

Featured Grant Opportunities

-Congresswoman Jackie Speier-

I am honored to represent the 12th Congressional District of California. As your Representative, I am pleased to provide you with information about funding opportunities available through the federal government. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our schools, nonprofits, local governments, businesses, and biotechnology and green tech industries.

For further information about the services of my district office, please visit the website at <http://www.speier.house.gov> or call my District Office at 650-342-0300. For additional grant resources please go to www.grants.gov.

Grant Categories:

1. Veterans' Services
2. Small Business
3. Education, Culture and Libraries
4. Environmental and Energy Efficiency
5. Health and Biomedical

****Veterans' Services****

VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Synopsis

Full Announcement

Application

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-SSVF-120111
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 05, 2011
Creation Date:	Dec 05, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2012 Applications for initial and renewal supportive services grants under the SSVF Program must be received by the SSVF Program Office by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on February 15, 2012. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for

consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages, or other delivery-related problems.

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Archive Date: Mar 16, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Housing

Expected Number of Awards: 125

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 64.033 -- VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

Agency Name: VA Office of Mental Health

Description

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. This Notice

contains information concerning the SSVF Program, initial and renewal supportive services grant application processes, and amount of funding available. For a Copy of the Application Packages: Download directly from the SSVF Program web page at: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>. Questions should be referred to the SSVF Program Office via phone at (877) 737-0111 (this is a toll-free number) or via email at SSVF@va.gov. For detailed SSVF Program information and requirements, see the Final Rule published in the Federal Register (75 FR 68975) on November 10, 2010 (Final Rule), which is codified in 38 CFR Part 62.

Link to Full Announcement: [SSVF Webpage](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: Jeffrey Houser , Compliance Officer, Phone 215-823-6304 [SSVF Program Information](#)

Small Business Related

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Synopsis	Full Announcement	Application
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000579	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Nov 09, 2011	
Creation Date:	Nov 09, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012	
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012	
Archive Date:	Jun 01, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy	
Expected Number of Awards:	12	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,000,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,500,000	
Award Floor:	\$0	
CFDA Number(s):	81.122 -- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development and Analysis	
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"

Agency Name: National Energy Technology Laboratory

Description

The U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is seeking applications aimed at empowering consumers to better manage their electricity use by enabling access to electricity consumption data by customers and their authorized third parties and providing or supporting the use of third party tools and software products that utilize the available data to deliver a value added service to the customer. Projects under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will be comprised of two Phases. Under Phase I applicants will need to demonstrate the capability for electricity customers and or designated third parties to access their usage data and the functionality of their proposed tool or software product to provide this access. Phase II involves adoption of the tools and software products demonstrated in Phase I to an entire service territory, region or community within the jurisdiction of the applicant or the utility partner of the applicant.

Link to Full Announcement: [FedConnect](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Sheldon Funk, Contract Specialist, 304-285-0204 [Groupwise](#)

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/ Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 2)

Synopsis

[Full Announcement](#)

[Application](#)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000628
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Expected Number of Awards: 80

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$1

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:

Only U.S. small business concerns (SBCs) are eligible to submit SBIR applications. Joint ventures, as defined in ?Appendices/Reference Material,? may apply, provided the entity created also qualifies as a small business at the time of the award. An SBC is one that, at the time of award for both Phase I and Phase II SBIR awards, meets all of the criteria listed in Part III of the Funding Opportunity. Opportunity Announcement "Eligibility Information")

Agency Name: Office of Science

Description

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 2) The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000628&agency=DOE>

Link to Full Announcement: [FedConnect](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

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GAME CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES IN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Synopsis

[Full Announcement](#)

[Application](#)

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NNL12A3001N

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Dec 12, 2011

Creation Date: Dec 12, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: This NRA will be open for a period of one (1) year from release of the solicitation. Detailed requirements for proposal due dates will be identified in the NRA Appendices that address individual topic areas.

Current Closing Date for Applications: This NRA will be open for a period of one (1) year from release of the solicitation. Detailed requirements for proposal due dates will be identified in the NRA Appendices that address individual topic areas.

