acquisition	5,677
Urban	1,365	Career	2,588		
		Paid On-Call/Stipend	1,247		
Totals	16,494	Totals	16,494	Totals	16,494

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
 Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-BFR-003541
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 22, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 22, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 35
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$19,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 10.311 -- Beginning Farmer and
Rancher Development Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications may be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, or tribal agencies; community based organizations; nongovernmental organizations; junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; private for-profit organizations; and other appropriate partners. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals are not eligible for consideration under any category applicable to the BFRDP.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The BFRDP provides resources to support the development of educational outreach curricula, workshops, educational teams, training, and technical assistance programs to assist beginning farmers and ranchers (includes beginning forest landowners, hereafter) in the United States and its territories with entering, establishing, building and managing successful farm and ranch enterprises.

Link to Full Announcement

[Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program FY '12 RFA](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NIFA Help Desk
Phone: 202-401-5048
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays
[: If you have any questions related to preparing application content.](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124393>

Forest Service

STEWARD Strategic Activities Fund (SAF) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2011-STEWARD-SAF
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$800,000
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Potential applicants, which are eligible to submit applications individually or in partnership with other institutions, are local or international organizations including universities, non-governmental organizations (both for-profit and non-profit), and other educational institutions. Local organizations must be registered in Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, or Ivory Coast. In addition, international

organizations must be legally registered under the laws of Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, or Ivory Coast in order to hire local staff, manage a local office (if applicable), and implement activities on the ground.

Agency Name

Forest Service

Description

The United States Government, as represented by a partnership between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) West Africa and the United States Forest Service, International Programs (USFS/IP), seeks to expand the regional Sustainable and Thriving Environments for West African Regional Development Phase III (STEWARD III) Program. STEWARD III is a forest conservation and sustainable livelihoods program focusing on transboundary priority zones in the Upper Guinean Forest ecosystem in Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Ivory Coast. This Strategic Activities Fund (SAF) invites applications from local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community based organizations, public sector institutions, and businesses using innovative and integrated approaches promoting biodiversity conservation, adaptation to or mitigation of climate change, and sustainable livelihoods. Through this SAF, USFS/IP is seeking to provide funding for the expansion of these innovations so that they may be implemented in the STEWARD priority zones in West Africa.

Link to Full Announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Stephanie Otis
Africa Program Specialist
202-219-0877 [Point of Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120913>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CFP-003539
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2011

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 17, 2011
Archive Date: Dec 17, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Community Development
Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.225 -- Community Food Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only private, nonprofit entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible to receive a CFP, PP or TCB grant: (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

To support: (1) the development of Community Food Projects with a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining; (2) Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in communities; and (3) a project that provides Training and

Capacity Building on a nationwide basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees and others to effectively operate their food security projects.

Link to Full Announcement

[Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: NIFA Fellowships Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003538
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 19, 2012 In FY 2012, a Letter of Intent is required for submission of an application to the NIFA Fellowships Grant Program. A letter is required for both Pre- and Postdoctoral Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 14) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 19, 2012 In FY 2012, a Letter of Intent is required for submission of an application to the NIFA Fellowships Grant Program. A letter is required for both Pre- and Postdoctoral Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 14) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Archive Date:	Feb 18, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Environment
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$130,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
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
Individuals
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

NIFA Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants will support research, education, extension, or integrated activities that address one of the Challenge Areas or Foundational Program Areas, as submitted by eligible (i) students pursuing a doctorate degree and who have successfully completed their preliminary, qualifying, or general exams (oral and/or written, as per institutional requirements) prior to the application deadline; and (ii) individuals seeking postdoctoral opportunities who have received their doctoral degree no earlier than January 1, 2009 and not later than July 19, 2012. Applicants must respond to the Program Area Priorities and deadlines found in the FY 2012 RFA. Applications submitted by non-United States organizations will not be considered for support. However, U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents applying for Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships may do all or part of the proposed work at a non-United States organization. Eligible applicants for the program implemented under this

subpart include: (1) State Agricultural Experiment Stations; (2) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); (3) university research foundations; (4) other research institutions and organizations; (5) Federal agencies, (6) national laboratories; (7) private organizations or corporations; (8) individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and (9) any group consisting of two or more entities identified in (1) through (8). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The AFRI NIFA Fellowship RFA focuses on developing the next generation of scientists who will lead agriculture into the future by solving current and future challenges facing our society. The AFRI NIFA Fellowships Grant Program targets talented, highly-motivated doctoral candidates and postdoctoral trainees that demonstrate remarkable promise and the ability to increase the number of gifted agricultural scientists in the United States. The NIFA Fellows are individuals who have the potential for remarkable accomplishments in agricultural science. The Program seeks to develop the technical and academic competence of doctoral candidates and the research independence and teaching credentials of postdoctoral scientists in the food, forestry and agricultural sciences that are within NIFA's challenge areas through well-developed and highly interactive mentoring and training activities. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include single-function Research, Education, and Extension Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects.

Link to Full Announcement

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: NIFA Fellowships Grant Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003542
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 29, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2012 In FY 2012, all Program Areas within the Food Security Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. For those programs requiring a Letter of Intent, a letter is required for all grant types except Planning/Coordination and Conference Grant applications. Refer to the Program Area Description beginning in Part I, C (page 6) to determine if a Letter of Intent is required for a specific Program Area. Refer to Part IV, A (page 30) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2012 In FY 2012, all Program Areas within the Food Security Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. For those programs requiring a Letter of Intent, a letter is required for all grant types except Planning/Coordination and Conference Grant applications. Refer to the Program Area Description beginning in Part I, C (page 6) to determine if a Letter of Intent is required for a specific Program Area. Refer to Part IV, A (page 30) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Archive Date:	Apr 13, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Food and Nutrition Health

Regional Development
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$19,000,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research
Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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

Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility is linked to the project type requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C (page 6). All project types are described beginning in Part II, C (page 21). Eligible institutions for single-function Research, Education, or Extension Projects are described in paragraph #1 below. Eligible institutions for multi-functional Integrated Projects are described in paragraph #2 below.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The Food Security Challenge Area RFA focuses on the societal challenge to keep American agriculture competitive while ending world hunger. In the Food Security Challenge Area RFA, specific program areas are designed to achieve the long-term outcome of increasing food availability and decreasing the number of

food insecure individuals. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include single-function Extension Projects, multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

Link to Full Announcement

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Sustainable Bioenergy

Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003536
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2011 In FY 2012, all Program Areas within the Sustainable Bioenergy Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. For those programs requiring a Letter of Intent, a letter is required for all grant types except Conference Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 24) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture

Education
Energy
Environment
Natural Resources
Regional Development
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
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
Individuals
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility is linked to the project type requested in Program Area Descriptions beginning in Part I, C (page 5). All project types are described beginning in Part II, C (page 14). Eligible institutions for single-function Research Projects are described in paragraph #1 below. Eligible institutions for multi-functional Integrated Projects are described in paragraph #2 below.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The Sustainable Bioenergy Challenge Area RFA focuses on the societal challenge to secure America's energy future. In the Sustainable Bioenergy Challenge Area RFA, specific program areas are designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the National dependence on foreign oil through the production of sustainable bioenergy. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include single-function Research, multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

Link to Full Announcement

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Sustainable Bioenergy](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change

Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003537
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2011 In FY 2012, all Program Areas within the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. A letter is required for all grant types except Conference Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 21) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 13, 2012 This program has multiple deadline dates occurring throughout FY 2012. Please refer to the current Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Request for Application for a complete list of program deadlines. In FY 2012, all Program Areas within the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. A letter is required for all grant types except Conference Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 21) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.