Archive Date: Dec 12, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

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

CFDA Number(s): 43.009 -- Cross Agency Support

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:

Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including industry, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, and other Government agencies.

Agency Name: NASA Langley Research Center

Description

This publication announces the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Office of Chief Technologist's Game Changing Development (GCD) Program's plans to release the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 NASA Research Announcement (NRA) NNL12A3001N entitled, "Game Changing Opportunities in Technology Development". Detailed requirements, including proposal due dates, will be stated in Appendices that address individual topic areas. Appendices will be posted as Amendments to the GCD NRA and will be published as requirements materialize throughout the year. The FY 2012 GCD NRA (NNL12A3001N) can be accessed from the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) website, (<http://nspires.nasaprs.com>), by going first to "Solicitations", and then to "Open Solicitations". Once Amendments are available interested parties can access Open Solicitations, click on NRA "NNL12A3001N", and then click on "Amendments". The GCD NRA will solicit proposals for research and development in the following topic areas: Low Cost Access to Space (LCATS) Technology Development, Exploration Technology Development, Space Operations Support Technology Development, and Unique and Innovative Technology Development. The NRA will cover all aspects of basic and applied research and development for concepts within the topic areas listed above including, but not limited to; development of advanced technologies, development of test articles and techniques for testing them, and the development of concepts of operation and employment for new technologies. A typical period of performance for an award under this solicitation is approximately two years, with a potential option period of an additional year if it is deemed by the GCD Program that project progress warrants such an extension. As program requirements are defined and funding made available, the NRA will be amended to include additional appendices within the topic areas defined above. The funds available for award will be defined in each Appendix based on the availability of funds and the quality of proposals submitted. Multiple awards under each Appendix are anticipated. The first Appendix of this NRA will be in the Low Cost Access to Space Technology (LCATS) Development topic area, and will solicit proposals for the demonstration of Commercial Reusable Suborbital Research (CRuSR) Technologies. The anticipated release date of the LCATS NRA Appendix is early January 2012. Specific proposal submission deadline dates, any particular evaluation criteria, and submission of points of contact will also be identified in the NRA Appendices. Details of the solicited programs along with proposal due dates will be provided in the Appendices of the NRA. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including industry, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, and other Government agencies. Information on proposals involving non-U.S. organizations is provided in Section 1.6 of the NASA Guidebook for Proposers. Proposals must be submitted electronically, and all proposers shall use NASA's proposal data system, NSPIRES (<http://nspires.nasaprs.com>), or Grants.gov. Each electronic proposal system places requirements on the registration of principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators). Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the electronic proposal system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Electronic proposals must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. As topic areas are released, further information about specific program elements will be available. The individual Program Officers and assigned Contracting Officers will be listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element. Questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dana Gould, Deputy Director Game Changing Development Program Office, NASA Langley Research Center (email:

dana.c.gould@nasa.gov). This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 35.016 and NFS 1835.016. Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement: [Click on the following link to see the full text of the announcement for this funding opportunity.](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: Dana Gould, dana.c.gould@nasa.gov, LaShonda P. Jacobs-Terry, Lashonda.P.Jacobs-Terry@nasa.gov
NAIS Support, nais.support@nasa.gov [Direct questions about this funding announcement to:](#)

Education, Culture and Libraries

2012 X-Stack: Programming Challenges, Runtime Systems, and Tools

Synopsis

[Full Announcement](#)

[Application](#)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000619
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 22, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2012
Archive Date:	May 07, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$500,000

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.

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 invites applications for basic research that represents significant advances in programming models, languages, compilers, runtime systems and tools that address fundamental challenges related to the system software stack for Exascale computing platforms (X-Stack). Programming models, languages, and related technologies that have sustained High Performance Computing (HPC) application software development for the past decade are inadequate for Exascale era computers. The significant increase in complexity of Exascale platforms due to energy-constrained, billion-way parallelism, with major changes to processor architecture, requires new energy-efficient and resilient programming techniques that are portable across multiple future machine generations. We expect to make research investments that address fundamental Exascale challenges, while offering a transition path for existing scientific applications to fully explore the challenges and rewards of Exascale platforms. Exascale programming challenges and strategies were identified in the ASCR Exascale Programming Challenges Workshop [1] and carefully captured in the workshop report [2]. Challenges and strategies related to tools for Exascale platforms were identified in the ASCR Exascale Tools Workshop [3], and captured in the workshop report [4]. Sought are complete solutions that will address multiple components of the system software stack and that will have the following characteristics Scalability: enable applications to strongly scale to Exascale levels of parallelism; Programmability: clearly reduce the burden we are placing on high performance programmers; Performance Portability: eliminate or significantly minimize requirements for porting to future platforms Resilience: properly manage fault detection and recovery at all components of the software stack; and Energy Efficiency: maximally exploit dynamic energy saving opportunities, leveraging the tradeoffs between energy efficiency, resilience, and performance.

The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000619&agency=DOE> A companion Program Announcement for DOE National Laboratories (LAB 12-619) will be posted on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts web site at: Http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/pdf/LAB_12-619.pdf

Link to Full Announcement: [FedConnect](#)

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Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-506	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Oct 28, 2011	
Creation Date:	Oct 28, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 01, 2012 Full Proposal Deadline(s): August 01, 2012 August 1, Annually Thereafter	
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 01, 2012 Full Proposal Deadline(s): August 01, 2012 August 1, Annually Thereafter	
Archive Date:	Aug 01, 2016	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development	
Expected Number of Awards:	8	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000	
Award Floor:	\$125,000	
CFDA Number(s):	47.074 -- Biological Sciences	
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"

Agency Name: National Science Foundation

Description

All four clusters within the Division of Environmental Biology (Population and Community Ecology, Ecosystem Science, Evolutionary Processes and Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories) encourage the submission of proposals aimed at synthesizing a body of related research projects conducted by a single individual or a group of investigators over an extended period. OPUS proposals will often be appropriately submitted in mid-to-late career, but will also be appropriate early enough in a career to produce unique, integrated insight useful both to the scientific community and to the development of the investigator's future work. In cases where multiple scientists have worked collaboratively, an OPUS award will provide support for collaboration on a synthesis.

Link to Full Announcement: [NSF Publication 12-506](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: NSF grants.gov support grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov

[If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact](#)

Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-508	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Oct 28, 2011	
Creation Date:	Oct 28, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 25, 2012	Full Proposal Deadline(s): January 25, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 25, 2012	Full Proposal Deadline(s): January 25, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 25, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development	
Expected Number of Awards:	12	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000	
Award Floor:	\$250,000	
CFDA Number(s):	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources	
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"

Agency Name: National Science Foundation

Description

The Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME) program seeks to support research on evaluation with special emphasis on exploring innovative approaches for determining the impacts and usefulness of STEM education projects and programs; building on and expanding the theoretical foundations for evaluating STEM education and workforce development initiatives, including translating and adapting approaches from other fields; and growing the capacity and infrastructure of the evaluation field. Two types of proposals will be supported by the program: Exploratory Projects that include proof-of-concept and feasibility studies and more extensive Full-Scale Projects.

Link to Full Announcement: [NSF Publication 12-508](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: NSF grants.gov support grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov
[If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact](#)

Implications of the Economic Downturn for Health, Wealth, and Work at Older Ages (R01)

	Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:		Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:		PA-12-009	
Opportunity Category:		Discretionary	
Posted Date:		Nov 08, 2011	
Creation Date:		Nov 08, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:		Jan 07, 2015	
Current Closing Date for Applications:		Jan 07, 2015	
Archive Date:		Feb 07, 2015	
Funding Instrument Type:		Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:		Health	
CFDA Number(s):		93.866 -- Aging 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, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research on the implications of exogenous shocks, such as those produced by the recent economic downturn, for health, economic circumstances, and planning throughout the life-cycle.