Archive Date: Jan 15, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Environment
Food and Nutrition
Natural Resources
Regional Development
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

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
Individuals
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Due to limited resources and in the interest of encouraging linkages between research, education, and extension, NIFA is only soliciting Integrated Projects under this RFA. Eligible applicants for the programs implemented under this RFA include: 1) colleges and universities; 2) 1994 Land-Grant Institutions; and 3) Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities. See the Program Area Descriptions (beginning in Part I, C (page 6)) and the Eligibility Information section (Part III, A (page 19)) for specific information. If you are unsure of your eligibility contact the Program Area Contact for clarification before applying. Applications from ineligible institutions will not be reviewed.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area RFA focuses on the societal challenge to adapt agroecosystems and natural resource systems to climate variability and change and implement mitigation strategies in those systems. In the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area RFA, specific program areas are designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the use of energy, nitrogen, reducing GHG emissions from practices, and water in the production of food, feed, fiber, and fuel and increase carbon sequestration. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

Link to Full Announcement

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change](#)

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Department of Commerce

Coral Reef Conservation Program International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-IPO-2012-2003117
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 17, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 17, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 18, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$300,000
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.482 -- Coral Reef Conservation Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to the following categories: institutions of higher education, U.S. and international non-profit organizations, non-US government authorities, and commercial organizations. Individuals and U.S. Federal agencies are not eligible. Priority will be given to regional organizations that work in multiple countries and have a working relationship and demonstrated experience working with the local government authorities that manage the marine areas addressed. Priority will be given to those competitive pre- and final applications that propose working effectively in more than two countries. In the case of Samoa and the Southwest Pacific, one country must be independent Samoa. Applicants must describe their past experience in the selected sites or countries and whether there are any environmental conservation agreements in place with the local partners and government authorities. Pre- and final applications that propose work across multiple regions (for ex., the Southwest Pacific) are eligible to apply; in these instances, the application must demonstrate that the two or more countries in which work is proposed can be grouped legitimately based on existing regional networks, agreements, and/or existing coral reef conservation activities. Specific country eligibility is limited to: 1. The following Non-US countries and territories of the Wider Caribbean: Bahamas, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Grenada, Mexico, Saba and St. Eustatius, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Turks and Caicos Islands. For eligible MPA sites in each country, please refer to above Section B. Program Priorities. 2. The Southwest Pacific: independent Samoa, Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati and Nauru. Priority will be given to work conducted in independent Samoa, particularly work that contributes to independent Samoa's engagement in the Two Samoa's Initiative.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program (Grant Program), as authorized under the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, provides matching

grants of financial assistance for international coral reef conservation cooperative agreements. The Grant Program solicits proposals that will support the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program International Strategy 2010-2015 (International Strategy). The International Strategy focuses on supporting existing regional efforts in four priority regions based on their interconnections with U.S. reef ecosystems and existing initiatives and partnerships. Two of these four priority regions will be considered under this Federal Funding Opportunity: the Wider Caribbean and Samoa and the Southwest Pacific.

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Modifications:

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps State and National Planning 2012 Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-GRANTS-08302011-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012 The deadline for eGrants submissions is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 18, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012 The deadline for eGrants submissions is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 18, 2012.

Archive Date:	Jan 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Community Development Disaster Prevention and Relief Education Employment, Labor and Training Environment Food and Nutrition Health Housing Law, Justice and Legal Services Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	<p>The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. For more than fifteen years, CNCS has through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. On April 21, 2009, President Obama signed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, the most sweeping expansion of national service in a generation. This landmark law not only expands service opportunities, but also focuses national service on key outcomes; builds the capacity of individuals, nonprofits, and communities to succeed; and encourages innovative approaches to solving problems. In alignment with the Serve America Act, this AmeriCorps State and National (AmeriCorps) Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity will focus AmeriCorps grantmaking in the Veterans and Military Families Focus Area. In</p>

order to carry out Congress's intent and to maximize the impact of the investment in national service, CNCS is seeking to fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems through an evidence-based approach (e.g. performance data, research, theory of change). In the AmeriCorps competition this year, CNCS especially seeks to prioritize investment in three areas of its work. CNCS will continue to focus on national service programs that improve academic outcomes for children, youth, and young adults. This focus reflects the extensive experience and past success of national service programs in education, and aligns with the efforts of the Department of Education. In addition, CNCS seeks to increase its investment in programs that serve veterans and military families or engage veterans in service. CNCS will also focus investment in programs that increase community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments

Independent school districts

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; labor organizations; or a partnership or consortia consisting of the aforementioned are eligible to apply. Intermediaries are encouraged to apply. If your organization works in just one state, please contact your state commission, which can be found here: <http://www.americorps.gov/about/contact/statecommission.asp>. You will apply to them. If your organization works in more than one state, you are eligible to apply for a national grant. You will apply directly to the Corporation.

Agency Name

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description

TO APPLY FOR THIS GRANT, YOU MUST GO TO THE CORPORATION'S WEBSITE, http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_no_fa_id=92. The purpose of planning grants is to support the development of AmeriCorps programs that will engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. Planning grant recipients are expected to be better prepared to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle. Planning grants may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust. The purpose of CNCS is to maximize the power of service and volunteering to improve lives in communities across the country. In the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, Congress directed CNCS to focus national service in areas where service can make a major impact, including education, energy conservation, health, economic opportunity for economically vulnerable individuals, increasing service by and for veterans, and providing disaster services. CNCS is carrying out Congress intent by targeting this AmeriCorps Planning Grant funding in the focus area of Veterans and Military Families. In accordance with the Act, through this Notice and its other

activities, CNCS seeks to: Direct the power of national service to solve a common set of challenges. Expand opportunities for all Americans to serve. Build the enduring capacity of individuals, organizations and communities to effectively use service and volunteering to solve community problems. Embrace innovative solutions that work. Veterans and Military Families Focus Area Description: Grants will positively impact the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength. Grant activities will increase: the number of veterans and military service members and their families served by CNCS-supported programs, and the number of veterans and military family members engaged in service provision through CNCS-supported programs. Encore Programs Congress set a goal that 10 percent of AmeriCorps funding should support encore service programs. CNCS seeks to meet that 10 percent target in this competition and encourages programs that plan to engage a significant number of participants age 55 or older to apply.

B. What are the 2012 AmeriCorps planning grant funding priorities? CNCS expects to invest the available funding to applicants proposing programming in the Focus Area of Veterans and Military Families. To meet this goal, CNCS will give priority consideration to the following, in descending order of preference: Tier 1: Applicants proposing to address outcomes identified in the Veterans and Military Families Priority Measures. Tier 2: Applicants proposing to develop a program which will address outcomes identified in the Pilot Measures. Tier 3: Applicants proposing to address other outcomes in the Veterans and Military Families Focus Area. A list of Priority and Pilot Measures can be found in Section VIII. below. Applicants proposing programs that receive priority consideration are not guaranteed funding. CNCS will pursue a balanced portfolio across the Priorities, and other considerations outlined below in Section V. B. Furthermore, applicants must demonstrate significant program focus, design and impact to receive priority consideration. It will not be sufficient for an applicant to propose veterans and military family service as one of several aspects of the proposed program. While other services may be provided, the clear focus should be on veterans and/or military families.

Link to Full Announcement

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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions Grant

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Archive Date: Jan 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Community Development
Disaster Prevention and Relief
Education
Employment, Labor and Training
Environment
Food and Nutrition
Health
Housing
Law, Justice and Legal Services
Natural Resources
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Regional Development
Category Explanation: The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. For more than fifteen years, CNCS through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. On April 21, 2009, President Obama signed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, the most sweeping expansion of national service in a generation. This landmark law not only expands service opportunities, but also focuses national service on key outcomes; builds the capacity of individuals, nonprofits, and

communities to succeed; and encourages innovative approaches to solving problems. In alignment with the Serve America Act, this AmeriCorps State and National (AmeriCorps) Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity will focus AmeriCorps grantmaking in six Focus Areas identified by the Act: ½ Disaster Services ½ Economic Opportunity ½ Education ½ Environmental Stewardship ½ Healthy Futures ½ Veterans and Military Families In order to carry out Congress' intent and to maximize the impact of the investment in national service, CNCS is seeking to fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems through an evidence-based approach (e.g. performance data, research, theory of change). In the AmeriCorps competition this year, CNCS especially seeks to prioritize investment in three areas of its work. CNCS will continue to focus on national service programs that improve academic outcomes for children, youth, and young adults. This focus reflects the extensive experience and past success of national service programs in education, and aligns with the efforts of the Department of Education. In addition, CNCS seeks to increase its investment in programs that serve veterans and military families or engage veterans in service. CNCS will also focus investment in programs that increase community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; labor organizations; or a partnership or consortia consisting of the aforementioned are eligible to apply. Intermediaries are encouraged to apply. If your organization works in just one state, please contact your state commission, which can be found here: <http://www.americorps.gov/about/contact/statecommission.asp>. You will apply to them. If your organization works in more than one state, you are eligible to apply for a national grant. You will apply directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an Indian Tribe you may apply through your state commission, or directly to the Corporation.

Agency Name

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description

TO APPLY FOR THIS COMPETITION, APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE CORPORATION'S WEBSITE, http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_no_fa_id=91. The purpose of CNCS is to maximize the power of service and volunteering to improve lives in communities across the country. In the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, Congress directed CNCS to focus national service in areas where service can make a major impact, including education,

energy conservation, health, economic opportunity for economically vulnerable individuals, increasing service by and for veterans, and providing disaster services. CNCS is carrying out Congress intent by targeting AmeriCorps funding in these six focus areas. In accordance with the Act, through this Notice and its other activities, CNCS seeks to: Direct the power of national service to solve a common set of challenges. Expand opportunities for all Americans to serve. Build the enduring capacity of individuals, organizations and communities to effectively use service and volunteering to solve community problems. Embrace innovative solutions that work. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations engaged in evidence-based interventions that utilize AmeriCorps members to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust. Brief descriptions of the six Focus Areas follow. Disaster Services: Grants will help individuals and communities prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate disasters and increase community resiliency. Grant activities will: increase the preparedness of individuals, increase individuals readiness to respond, help individuals recover from disasters, and help individuals mitigate disasters. Economic Opportunity: Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to the improved economic well-being and security of economically disadvantaged people. Grant activities will help economically disadvantaged people to have improved access to services and benefits aimed at contributing to their enhanced financial literacy transition into or remain in safe, healthy, affordable housing, and have improved employability leading to increased success in becoming employed. Education: Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged people, especially children. CNCS is particularly interested in program designs that support youth engagement and service-learning as strategies to achieve high educational outcomes. Grant activities will improve: school readiness for economically disadvantaged young children, educational and behavioral outcomes of students in low-achieving elementary, middle, and high schools, and the preparation for and prospects of success in post-secondary education institutions for economically disadvantaged students. Environmental Stewardship: Grants will provide direct services that contribute to increased energy and water efficiency, renewable energy use, or improving at-risk ecosystems, and support increased citizen behavioral change leading to increased efficiency, renewable energy use, and ecosystem improvements particularly for economically disadvantaged households and economically disadvantaged communities. Grant activities will: decrease energy and water consumption, improve at-risk ecosystems, increase behavioral changes that lead directly to decreased energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems, and increase green training opportunities that may lead to decreased energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems. Healthy Futures: Grants will meet health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and

addressing childhood obesity. Grant activities will: increase seniors ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible, increase physical activity and improve nutrition in youth with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity, and improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs (access to health care). Veterans and Military Families: Grants will positively impact the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength. Grant activities will increase: the number of veterans and military service members and their families served by CNCS-supported programs, and the number of veterans and military family members engaged in service provision through CNCS-supported programs. Brief description of Capacity Building follows. Capacity Building: In addition to the six Focus Areas described above, grants also will provide support for capacity building activities provided by national service participants. As a general rule, CNCS considers capacity building activities to be indirect services that enable CNCS-supported organizations to provide more, better and sustained direct services. Capacity building activities cannot be solely intended to support the administration or operations of the organization. Examples of capacity building activities include: Recruiting and/or managing community volunteers. Implementing effective volunteer management practices. Completing community assessments that identify goals and recommendations. Developing new systems and business processes (technology, performance management, training, etc.) or enhancing existing systems and business processes. National Performance Measures: In 2012, CNCS will implement the third year of the National Performance Measures Pilot. National Performance Measures allow CNCS to demonstrate the aggregated impact of all AmeriCorps programs. This year, we have focused and refined the Measures and aligned them with our Strategic Plan. This refinement process included adding a few new Measures to fill data gaps. Our National Performance Measures are split into two groups: Priority Measures and Pilot Measures Priority Measures are a subset of the original National Performance Measures Pilot with the addition of capacity building measures. Pilot Measures are the remaining measures from the National Performance Measures Pilot with the addition of capacity building measures not included in the Priority Measures. New and re-competing applicants are strongly encouraged to utilize the National Performance Measures because funding priority will be given to these applicants. (Our funding priority tiers are described in detail in Part B. below, and the National Performance Measures are listed by Tier in Section IX.) Encore Programs Congress set a goal that 10 percent of AmeriCorps funding should support encore service programs that engage a significant number of participants age 55 or older. CNCS seeks to meet that 10 percent target in this competition and encourages encore programs to apply. B. What are the 2012 AmeriCorps funding priorities? In the 2012 competition CNCS expects to invest a significant amount of available funding to programs working in the six Focus Areas of Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families.

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U.S. Department of Defense

Research:

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
ARL/ARO Broad Agency Announcement-Revised
Modification 13

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The purpose of this modification is to extend the BAA to
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Category Explanation:	
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Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:**Agency Name**

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command

Description

The U.S. Army Research Office and Army Research Laboratory (ARL/ARO) solicits proposals for basic and scientific research in chemistry, electronics, environmental sciences, life sciences, materials science, mathematical and computer sciences, mechanical sciences, physics, computational and information sciences, sensors and electron devices, survivability/lethality analysis, and weapons and materials research.

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
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Living Foundries: Advanced Tools and Capabilities for
And Modification 1

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD FY11 Peer Reviewed Cancer Discovery Award Grant

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Forward Surgical, Enroute Care, Shock, and Tissue Stabilization (FSECSTS)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124673>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD FY11 Lung Cancer Research Program Concept Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121933>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Applied Research and Technology Development Award (ARATDA) - Psychological
Health, Polytrauma, and Operational Health Grant

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Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
Basic and Applied Scientific Research for Metal Direct Digital Manufacturing for
Industrial Base Innovation Fund (IBIF) Program Grant

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Office of Naval Research
Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology Grant

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Office of Naval Research
FY12 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science,
Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Programs Grant

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Office of Naval Research
Saving lives with Emergency Medical Perfluorocarbons in the Field, a.k.a. SEMPer Fi
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124733>

Office of Naval Research
Fiscal Year 2012 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120934>

Office of Naval Research
Simulation Toolset for Analysis of Mission, Personnel & Systems (STAMPS)
Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124053>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Broad Agency Announcement for
Extramural Medical Research Grant

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Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	300
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$600,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Description

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC) mission is to provide solutions to medical problems of importance to the American warfighter at home and abroad. The scope of this effort and the priorities attached to specific projects are influenced by changes in military and civilian medical science and technology, operational requirements, military threat assessments, and national defense strategies. The extramural research and development program plays a vital role in the fulfillment of the objectives established by the USAMRMC. General information on USAMRMC can be obtained at: (<https://mrmc.detrick.army.mil/>) This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is intended to solicit extramural research and development ideas, and is issued under the provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-369), as implemented in Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.102(a)(2) and 35.016. This announcement provides a general description of USAMRMC's research programs, including research areas of interest; general information; the evaluation and selection criteria; and proposal/application preparation instructions. In accordance with FAR 6.102, projects funded under this announcement must be for basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement.

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Air Force -- Research Lab

Advances in Bioscience for Airmen Performance

Modification 1

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Air Force -- Research Lab

Warfighter Interface Technologies Advanced Research Programs (WITARP)

Modification 1

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Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command

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Modification 9

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Microphysiological Systems
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DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity (APAC)
Modification 1

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Department of Education

Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

The Department of Education produces a forecast of funding opportunities under the Department's discretionary grant programs for Fiscal Year 2011. It is anticipated that this forecast will be updated in November. This tool can be used to determine the general schedule and variety of programs offered by the Department on an annual basis.



FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011

(As of September 22, 2011)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 6 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 7 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to NIDRR, SEP, RSA charts).

[Chart 8 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 9 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

DATES

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

Date of Application Notice. In column two of the charts, we list the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

Link to Notice. In column three of the charts, after its publication in the *Federal Register*, we will provide a link to the application notice for a given program or competition.