Link to Full Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-009.html>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: NIH OER Webmaster, FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV

[If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster](#)

Summer Seminars and Institutes

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120301-FS	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2011	
Creation Date:	Nov 10, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012	
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012	
Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)	

Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
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

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

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

Link to Full Announcement: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact: Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 302, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506, 202-606-8471 sem-inst@neh.gov

NEA Literature Fellowships: Poetry, FY2013

	Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:		Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:		2012NEA03LFCW	
Opportunity Category:		Discretionary	
Posted Date:		Nov 15, 2011	
Creation Date:		Nov 15, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:		Mar 01, 2012	You must submit your application electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:		Mar 01, 2012	You must submit your application electronically through Grants.gov, the federal

government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Archive Date: Mar 31, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014, and extend for up to two years. Creative writers who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. You may submit only one application per year. Multiple applications will be deemed ineligible. You may not apply for a Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) and a Translation Fellowship in the same year. (See Translation Fellowships for more information.) You are not eligible to apply if you have received two or more Fellowships (in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, belles-lettres, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2003 (FY 2004). Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. You are eligible to apply in Poetry if, between January 1, 2005, and March 1, 2012, you have had published: • A volume of 48 or more pages of poetry; or • Twenty or more different poems or pages of poetry in five or more literary journals, anthologies, or publications which regularly include poetry as a portion of their format. Up to 16 poems may be in a single volume of poetry of fewer than 48 pages. This volume, however, may count as only one of the required five places of publication. To qualify, work must have been originally published between these dates, not only reprinted or reissued in another format during this period.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description: The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the

applications, the NEA assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view. The NEA Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2013, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in poetry are available. Fellowships in prose will be offered in FY 2014 and guidelines will be available in the fall of 2012. You may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. You should consider carefully whether your work will be competitive at the national level. We Do Not Fund: Individuals who previously have received two or more Literature Fellowships (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. • Individuals who have received any Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past ten years. • News reporting. • Scholarly writing. (Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.) • Work toward academic degrees.

Link to Full Announcement: [NEA Web Site Announcement](#)

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Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants

Synopsis

[Full Announcement](#)

[Application](#)

Description of Modification

Edited the Expected Number of Awards.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CTOC-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 02, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All applications are required to reflect multiple partnerships, including representatives of libraries, museums, archives, statewide service organizations, and state agencies. U.S. nonprofit libraries and museums that meet the criteria below are eligible. In addition, a library or museum consortium or association is eligible to apply. Any single organization need not have statewide stewardship; this statewide perspective can be achieved through partnerships. More than one application per State may be submitted from an individual State, but only one application per State will be funded. Individuals are not eligible to apply. See full guidelines for complete eligibility information.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

The Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants fund projects that implement the plans or models created through IMLS Connecting to Collections Statewide Planning Grants. These projects will be designed to address priorities identified in the Heritage Health Index:- To provide safe conditions for collections- To develop an emergency plan- To assign responsibility for collections care- To work collaboratively to increase public and private support for, and raise public awareness about, collections' care. These grants are designed to encourage people and institutions in each state to collaborate in specifically addressing the most pressing needs of its collections-holding institutions (e.g. museums, libraries, archives). Applicants should describe what has already been accomplished; name the institutions, organizations, and people to be involved in the implementation process; and outline their plan's specific steps to improve collections care.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=5>

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Landmarks of American History and Culture

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)	
Award Ceiling:	\$180,000	
Award Floor:	\$0	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development	
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

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to • increase knowledge and appreciation of subjects, ideas, and places significant to American history and culture through humanities reading and site study; • build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; • provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites and of material and archival resources; and • encourage historical and cultural sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs. NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture (e.g., presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic,

social, political, and constitutional developments; and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

Link to Full Announcement:

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

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electronically, please contact: Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 302, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506
202-606-8463 landmarks@neh.gov

Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
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Description of Modification

Clarified eligibility information.

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities_Challenge Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Accredited U.S. two-year colleges and community colleges -- either private, non-profit or government-supported -- are eligible. Community-college districts and two-year-college consortia may also apply, in collaboration with at least one two-year college. Institutions granting associate degrees are encouraged

to partner with other institutions to carry out grant-oriented activities, but one two-year college must serve as the applicant of record.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description:

Description:

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites two-year colleges to apply in a special Challenge Grant competition to strengthen their long-term humanities programs and resources. Two-year colleges are major educational assets that have too often been overlooked, even though over half of students in post-secondary education attend two-year institutions. The humanities can and should play a vital role in community colleges. The perspectives of history, philosophy, and literature can enrich the educational experience of students attending two-year colleges, deepening their understanding of questions related to differences among cultures, as manifested in diverse understandings of citizenship, politics, and ethics. NEH seeks to encourage two-year colleges to develop models of excellence that enhance the role of the humanities on their campuses. The goals of this initiative are• to enable two-year colleges to strengthen programs in the humanities, especially the study of the world's many cultures and civilizations;• to support model humanities curricula at two-year colleges that may be replicated at other institutions; and• to encourage two-year colleges to broaden the base of financial support for the humanities.