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding:

The screenshot shows the ED.gov website with the following content:

- ED.gov** U.S. Department of Education
- Navigation: Funding, Policy, Research, News, About ED
- Apply for a Grant**
- What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?**
 - The Department offers several kinds of grants:
 - grants to [help students attend college](#). Students can use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for Pell Grants and other aid for college.
 - formula grants to agencies using formulas determined by Congress. There is no application process.
 - discretionary grants to organizations, agencies, and individuals. These are awarded using a competitive process. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can apply.
 - Discretionary grants are what people usually have in mind when thinking about applying for a grant from the Department. The remainder of this page is devoted to discretionary grants and the questions people often ask.
- What discretionary grants am I eligible for?**
 - Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.
- Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?**
 - [Discretionary grant application packages](#) lists most ED competitions that are currently open, with links to application information for each competition.
 - Most ED competitions are announced in [Federal Register Notices](#), which provide information on rules, deadlines, and how to apply.
 - [IES funding opportunities](#) provides information on research funding opportunities run by the Institute for Education Sciences, including funding for unsolicited grants.
 - [Grants.gov](#) lists discretionary grant competitions from across the federal government, including many ED competitions.
- When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting applications?**
 - The ED [grants forecast](#) can help you identify competitions that may open soon.
- What are the application procedures for discretionary grants?**
 - Different competitions have different application procedures. Each competition's [application package](#) tells you

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- How Do I Find...?**
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 - Pell grants
 - College accreditation
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<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html>

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program CFDA Number 84.367D
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-090811-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 07, 2011
Applications Available:	September 8, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: October 11, 2011. The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary

strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. The Secretary requests that this e-mail notification be sent to Soumya Sathya at: soumya.sathya@ed.gov. Eligible entities that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 7, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 07, 2011 Applications Available: September 8, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: October 11, 2011. The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. The Secretary requests that this e-mail notification be sent to Soumya Sathya at: soumya.sathya@ed.gov. Eligible entities that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 7, 2011.

Archive Date: Dec 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 5
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$24,680,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 84.367 -- Improving Teacher Quality
State Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

1. Eligible Applicants: National non-profit organizations. 2. Evidence Standards: To be eligible for an award, an application for an award under this program must be supported by at least moderate evidence, as defined in this notice.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program provides funding for grants to national non-profit organizations to support projects that are supported by at least moderate evidence, as defined in this notice, to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers or for teachers and principals. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.367D. Applications for grants under the Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program, CFDA number 84.367D must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Supporting Effective

Educator Development Grant Program at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.367, not 84.367D).

Link to Full Announcement

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program CFDA Number 84.367D; Notice inviting applications for new awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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File Name	Date
Original Synopsis	Sep 08, 2011

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121173>

Modifications

U.S. Department of Energy

Chicago Service Center

High Energy Density Laboratory Plasmas Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000583
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 03, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 03, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 08, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	35
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of applicants are eligible to apply, except Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) contractors (i.e. DOE Laboratories) and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

The Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) program of the Office of Science (SC) and the Office of Stockpile Stewardship of the Defense Programs (DP) of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), both of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), jointly announce their interests in receiving grant applications for new awards and grant renewals for research in the SC-NNSA Joint Program in High-Energy-Density Laboratory Plasmas (HEDLP). All individuals or groups planning to submit applications for new or renewal funding in Fiscal Year 2012 should submit in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). A companion Program Announcement for DOE National Laboratories (LAB 11-583) will be posted on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts web site at: [Http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/pdf/LAB_11-583.pdf](http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/pdf/LAB_11-583.pdf). The specific areas of interest are: 1. High-Energy-Density Hydrodynamics 2. Radiation-Dominated Dynamics and Material Properties 3. Magnetized High-Energy-Density Plasma Physics 4. Nonlinear Optics of Plasmas and Laser-Plasma Interactions 5. Relativistic High-Energy-Density Plasmas and Intense Beam Physics 6. Warm Dense Matter 7. Diagnostics for HEDLP 8. Community Development Activities More specific information on each area of interest is outlined in the general and program specific supplementary information provided below. A FOA for the NNSA Stewardship Science Academic Alliances (SSAA) program is planned to be published separately in the coming months. That FOA is solely published by NNSA. It will include a call for Cooperative Agreements for the SSAA Centers of Excellence in the fields of Materials Under Extreme Conditions, Low-Energy Nuclear Science, Radiochemistry, and High-Energy-Density Physics. That FOA will also include a call for research grants in the fields of Materials Under Extreme Conditions, Low-Energy Nuclear Science, and Radiochemistry, but will fund no research grants in High-Energy-Density Physics.

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Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Scientific Computation Application Partnerships in Earth System Science Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000588
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995. This FOA is soliciting university-only, collaborative-only applications, not lead applications. Lead proposals that may be accepted will be only those from DOE National Laboratories responding to the corresponding LAB 11-588 Program Announcement.

Agency Name

Office of Science

Description

The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving collaborative applications to the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) program for SciDAC Scientific Computation Application Partnerships (hereafter, Partnerships) in support of BER's Earth System Modeling research. More specific information on each area of interest is included in the Description of Topical Areas section under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION in the full FOA document. A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories (LAB 11-588) will be posted on the SC Grants and Contracts web site at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants> This FOA is soliciting university-only, collaborative-only applications, not lead applications. Lead proposals that may be accepted will be only those from DOE National Laboratories responding to the corresponding LAB 11-588 Program Announcement.

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Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Computational High Energy Physics Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000580
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2012

Archive Date: Apr 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other
Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial
Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Office of Science

Description

Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Computational High Energy Physics - The specific areas of interest under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) are Cosmic Frontier Scientific Simulations (CFSS), Lattice Gauge Theory Research (LGTR), and Accelerator Science Modeling and Simulation (ASMS) <http://science.energy.gov/hep> .

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Department of Energy - Office of Science
Office of Science
Scientific Discovery Through Advanced Computing: Nuclear Physics (SciDAC)
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000581
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 05, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 05, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Office of Science

Description

Scientific Discovery Through Advanced Computing: Nuclear Physics (SciDAC) - The primary goal of these projects will be to enable and support research on current high-profile computationally intensive topics in theoretical nuclear physics of direct relevance to the experimental research programs at existing or approved NP facilities.

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Department of Energy - Office of Science
Office of Science
SciDAC: Scientific Computation Application Partnerships in Materials and Chemical Sciences Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000593
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2012

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 12, 2012
Archive Date: Jun 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other
Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial
Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Office of Science

Description

The BES SciDAC Partnership portfolio will focus on the development of new algorithms and computational approaches which could dramatically accelerate the discovery of new materials and processes as well as provide fundamental understanding and improvement of current materials and processes. These elements are critical to the recently announced Materials Genome Initiative (www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/materials_genome_initiative-final.pdf). Implementing these new algorithms on current and next generation massively parallel computers requires a team approach which includes materials and chemical scientists, applied mathematicians and computer scientists.

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Modifications:

Golden Field Office

PV Manufacturing Initiative Part 2: SUNPATH (Scaling Up Nascent PV AT Home)

Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000566
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 02, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 28, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All entities incorporated in the United States are eligible to apply for this FOA as prime recipients, except nonprofit organizations as described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

I. The purposes of this amendment are to: A) Implement an application Notification of Intent (NOI) requirement, due 09/30/2011, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. (p.15) B) Add a manufacturing cost summary component to the Project Narrative application requirement. (p.16-17) C) Add clarifying language to the Domestic Manufacturing Plan component of the Project Narrative application requirement. (p.18) D) Add the Environmental Checklist (EF-1) as a mandatory application document. (p.21) E) Revise the Requirement 1 language of the Merit Review Criteria to state the proposal will support the first industrial scale demonstration of 40MW or more of PV. (p.26) F) Add clarifying language to Merit Review Criterion 2: Commitment to Domestic Manufacturing. (p.28) G) Update the Expected Date for Selection Notifications and Expected Date for Awards to January and February 2012. (p.30) H) Add clarifying language to the Domestic Manufacturing Requirement. (p.33) I) Update various website links throughout the FOA Document. II. The areas which have changed are highlighted in yellow within the Funding Opportunity Announcement. III. All other parts of the FOA remain unchanged. The U.S. Department of Energy is requesting applications for the first industrial scale demonstration of the applicant's photovoltaic (PV) module, cells, substrates, or module components that will achieve lower cost per watt. The applicant needs to demonstrate lower cost targets over the next two years than the current market leading technology and enable the path to 1 dollar per watt system costs by 2020. Significant non-Federal cost share is required, to be achieved in partnership with private capital and state and regional funds. This funding opportunity will address the currently unfulfilled and urgent need for a significant investment to assist the first industrial scale manufacturing of a new PV technology. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for

award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for the EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website

<http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchangeExchange/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

Link to Full Announcement

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Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-FOA-0000600

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Posted Date:

Sep 30, 2011

Creation Date:

Sep 30, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2012 This Funding

Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will remain open until September 30, 2012 or

until replaced by a successor FOA.
Applications may be submitted any time during this period.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2012 This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will remain open until September 30, 2012 or until replaced by a successor FOA. Applications may be submitted any time during this period.

Archive Date: Dec 31, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$400,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$0

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Agency Name

Office of Science

Description

FY 2012 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

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Environmental Protection Agency

Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-06
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Sep 28, 2011
Creation Date: Sep 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 28, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for due date and submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 28, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for due date and submission information.
Archive Date: Dec 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 8
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfield's Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfield’s Revitalization Act (Brownfield’s Law, P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants. 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants provide funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants provide funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for RLF Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Assessment and/or Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcements EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-05 (Assessment Grant Guidelines) or EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-07 (Cleanup Grant Guidelines), posted separately on www.grants.gov and www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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[Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants](#)

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**Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants
And Modification 1**

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Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-07
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Sep 28, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 28, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for due date and submission information.

Archive Date: Dec 28, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 90

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$18,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

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applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Cleanup Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Assessment or RLF funding, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-05 (Assessment Grant guidelines) or EPA-OSWER-OBLR-11-06 (RLF Grant guidelines) posted separately on www.grants.gov and www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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Fiscal Year 2011 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Environmental Education Sub-Grants Program And Modification 1

Section I. E.(1) of this Request for Proposals referenced the incorrect goal in EPA's Strategic Plan. It has been revised to include the correct goal: EPA Strategic Goal 5 (Compliance and Environmental Stewardship), Objective 5.2 (Improve Environmental Performance through Pollution Prevention and Other Stewardship Practices), Sub-Objective 5.2.1. (Prevent Pollution and Promote Environmental Stewardship). Please take this change into account when preparing your proposals.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-EE-11-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 12, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 08, 2011 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for

additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 08, 2011 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Dec 08, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$92,274

CFDA Number(s): 66.951 -- Environmental Education Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

This RFP solicits grant proposals to support EPA's mission to promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. Under this RFP, EPA expects to provide financial support to eligible recipients (as defined in Section III(A)) for the development and implementation of innovative projects whose primary focus is to make and manage sub-awards to organizations, other than their own, to design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, and/or techniques as described in this RFP. Proposals should provide information about how they will make sub-awards that educate diverse populations on environmental issues that especially affect their local communities, including but not limited to

minority, low income and tribal communities. The National Environmental Education Act requires that 25% of all funds obligated under the EE Section 6 Grant Program in a fiscal year be for sub-grants of not more than \$5,000. EPA plans to select one applicant in each of its 10 Regions to award and manage the sub-grants as described in this RFP. The amount available for each successful applicant under this program is approximately \$150,000. Each regional recipient will be required to use exactly \$92,273.50 of this amount for a minimum of 19 sub-awards of up to \$5,000 each to entities that would qualify as applicants as defined in Section III(A). Grantees must establish methods to document and report measurable results from grant projects. To ensure that grant proposals are competitive, applicants should carefully read Sections IV and V regarding how to structure a proposal and ensure their proposal addresses the evaluation criteria and will have attainable, measurable results.

Link to Full Announcement

[Fiscal Year 2011 Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for the Environmental Education Sub-Grants Program](#)

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Fall 2012 EPA Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships For Graduate Environmental Study Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-F2012-STAR-A1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 15, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 08, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional due date and submission information.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 08, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional due date and submission information.

Archive Date: Dec 08, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Other

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 80

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$126,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 66.514 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), invites applications for the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for graduate environmental study for master's and doctoral level students. The deadline is November 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM ET for receipt of paper applications, and November 8, 2011 at 11:59:59 PM ET for submittal of electronic applications via Grants.gov. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 80 new fellowships by July 31, 2012. Master's level students may

receive support for a maximum of two years. Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years, usable over a period of five years. The fellowship program provides up to \$42,000 per year of support per fellowship. This amount covers a monthly stipend of \$2,083 for up to 12 months totaling \$25,000 for the year, \$5,000 for authorized expenses, and up to \$12,000 for tuition and fees. The actual amount awarded per year will vary depending on the amount of tuition and fees and the number of months the stipend is required. These fellowships are intended to help defray costs associated with advanced, environmentally-oriented study leading to a master's or doctoral degree.

Link to Full Announcement

[Fall 2012 EPA Science To Achieve Results \(STAR\) Fellowships For Graduate Environmental Study](#)

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Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2012-P3-Q1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 02, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 02, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 22, 2011 Please see Section IV of the announcement for additional due date and submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 22, 2011 Please see Section IV of the announcement for additional due date and submission information.
Archive Date:	Jan 21, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	45
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,050,000
Award Ceiling:	\$90,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to

research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Awards program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet, the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability. Please see the P3 website for more details about this program.

Funding Opportunity Numbers (FON) and Associated Research Areas:

EPA-G2012-P3-Q1 – Energy
EPA-G2012-P3-Q2 – Built Environment
EPA-G2012-P3-Q3 – Materials and Chemicals
EPA-G2012-P3-Q4 – Water
EPA-G2012-P3-Q5 – Agriculture
EPA-G2012-P3-Q6 – Green Infrastructure
EPA-G2012-P3-Q7 – Clean Cookstoves

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 66.516

Link to Full Announcement

[9th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet](#)

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Department of Health and Human Services

Forecasting

The Department of Health and Human Services has a webpage to forecast estimated dates of future announcements, estimated funding levels, agency contacts, and provides an option to receive email when the programs are updated. This is key information that also includes when programs will likely be posted on grants.gov. Some important features include detailed descriptions of programs and the ability to search by eligibility, agency or specific category. Approximately 575 programs are updated weekly.

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Highlighted Programs:

Food & Drug Administration

FDA Small Scientific Conference Grant Program (R13) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-11-310
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2014
Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2014

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Business and Commerce
Consumer Protection
Education
Food and Nutrition
Health
Information and Statistics
Natural Resources
Regional Development
Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 93.103 -- Food and Drug
Administration Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- 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
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Food & Drug Administration

Description

The FDA recognizes the value of supporting high quality, small scientific conferences. A small scientific conference is defined as a symposium, seminar, workshop, or any formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or virtually to exchange information and explore a defined subject, issue, or area of concern impacting the public's health within the scope of the FDA's mission. Support of such meetings is contingent upon the fiscal and programmatic interests and priorities of the FDA's respective Offices and Centers. Therefore, each small scientific conference grant application must contain a cover letter. The cover letter must clearly state the primary objectives of the meeting, anticipated outcomes, and the FDA Office/Center that the application should be forwarded to for consideration. If the stated objectives and anticipated outcomes are not consistent with the mission and current program priorities of the targeted FDA Office/Center the application will not be forwarded for review. Failure to identify an Office/Center in the cover letter will disqualify an application. For more information about the FDA and its respective Offices and Centers, visit www.fda.gov.

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Affordable Care Act Capital Development - Building Capacity Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-12-115
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 12, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 12, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 10, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	125
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$600,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$500,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.526 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA)
Grants for Capital Development in
Health Centers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

a) Applicant is an existing health center that has had an application approved for grant support in FY 2011 under the Health Center Program (sections 330(e), (g), (h), and (i)). b) Application request for funding as presented on SF-424C is equal to or greater than \$500,000 and equal to or less than \$5,000,000. c) Construction activities associated with the project will not begin prior to the award date d) The project will not be used to support space which will be rented to other entities for the purpose of generating revenue. The project space must be operated by the grant recipient to support services consistent with section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. e) The proposed project cannot be a sub-recipient or contractor site. f) The applicant organization did not receive an award through either the FY 2010 Facility Investment Program (FIP) or FY 2011 Capital Development funding opportunities.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

This program will award approximately \$600 million, through competitive one-time grants to existing health centers receiving grants under the Health Center Program (section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 254b, as amended). This announcement details the competitive Affordable Care Act funding opportunity available for existing Health Center Program grantees to improve their capacity to provide primary and preventative health services to medically underserved populations. Grants awarded through this opportunity can include alteration/renovation, expansion, or the construction of a facility.

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Affordable Care Act Capital Development - Immediate Facility Improvements Program
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-12-116
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 12, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 12, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 10, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	250
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.526 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for Capital Development in Health Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

a) Applicant is an existing health center that has had an application approved for grant support in FY 2011 under the Health Center Program (sections 330(e), (g), (h), and (i)). b) The proposed project(s) within the application will support alteration/renovation costs. c) Application request for funding as presented on Standard SF-424C is less than or equal to \$500,000. d) Alteration/renovation activities associated with the project will not begin prior to the award date. e) The project(s) will not be used to support space which will be rented to other entities for the purpose of generating revenue. The project space must be operated by the grant recipient to support services consistent with section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. f) Application proposes to support the costs of alteration/renovation of a facility that is within the health center's current approved scope of project (i.e., listed on Form 5B). g) The proposed project(s) cannot be a sub-recipient or contractor site. h) The project(s) proposed within the application will not occur at

a site that received construction-related funding (i.e., new construction or a/r/r project) through the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Facility Investment Program (FIP) or FY 2011 Capital Development funding opportunities.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

This program will award approximately \$100 million through competitive one-time grants to existing health centers receiving grants under the Health Center Program (section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS), 42 U.S.C. 254b, as amended). This announcement details the competitive Affordable Care Act funding opportunity available for existing Health Center Program grantees to address immediate and pressing capital needs within existing section 330-funded health centers.