Link to Full Announcement:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge_2yr.html

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National Leadership Grants

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Libraries that fulfill the general criteria for libraries may apply. See program guidelines for special conditions of eligibility for this program. Museums that fulfill the general criteria for museums may apply. Public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or associations that engage in activities designed to advance museums and the museum profession may also apply. In addition, institutions of higher education, including public and non-profit universities, are eligible.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

National Leadership Grants support projects that address challenges faced by the museum, library, and/or archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will seek innovative responses to the challenge(s) identified in the proposals, and will have national impact. The National Leadership Grant program accepts applications under four main categories:

- Advancing Digital Resources—Support the creation, use, presentation, and preservation of significant digital resources as well as the development of tools to enhance access, use, and management of digital assets.
- Research—Support research that investigates key questions that are important to museum, library, and archival practice.
- Demonstration—Support projects that produce a replicable model or practice that is usable, adaptable, or scalable by other institutions for improving services and performance.
- Library Museum Collaboration Grants— Support collaborative projects (between museums and/or libraries and other community organizations) that address the educational, economic, cultural, or social needs of a community. In 2012, a funding priority will be projects that promote early learning. Applicants may choose to submit a Project Grant, Planning Grant, or National Forum Grant proposal in any of the above categories.
- Project Grants support fully developed projects for which needs assessments, partnership development, feasibility analyses, prototyping, and other planning activities have been completed.
- Planning Grants allow project teams to perform preliminary planning activities that could lead to a subsequent full project, such as needs and feasibility analyses, solidifying partnerships, developing project work plans, or developing prototypes or proofs of concept. Applications for Planning Grants must include at least one formal partner in addition to the lead applicant.
- National Forum Grants provide the opportunity to convene qualified groups of experts and key stakeholders to consider issues or challenges that are important to libraries, museums, and/or archives across the nation. Grant-supported meetings are expected to produce widely disseminated reports with expert recommendations for action or research that address a key challenge identified in the proposal. The expert recommendations resulting from these meetings are intended to guide future proposals to the National Leadership Grant program.

Link to Full Announcement: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Education Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Libraries that fulfill the general criteria for libraries may apply. Museums that fulfill the general criteria for museums may apply. Public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or associations that engage in activities designed to advance museums and the museum profession may also apply. In addition, institutions of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities, are

eligible.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums are a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants program. These small grants encourage libraries, museums, and archives to test and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Sparks Grants support the deployment, testing, and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, as long as the risk is balanced by significant potential for improvement in the ways libraries and museums serve their communities. Successful proposals will address problems, challenges, or needs of broad relevance to libraries, museums, and/or archives. A proposed project should test a specific, innovative response to the identified problem and present a plan to make the findings widely and openly accessible. To maximize the public benefit from federal investments in these grants, the Sparks Grants will fund only projects with the following characteristics: Broad Potential Impact—You should identify a specific problem or need that is relevant to many libraries, archives, and/or museums, and propose a testable and measurable solution. Proposals must demonstrate a thorough understanding of current issues and practices in the project’s focus area and discuss its potential impact within libraries, archives, and/or museums. Proposed innovations should be widely adoptable or adaptable. Significant Innovation—The proposed solution to the identified problem must offer strong potential for non-incremental, significant advancement in the operation of libraries, archives, and/or museums. You must explain how the proposed activity differs from current practices or takes advantage of an unexplored opportunity, and the potential benefit to be gained by this innovation.