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-12-029
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 11, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 11, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$16,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.530 -- Affordable Care Act -

Teaching Health Center Graduate
Medical Education Payments Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the revolving accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishment of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

To provide graduate medical education payments to support community-based training. Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education payments will cover the costs of new residency programs in community-based ambulatory primary care settings such as health centers. Payments will be made for direct expenses and for indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishing of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-083
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Sep 22, 2011
Creation Date: Sep 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 22, 2011
Archive Date: Jan 21, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 80
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services
Outreach, Rural Health Network
Development and Small Health Care
Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please refer to funding opportunity announcement for complete detailed eligibility information.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

The Office of Rural Health Policy's Outreach Program supports projects that demonstrate effective models of outreach and service delivery through collaboration, adoption of an evidence-based or promising practice model, demonstration of health outcomes, replicability and sustainability. Proposed

projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities by tracking specific health indicators that will demonstrate the impact of their project at the end of their grant period. They will be based on evidence-based or promising practice models in order to avoid "reinventing the wheel" and demonstrate health status improvement in rural communities. Proposed Outreach projects can take the framework of an evidence-based or promising proactive model and tailor it to their community's need and organization.

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National Institutes of Health

Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Biomedical and Behavioral Research (SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-11-335
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 08, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Food and Nutrition Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.172 -- Human Genome Research 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders 93.213 -- Research and Training in

Complementary and Alternative
Medicine
93.361 -- Nursing Research
93.389 -- National Center for Research
Resources
93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and
Skin Diseases Research
93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive, and
Kidney Diseases Extramural Research
93.859 -- Biomedical Research and
Research Training
93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Institutes of Health

Description

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the translation of technologies for biomedical or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace. Small Business Concerns (SBCs) are encouraged to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to further develop, make more robust, and make more user-friendly such technologies in preparation for commercial dissemination. It is expected that this activity will require partnerships and close collaboration between the original developers of these technologies and SBCs, which may be accomplished in any of a number of ways, including the use of multiple principle investigators.

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Research:

Health Resources & Services Administration

Reducing Loss to Follow-up after Failure to Pass Newborn Hearing Screening Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119893>

National Institutes of Health

Small Business Innovation Research to Develop New Therapeutics and Monitoring Technologies for Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Towards an Artificial Pancreas [(SBIR) (R43/R44)] Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123733>

National Institutes of Health

Small Business Innovation Research to Develop New Methods and Technologies able to Identify Individuals at Risk of Developing Type 1 Diabetes [T1D] (R43) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123753>

National Institutes of Health

Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials (NETT) Network Clinical Site Hubs for year 2011 (U10) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123673>

National Institutes of Health

NeuroNEXT Clinical Trials (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123853>

National Institutes of Health

NeuroNEXT Small Business Innovation in Clinical Trials (U44) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123854>

National Institutes of Health

NeuroNEXT Infrastructure Resource Access (X01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123855>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121193>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) (U24) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121194>

National Institutes of Health

NIGMS Centers for HIV/AIDS-Related Structural Biology (P50) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121614>

National Institutes of Health

Immunopathogenesis of HIV/AIDS-related Oral Manifestations and Host Immunity (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121093>

National Institutes of Health

Immunopathogenesis of HIV/AIDS-related Oral Manifestations and Host Immunity (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121094>

National Institutes of Health

Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics of Aging (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122073>

National Institutes of Health

Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics of Aging (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122074>

National Institutes of Health

Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa): H3Africa Biorepository Grants. (UH2/UH3) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122433>

National Institutes of Health

Development of novel and emerging technologies for the accurate detection and diagnosis of polymicrobial infections in biomedical laboratory animal models (SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123133>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Novel and Emerging Technologies for the Accurate Detection and Diagnosis of Polymicrobial Infections in Biomedical Laboratory Animal Models (STTR [R41/R42]) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123134>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Clinical Trial or Biomarker Clinical Evaluation Study Planning Grant (R34) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123193>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Clinical Trial Implementation or Biomarker Clinical Evaluation Study Cooperative Agreement (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123213>

National Institutes of Health

Mechanisms Explaining Differences in Depressive and Anxiety Disorders Across

Racial/Ethnic Groups (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123273>

National Institutes of Health

Research Infrastructure for Demographic and Behavioral Population Science (R24) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123293>

National Institutes of Health

Centers for Oceans and Human Health (P01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122914>

National Institutes of Health

Oceans, Great Lakes and Human Health (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122915>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Limited Competition: Renewals of Existing Cooperative Agreement Awards, Prospective Studies on Craniofacial Pain and Dysfunction RFA-DE-05-007 (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124833>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Hubs for International Research on Mental Health (U19) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124873>

National Institutes of Health

Research Using Subjects From The Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Natural History Study (Living Biobank) (DP3) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124893>

National Institutes of Health

Research Using Biosamples From Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (DP3) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125133>

National Institutes of Health

Dynamics of Host-Associated Microbial Communities (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125233>

National Institutes of Health

Cancer Research Network: a Research Resource within Health Care Delivery System (Limited Competition U24) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125453>

National Institutes of Health

Environmental Influences on Stem Cells in Development, Health, and Disease (R21)

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123953>

National Institutes of Health

Environmental Influences on Stem Cells in Development, Health, and Disease (R01)

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123955>

National Institutes of Health

NIH Director's Transformative Research Awards (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123773>

National Institutes of Health

Mechanistic Pathways Linking Psychosocial Stress and Behavior (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124133>

National Institutes of Health

Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124173>

National Institutes of Health

NINDS SBIR Technology Transfer (SBIR-TT [R43/R44]) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124174>

National Institutes of Health

NIH/PEPFAR Collaboration for Advancing Implementation Science in Prevention of Maternal-Child HIV Transmission (PMTCT) (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120113>

National Institutes of Health

Scholars Training for the Advancement of Research (STAR): Competitive Revision to NINR T32 Training Grants (T32) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120633>

National Institutes of Health

mHealth Tools to Promote Effective Patient/Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self Management of Chronic Diseases In Underserved Populations (R01)

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119834>

National Institutes of Health

mHealth Tools to Promote Effective Patient/Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self Management of Chronic Diseases In Underserved Populations (R21)

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119835>

National Institutes of Health
Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Kidney or Urologic Diseases (R21)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125833>

National Institutes of Health
Short Courses on Mathematical, Statistical, and Computational Tools for Studying
Biological Systems (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125693>

National Institutes of Health
Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and
Adolescents (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119573>

National Institutes of Health
Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and
Adolescents (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119574>

National Institutes of Health
Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and
Adolescents (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119593>

National Institutes of Health
Gamete Quality in Natural and Assisted Reproduction (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119413>

National Institutes of Health
Clinical Research Education and Career Development (CRECD) in Minority Institutions
(R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119473>

National Institutes of Health
mHealth Tools to Promote Effective Patient Provider Communication, Adherence to
Treatment and Self Management of Chronic Diseases In Underserved Populations (R03)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119833>

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119373>

National Institutes of Health

Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119374>

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119375>

National Institutes of Health
Basic Research on Decision Making: Cognitive, Affective, and Developmental Perspectives (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119993>

Modifications:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC's Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health Workforce Capacity Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120373>

National Institutes of Health
Translational Research at the Aging/Cancer Interface (TRACI) (R21) Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44140>

Health Resources & Services Administration
Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program Modification 3
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=116193>

National Institutes of Health
Understanding Mechanisms of Terminal Erythroid Maturation (R01) Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119853>

National Institutes of Health
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=43542>

National Institutes of Health
Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=43545>

Department of Homeland Security

No notices of general interest this month

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year 2012 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY 12 NOFAs Discretionary Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5600-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Dec 05, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The individual program NOFAs describes the eligible applicants, eligible activities, specific program requirements, and selection information for each program. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive NOFA process. THERE IS NO FUNDING OR APPLICATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSTING.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section of HUD's FY2012 NOFAs, in advance of publication of any FY2012 NOFAs. It also describes HUD's policy priorities based on its Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015, as well as submission requirements for FY2012. THERE IS NO FUNDING OR APPLICATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSTING.

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**Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program
FULL APPLICATION Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-30FA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 06, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 06, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 15, 2011

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$67,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$400,000
CFDA Number(s):	14.703 -- Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Appendix A for those eligible to submit a full application under this funding opportunity.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that translate the Livability Principles (Section I.C.1) into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment, demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance, use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals, and engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.

Link to Full Announcement

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S. Marsh, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, telephone number 202-402-6316 (this is not a toll-free number) [See agency contact information](#)

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Modifications:

Continuum of Care

Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-34
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 30, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 28, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 28, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 03, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,630,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.235 -- Supportive Housing Program 14.238 -- Shelter Plus Care 14.249 -- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Supportive Housing eligible applicants are: States, Units of general local government, special purpose units of government, e.g. PHAs, Private nonprofit organizations, Community Mental Health Centers that are public nonprofit organizations and Shelter Plus Care eligible applicants are: States, Units of general local government and PHAs and eligible applicant for Section 8 SROs are PHAs and Private nonprofit organizations. Please refer to the Chart within the NOFA for further details regarding eligibility.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing. CoCs that sustain current successful interventions and advance HUD's national goals will be scored higher.

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Institute of Museum and Library Services

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	L21-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Education Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	150
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An eligible applicant must be: either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; located in one of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and one of the six types of organizations listed below: 1. A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a state agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available, and private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the state in which the library is located. 2. An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science, that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application. 3. A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian. 4. A library agency that is an official agency of a state or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction. 5. A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries. 6. A library association that exists on a permanent basis, serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level, and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession. IMLS recognizes the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program by public, nonprofit, non-U.S., and for-profit entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects as partners. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grants, but they may serve as nonessential partners to applicants if they do not receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Contact IMLS before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Other nonfederal entities may serve as partners and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with IMLS about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

Agency Name

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports projects to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; to conduct research on the library profession; and to support early career research. It also assists in the professional development of librarians and library staff. All members of the library community are invited to play an active role in ensuring that the profession is prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Link to Full Announcement

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Department of the Interior

National Park Service
2012 Preservation Technology and Training Grants
And Modification 1

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: DOI-NPS-NCPTT-2012-1

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Sep 01, 2011
Creation Date: Sep 02, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 17, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 17, 2011
Archive Date: Nov 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other
Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$210,000
Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
CFDA Number(s): 15.923 -- National Center for
Preservation Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Federal and State Agencies are eligible to apply.

Agency Name

National Park Service

Description

NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to: * laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods; * training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies; * documentation using new methods; * manuscript or website

development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and * meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems. NCPTT does not fund ½bricks and mortar½ projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods. Grants are awarded competitively with a maximum award of \$25,000 (including indirect costs). All grants require a one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services. Source of the match may be federal or non-federal resources. Grants are funded by annual federal appropriation and are subject to availability of funds. Applications will be accepted starting September 1, 2011. See website for more details and submissions.

Link to Full Announcement

[2012 PTT Grants Program at a Glance](#)

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Bureau of Land Management
 JFSP Primary Announcement 8 Task Statements Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 18, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 18, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 18, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and
Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Land Management

Description

Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) provides funding for scientific studies to address problems associated with managing wildland fuels, fire, and fire-impacted ecosystems.

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Bureau of Land Management
JFSP New Science Announcement 1 Task Statement Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Land Management

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Bureau of Land Management
Graduate Research Innovation (GRIN) Award 1 Task Statement Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Land Management

Description

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Bureau of Land Management
JFSP Data Archival 1 Task Statement Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FA-RFA012-0004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 26, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 18, 2011
Archive Date: Dec 18, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Other
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other
Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 15
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and
Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Land Management

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Geological Survey
The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G12AS00006
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 09, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 09, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$566,148
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.810 -- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

U.S. accredited university Geoscience or related Departments are eligible for EDMAP funds. University professors must write and submit the proposals.

EDMAP cooperative grants are intended to fund students doing geologic mapping in the field. While it is proper for the professors advisors to ask for some logistical support so that they may be with their student(s) in the field for a credible amount of time, the bulk of the award is intended to support the student's mapping efforts. EDMAP cooperative grants do not support faculty salaries. Masters and Doctoral students of Geoscience or related Departments at accredited United States colleges and universities are eligible applicants to the EDMAP Program. In addition, qualified undergraduate Juniors and Seniors are also eligible. These undergraduates should have received some basic mineralogy, petrology and structural geology training prior to the time they will do the geologic mapping proposed in this proposal.

Agency Name

Geological Survey

Description

The primary objective of the EDMAP component of the NCGMP is to train the next generation of geologic mappers. To do this NCGMP provides funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component. Through these cooperative agreements NCGMP hopes to expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis. Another important goal is to increase the level of communication between the Nations geologic surveys (both State Geological Surveys and the USGS) and geologic mappers in the academic community. We hope that this improved communication will have two results: 1) that the academic mapping community will learn more about the societal needs that drive geologic mapping projects at the USGS and State Geologic Surveys, and 2) more geologic maps produced in academia will eventually be made available to the public.

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Modifications:

Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NAWCA-12-SMALL-623
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 27, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 27, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that

further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

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Department of Justice

No notices of general interest this month

Department of Labor

Forecasting

The DOL website maintains a Grants and Contracting webpage that is updated frequently. This page gives background on existing programs noting funding levels and closing dates. Guidance on different programs and changes in programs is also part of the

reporting done on this page.

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Department of Labor Contracting and Grant Program Overview

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM), through the Department's Procurement Executive, is responsible for the overall implementation of the Department's procurement and grant programs and ensures that these programs are performed in accordance with the appropriate laws and regulations. Through delegations of grant and procurement authority these programs are implemented through a decentralized procurement structure via several operational acquisition and assistance offices.

DOL Guidance Clarifying the Effect of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act on Faith-Based Organizations [HTML] [PDF]

The U.S. Department of Labor has issued guidance to clarify the conditions under which the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) of 1993 allows recipients of DOL financial assistance to maintain their ability to make employment decisions based on religion even when receiving a federal grant under a program whose statute limits those rights.

This guidance, which implements a recent opinion concerning the proper construction of RFRA provided by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), creates a formal process for recipients of DOL financial assistance to seek an exemption under RFRA.

RFRA, as interpreted by DOJ and as implemented by this guidance, ensures that faith-based organizations are able to participate as partners in federal programs to help meet the needs of America's communities and retain the freedom to make employment decisions necessary to preserve their religious identity. The guidance, thus, helps level the playing field for faith-based organizations by enabling them to hire like-minded individuals, just as secular organizations are currently able to do.

Department of Labor Contracting Programs

- Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** Acquires evaluation, auditing, and research services. ILAB contracts are awarded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)**
- Employment and Training Administration (ETA):** Acquires, primarily, research and demonstration services; Job Corps center operations and outreach, and screening and placement of Job Corps applicants.
- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** Handles the full range of products and services for MSHA.
- Administration and Management (OASAM):** Procures all major Information Technology (IT) resources for the Department (except MSHA), as well as all non-IT resource goods and services (except MSHA and ETA).
- Office of the Inspector General (OIG):** Procures auditing services for the OIG.

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical

<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/grants/prgms.htm>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

Research Opportunities In Space Biology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123173>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Nancy Grace Roman Technology Fellowship Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124433>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Earth Science Applications: Wildland Fires Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125273>

Research Opportunities in Space Biology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125753>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Kepler Guest Observer - Cycle 4 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125813>

Modifications:

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Outer Planets Research

Modification 1

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National Archives and Records Administration

National Endowment for the Arts

No notices of general interest this month

National Endowment for the Humanities

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

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Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$350,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities
Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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 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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to

such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. To help institutions develop sound preventive conservation projects, NEH encourages collaborative and interdisciplinary planning, which is important for identifying sustainable strategies. Such planning should include consideration of the following factors: the nature of the materials in a collection; the performance of the building, its envelope, and its systems in moderating internal environmental conditions; the capabilities of the institution; the nature of the local climate and the effects of climate change; the cost-effectiveness and energy efficiency of various approaches to preventive conservation; and the project's impact on the environment. Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections offers two kinds of awards: grants for planning and for implementation.

Link to Full Announcement

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

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Collaborative Research Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20111208-RZ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 08, 2011
Archive Date:	Jan 07, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities
Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences.