Link to Full Announcement: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=19>

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Math and Science Partnership

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2012 See full solicitation for details
Archive Date:	Jan 18, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$55,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$8,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,200,000
CFDA Number(s):	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Lead institution eligibility for a Targeted Partnership is limited to an institution of higher education or an eligible non-profit organization (or consortia of such institutions or organizations). A non-profit organization eligible to serve as a lead institution for a Partnership project is defined as a nonprofit research institute, or a nonprofit professional association, with demonstrated experience and effectiveness in mathematics or science education (National Science Foundation Act of 2002, Public Law 107-368). Eligibility for Research,

Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) projects, including the STEM Education Resource Collaboratory, is open to all categories of proposers identified in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide. Proposals for research on state plans for STEM education in the RETA research component must include a state or consortium of states. With the exception of a RETA proposal for the STEM Education Resource Collaboratory, any proposal to the MSP Program should be a single submission that includes support for all partners that are requesting funding from NSF. Separately submitted collaborative proposals, as defined in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide (Chapter II, Section D.4 Collaborative Proposals), are not appropriate and will be returned without review. A RETA proposal for the STEM Education Resource Collaboratory may be submitted as a single proposal or as simultaneous submissions of proposals from different organizations. *PI Limit: There is no eligibility requirement for the Principal Investigator of a Targeted Partnership proposal. Among the team of the Principal Investigator and co-Principal Investigators for such a Partnership, there must be: at least one mathematician, engineer, or scientist who is a college/university faculty member with a regular appointment in a disciplinary unit of a Core Partner institution of higher education and with a history of publishing in the discipline (not only education of the discipline), and at least one person who is a representative from a Core Partner K-12 organization

Agency Name: National Science Foundation

Description

The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the STEM performance of diverse student populations. MSP projects contribute to what is known in K-12 STEM education. All STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields supported by NSF may be involved in this work, with special encouragement to areas that are gaining increased traction at the K-12 level, such as computer science and engineering, in addition to mathematics and science. MSP projects also serve as models that have a sufficiently strong evidence/research base to improve STEM education outcomes for all students. Through this solicitation, NSF seeks to support two levels of Targeted Partnership awards, Implementation and Prototype. Implementation awards are intended to develop and put into practice innovative approaches and strategies in education. Prototype awards explore potentially innovative approaches and strategies in education. Both types of Partnerships incorporate significant new innovations to STEM education, linked to a strong educational research agenda, in one of four focal areas: Community Enterprise for STEM Learning; Current Issues Related to STEM Content; Identifying and Cultivating Exceptional Talent; and K-12 STEM Teacher Preparation. In addition, there are three types of Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) project opportunities in this solicitation: research related to sustainability, or policies, or state plans for STEM

education; technical assistance for evaluators of MSP projects; and the STEM Education Resource Collaboratory.

Link to Full Announcement: [NSF Publication 12-518](#)

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BJA FY 12 Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Projects for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

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Archive Date:	Apr 01, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services	
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000	
Award Floor:	\$0	
CFDA Number(s):	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	

Eligible Applicants

State governments, County governments, City or township governments,
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. There are approximately 94,000 youth in residential confinement within the juvenile justice system on any given day. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities.

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BJA FY 12 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 02, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 02, 2012
Archive Date: Mar 03, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services
Award Ceiling: \$600,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile
Justice and Mental Health
Collaboration Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program support the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP). This program is funded

through the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Public Law 108-414), which was reauthorized in 2008 (Public Law 110-416). BJA is seeking a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to deliver TTA to grantees to assist with their efforts to plan, implement, or expand adult or juvenile justice and mental health collaboration programs.

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NEA Our Town Guidelines, FY2012

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Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)	
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000	

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on September 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. Applicant Eligibility All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are welcomed. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. To be eligible, the lead applicant organization must:

- For an organization other than a local government, have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline.
- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status, as detailed in the Grants for Arts Projects guidelines, at the time of application.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on September 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are engaging design and leveraging the arts to create livable, sustainable neighborhoods with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, distinct identities, a sense of place, and vibrant local economies that capitalize on existing local assets. The NEA

defines these efforts as Creative Placemaking: "In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired." Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services Anne Gadwa, Metris Arts Consulting From Creative Placemaking

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Environment and Energy Efficiency