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Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities_Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. Grants typically support editions and translations of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.

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National Science Foundation

Research and Program Grants:

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Grant

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 11/18/11 Life Sciences
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 Astronomy; Materials Research 11/16/11
 Social Sciences; Psychology;
 Geosciences; STEM Educ and Learning
 11/18/11 Life Sciences
 Archive Date:
 Funding Instrument Type: Grant
 Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other
 Research and Development
 Category Explanation:
 Expected Number of Awards: 2000
 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$198,000,000
 Award Ceiling:
 Award Floor: \$40,500
 CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants
 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical
 Sciences
 47.050 -- Geosciences
 47.070 -- Computer and Information
 Science and Engineering
 47.074 -- Biological Sciences
 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and
 Economic Sciences
 47.076 -- Education and Human
 Resources
 47.078 -- Polar Programs
 47.079 -- International Science and
 Engineering (OISE)
 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

47.081 -- Office of Experimental
Program to Stimulate Competitive
Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*PI Limit: Refer to Section IV. Additional Eligibility Information.

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce in the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research. The ranks of NSF Fellows include numerous individuals who have made transformative breakthroughs in science and engineering research, many who have become leaders in their chosen careers, and some who have been honored as Nobel laureates.

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Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and

Statistical Sciences Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122493>

Cyberlearning: Transforming Education Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123233>

Discovery Research K-12 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123234>

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Grant

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Geoinformatics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119674>

International Collaboration in Chemistry between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad Grant

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Interface between Computer Science and Economics & Social Sciences Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=120053>

Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=121593>

Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123253>

Sustainable Energy Pathways Grant

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Modifications:

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program

Modification 2

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Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
Modification 1

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Small Business Administration

No notices of general interest this month

State Department

Program Grants:

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FY 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Cultural Orientation Technical
Assistance Program Grant

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Office of Export Control Cooperation
Basic Strategic Trade Controls Training – Yemen Grant

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Modifications:

Department of Transportation

Forecasting

In 2011, DOT administered 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. In previous years, some funding for these grant programs was designated by Congress and the remainder was discretionary and awarded through a competitive process. In the FY11 budget passed in April, Congress directed that all funds were discretionary. This is expected to continue in the next fiscal years.

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2011 Discretionary Grant Programs

In 2011, there were 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. These grants will support projects that work to improve safety, maintain a state of good repair, and make communities more livable.

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The FHWA administers discretionary programs through its various offices. These discretionary programs represent special funding categories where FHWA solicits for candidates and selects projects for funding based on applications received. Each program has its own eligibility and selection criteria that are established by law, by regulation, or administratively. Descriptions for each program, along with selection criteria, are available below.

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DOT/Federal Railroad Administration FY 2011 Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-LRI-11-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 19, 2011 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 19, 2011 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Nov 18, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$11,588,085
Award Ceiling:	\$11,588,085
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number(s): 20.320 -- Rail Line Relocation and Improvement

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Railroad Administration

Description

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for eligible rail line relocation and improvement projects. To assist State and local governments in mitigating the adverse effects created by the presence of rail infrastructure, Congress, in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005, codified at 49 U.S.C. 20154) authorized the Program for Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Projects (Program). SAFETEA-LU also directed FRA to promulgate a regulation to establish the Program. That final rule was published on July 11, 2008 and can be found at 73 FR 39875 (49 CFR part 262). SAFETEA-LU expired at the end of FY 2009 and has since been authorized by a series of short-term extensions. The most recent extension was the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112-5, 125 Stat. 14, March 4, 2011).

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Indonesia USAID-Jakarta
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Tanzania USAID-Dar es Salaam
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Planning, And Service Outreach
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Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Loan Guaranty Service
VA Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-GRANTS-SAHATG-100111
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Feb 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Housing Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

No explicit restriction on grant applicant eligibility. The Veterans Benefits Act of 2010 broadly states that an application to this grant program shall be made by a "person or entity."

Agency Name

VA Loan Guaranty Service

Description

The Veterans Benefits Act of 2010 established a five-year grant program to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for use in specially adapted housing (SAH). This SAH Assistive Technology Grant (SAH-ATG) program has annual funding of \$1,000,000. VA may award any number of grants each year, yet any one grant cannot exceed \$200,000. VA's Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) program aims to provide a barrier-free living environment that affords Veterans or Servicemembers a level of independent living he or she may not normally enjoy. Veterans or Servicemembers with certain severe service-connected disabilities may be entitled to a grant from VA (independent of the assistive technology grant program posted here) for the purpose of constructing an adapted home or modifying an existing home to meet their adaptive needs. More information on SAH can be found at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/sah.asp>.

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REMINDERS!

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs
Modification 4

Description of Modification

This amendment provides additional instructions to applicants submitting applications through Grants.gov regarding attaching documents to their application, restates the prohibition against reusing an application when

submitting applications for multiple entities under the same competition, and advises applicants that the form HUD2995, Certification of Consistency with Sustainable Communities Planning and Implementation can be found in the instructions download to the application posted to Grants.gov. The Certification form HUD2995 has been included in program applications where the Preferred Sustainable Communities Status Bonus Points are applicable as a modification to the posting on Grants.gov. NOFAs posted on Grants.gov in the future will include the form as part of the posting.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment Housing

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The individual program NOFAs describe the eligible applicants, eligible activities, specific program requirements, and selection information for each program. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive NOFA process.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

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Modification #2	Apr 05, 2011
Modification #1	Apr 04, 2011
Original Synopsis	Apr 04, 2011

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EDA - FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **11/24/2010**. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA11242010PAT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the Federal

economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA. Please note that EDA published a separate FFO dated October 14, 2010, for its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs, which can be accessed on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of investment assistance include a (n): (1) District Organization; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions. EDA's Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs are two of the six economic development assistance programs the agency operates under PWEDA. Under the Planning 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. EDA's Local Technical Assistance Program helps eligible recipients fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development

issues. Please see the FY2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), to which a link is provided below, for more information on the programs.

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[FY 2011 Planning and Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) Announcement](#)

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Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

Department Of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service

Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

SUMMARY: This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing a interim rule that will revise the current Broadband Program regulations at 7 CFR part 1738, as necessitated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). **DATES:** Applications under this NOSA will be accepted immediately, subject to the requirements of the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Development, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Application

Requirements and Addresses All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program will be set forth in the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. Application Materials Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at [http:// www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html). General Information The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the 2008 Farm Bill. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. This application guide to assist in the preparation of applications is available at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting the agency contact. Minimum and Maximum Loan Amounts Loans under this authority will not be made for less than \$100,000. The maximum loan amount that will be considered for FY 2011 is \$100 million. Required Definitions for Broadband Program Regulation The interim regulation for the Broadband Program requires that certain definitions affecting eligibility be revised and published from time to time by the agency in the Federal Register. For the purposes of this interim regulation, the agency shall use the following definitions: Broadband Service and Broadband Lending Speed. Until otherwise revised in the Federal Register, for applications in FY 2011, to qualify as broadband service, the minimum rate-of-data transmission shall be three megabits per second (download plus upload speeds) for both fixed and mobile broadband service and the broadband lending speed will be a minimum bandwidth of 5 megabits per second for both fixed and mobile service to the customer (download plus upload speeds). Incumbent Service Provider. For a service provider to be considered an incumbent service provider they must demonstrate that five percent of the households in a proposed funded service area are buying broadband service from them. Paperwork Reduction Act In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with Broadband loans, as covered in this NOSA, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572-0130. Dated: March 8, 2011. Jessica Zufolo, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-5611 Filed 3-11-11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-15-P

Rural Utilities Service Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program
AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA. ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA). ----- SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$325,663,157 in loan funds for the Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program for fiscal year (FY) 2011. A Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) was previously published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011, at 76 FR 13797, prior to the passage of a final appropriations bill identifying a definite funding amount. The maximum amount of a loan under this authority will be \$75 million. For all other information and requirements on how applicants can apply for Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program funds, please refer to the March 14, 2011, NOSA in the Federal Register and the interim regulation for the program published in the Federal Register at 76 FR 13770. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: Agency Contact: Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. DATES: Applications under this NOFA will be accepted immediately. ADDRESSES: Application Requirements and Addresses: All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program are set forth in the interim regulation published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011 at 76 FR 13770. Application Materials: Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Dated: May 26, 2011. Jonathan Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-16073 Filed 6-27-11; 8:45 am]

The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)

- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
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- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government.