SunShot Incubator Program - Soft Cost Reduction

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2012	
Archive Date:	Jun 05, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,000,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$0	
Award Floor:	\$0	
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes	

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses

Agency Name: Headquarters

Description

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) SunShot Initiative aims to reduce the installed costs of solar energy systems by 75% by the end of the decade,

achieving grid parity for subsidy-free solar energy. SunShot drives American innovation through advanced research and development, strengthening domestic manufacturing and cutting-edge technology. The Incubator Program is focusing on balance of systems (BOS) soft costs for the first time in response to changes in the marketplace. Utilizing the Incubator model, DOE intends to spur startups to focus on these soft costs and create innovative solutions to long-standing barriers to solar project development. This funding opportunity is the first to encourage new start-up businesses and/or new business units within an existing commercial entity to begin focusing on soft cost solutions.

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Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

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Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
CFDA Number(s): 66.604 -- Environmental Justice
Small Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EJSG) provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Link to Full Announcement: [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](#)

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Health and Biomedical Grants

Bioengineering Interdisciplinary Training and Education for

Type I Diabetes Research (T90/R90)

Synopsis

Full Announcement

Application

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition Health
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health 93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases Extramural Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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, 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:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the

NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to promote the development of an interdisciplinary workforce for conducting bioengineering research to develop innovative technologies for treatment of type 1 diabetes including creating integrated long term glucose regulated insulin delivery systems (artificial pancreas), beta cell or islet encapsulation for beta cell replacement therapy, and/or beta cell and autoimmunity imaging methods. This FOA will support institutional training and education programs in type 1 diabetes research for postdoctoral level researchers with backgrounds in bioengineering and/or computational sciences.

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Health Care Innovation Challenge

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	CMS-1C1-12-001	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Nov 14, 2011	
Creation Date:	Nov 14, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012	No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012	No Explanation
Archive Date:	Feb 26, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Health	
Category Explanation:	This initiative will fund applicants who propose compelling new models of service delivery/payment improvements that hold the promise of delivering the three-part aim of better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children?s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees.	
Expected Number of Awards:	100	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$900,000,000	

Award Ceiling: \$30,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,000,000
CFDA Number(s): 93.610 -- Health Care Innovation Challenge
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The intent of this initiative is to engage with a wide variety of innovators. Interested parties of all types who have developed innovations that will drive significant improvement in three-part aim outcomes are welcome to apply. Examples of the types of organizations expected to apply are: provider groups, health systems, payers and other private sector organizations, faith-based organizations, local governments, and public-private partnerships and for-profit organizations. In addition, certain organizations could be eligible to apply as conveners assembling and coordinating the efforts of a group of participants. Conveners could serve as facilitators or could be direct award recipients. States are not eligible to apply under this funding opportunity. Legal Status: To be eligible, an organization must be recognized as a single legal entity by the state where it is incorporated, and must have a unique Tax Identification Number (TIN) designated to receive payment. The organization must have a governing body capable of entering into a cooperative agreement with CMS on behalf of its members.

Agency Name: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Description

This initiative will fund applicants who propose compelling new models of service delivery/payment improvements that hold the promise of delivering the three-part aim of better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees. Successful models will include plans to rapidly develop and/or deploy the requisite workforce to support the proposed model. Awards will recognize interventions that show capability to improve care within the first six months of the award, while creating a sustainable pathway to net Medicare/Medicaid/CHIP savings within two to three years.

Link to Full Announcement: [Health Care Innovation Challenge](#)

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Smart Health and Wellbeing

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 12-512

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 10, 2011

Creation Date: Nov 10, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 06, 2012 Full Proposal
Deadline(s): February 06, 2012 Type I: Exploratory Projects (EXP)
February 21, 2012 Type II: Integrative Projects (INT)

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 06, 2012 Full Proposal
Deadline(s): February 06, 2012 Type I: Exploratory Projects (EXP)
February 21, 2012 Type II: Integrative Projects (INT)

Archive Date: Mar 21, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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

Expected Number of Awards: 18

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants
47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. *PI Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the above as lead institutions. However, collaborators and subawardees, particularly those in the health professions, may be employees of for-profit institutions which are U.S. commercial organizations.

Agency Name: National Science Foundation

Description

Through the Smart Health and Wellbeing (SHB) Program, NSF seeks to address fundamental technical and scientific issues that would support much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on wellbeing rather than disease. The issues to be addressed include, but are not limited to, sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, modeling cognitive processes, system and process modeling, and social and economic issues. Effective technology-based solutions must satisfy a multitude of constraints arising from clinical needs, social interactions, cognitive limitations, barriers to behavioral changes, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems. The high degree of complexity and broad range of the problems require multidisciplinary teams of scientists and engineers to identify and address barriers limiting quality of life, independence for chronically ill and elder individuals, and other aspects of wellbeing. Fundamental technological advances are also needed to understand the impediments that prevent people from engaging in health-promoting life styles including diet and exercise and from participating in their healthcare decisions. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in two project classes, which are defined as follows: Type I: Exploratory Projects (EXP) - \$200,000 to \$600,000 total budget with durations from two to three years; and Type II: Integrative Projects (INT) - \$600,001 to \$2,000,000 total budget with durations from four to five years. A more complete description of the project classes can be found in section II. Program Description, of this document.

Link to Full Announcement: [NSF Publication 12-512](#)

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Improving Adherence in Pre-teens, Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes (DP3)

Synopsis	<u>Full Announcement</u>	<u>Application</u>
Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DK-11-029	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Nov 02, 2011	
Creation Date:	Nov 02, 2011	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 02, 2012	
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 02, 2012	
Archive Date:	Apr 02, 2012	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition Health	

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive, and
Kidney Diseases Extramural
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, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description

This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (DP3) applications from institutions/organizations proposing to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve adherence to medications and medical regimens, including self-management, in pre-teens, adolescents, and young adults with type 1 diabetes. At the end of the funding period, there should be a well-developed and well-characterized intervention that has been demonstrated to be safe, feasible to implement, acceptable in the target population, and, if promising, ready to be tested in a larger efficacy trial.

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Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19)

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-12-006
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 24, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 24, 2012
Archive Date:	May 25, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
CFDA Number(s):	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research 93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 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, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) invites new or renewal applications from single institutions and consortia of institutions to participate in the Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (AADCRC) program. The purpose of this AADCRC Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support basic and clinical research on the immunological basis, pathobiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of asthma and allergic diseases and to accelerate the application of fundamental knowledge of immune function to the investigation, prevention, and treatment of asthma and allergic diseases.

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NEA Our Town Guidelines, FY2012

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2012NEAOT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012.
Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals
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), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on September 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. Applicant Eligibility All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are welcomed. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. To be eligible, the lead applicant organization must:

- For an organization other than a local government, have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline.
- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status, as detailed in the Grants for Arts Projects guidelines, at the time of application.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on September 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are engaging design and leveraging the arts to create livable, sustainable neighborhoods with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, distinct identities, a sense of place, and vibrant local economies that capitalize on existing local assets. The NEA defines these efforts as Creative Placemaking: "In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired." Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services Anne Gadwa, Metris Arts Consulting From Creative

Placemaking

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Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program

Synopsis

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[Application](#)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5600-N-27
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 30, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 07, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$700,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000
CFDA Number(s):	14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Academic, not-for-profit and for-profit institutions located in the U.S., state and units of local government, and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible to apply. For-profit firms are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project).

Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The overall goal of the Healthy Homes Technical Studies program is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for the evaluation and control of housing related health and safety hazards. This also supports HUD's Strategic Goal to utilize housing as a platform for improving the quality of life and health outcomes for those living in HUD-assisted and HUD-regulated housing, and the associated policy priority to build inclusive and sustainable communities by improving the health of community residents while reducing the impact of communities on the environment. The overall goals and objectives of the Healthy Homes (HH) Program are to: (1) Mobilize public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, grassroots community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations, to develop and implement the most promising, cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling housing-related hazards; and (2) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will continue to prevent, minimize, and control housing-related hazards in low- and very low-income residences when HUD funding is exhausted.

Link to Full Announcement: [Download Application Package using CFDA ONLY.](#)

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