



HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates will appear [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, I can be reached at 513-946-2317, or ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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ED.gov

Grant Name: National Professional Development Program, CFDA # 84.195N

Funder: US Dept of Ed

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education (IHE's) in consortia with local education agencies (LEA's) or state education agencies (SEA's).

Award Range/Funding Period: \$200-300K, up to 60 months.

Summary: This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards. Grants are made to IHEs that have entered into consortium arrangements with SEAs or LEAs. Projects are designed to increase the pool of highly qualified teachers prepared to serve LEP students and increase the skills of teachers already serving them.

Due Date: Notice of Intent, 2/1/07; application, 3/1/07

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nfdp/index.html>

Related Information: N/A

ED.gov

Grant Name: Information Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Using Assistive Technology To Support Development and Learning of Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities, Birth Through Two, CFDA #84.327X.

Funder: US Dept of Ed., Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Eligibility: State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under State law; institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; for-profit organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: Maximum of \$435K for 12 months; award period up to 60 months. 1 award will be made.

Summary: The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of assistive technology (AT), (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Due Date: 2/2/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-21635.htm>

Related Information: AT program self-assessment: <http://www.asu.edu/clas/tnt/>



Grant Name: Improving Capacity of Severe Mental Illness Treatment Providers: Evidence-Based Practices and Social Enterprises.

Funder: Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public or private non-profit organizations that: are direct providers of mental health or support services for people with severe mental illnesses or mental health boards; serve low-income, uninsured, or underinsured people with severe mental illnesses; and provide services in at least one of the Foundation's 20 counties (see website for counties).

Award Range/Funding Period: Planning grants, up to \$75,000 for 9-12 months; Start-Up grants, up to \$300,000 for 24-36 months.

Summary: This initiative promotes the adoption of evidence-based practices to improve the recovery of consumers with severe mental illnesses and the development of social enterprise programs to enhance agency revenue for providers treating people with severe mental illnesses.

Due Date: Letter of Intent workshop, 1/8/07 (deadline to register, 1/29/06); letter of intent due, 1/24/07; application due, 3/21/07.

Website:

<http://www.healthfoundation.org/rfp/open%20RFPs/Improving%20Capacity%20of%20SMI%20Tx%20Providers%20RFP%202007.pdf>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Public Awareness in Underserved Communities, CFDA # 16.582.

Funder: USDOJ, Office for Victims of Crime

Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, or public agencies that can demonstrate

the following: (1) knowledge and understanding of the victimization issue or issues to be highlighted in the public awareness campaign, (2) experience in the provision of victim services and advocacy, and (3) staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project. Favorable consideration will be given to applications that provide letters of support that document a partnership between a victim service organization with substantive knowledge of the issues and one or more ethnic community- or faith-based organizations with close ties to the targeted audience. Applications that focus on prevention will not receive strong consideration for funding.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$25,000 - \$50,000; 24 months

Summary: The overall goal of this program is to raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will support the planning and development of victimization-focused public awareness campaigns targeted at underserved populations with limited English proficiency (LEP) in the local community. Victim service organizations will work in partnership with ethnic media (radio, print, television) as well as ethnic- or faith-based organizations to produce linguistically and culturally appropriate public awareness campaigns on one or more victimization issues.

Due Date: 1/22/07

Website: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/fy07_public_awareness.pdf

Related Information: Announcement # OVC-2007-1520



Grant Name: Gang Member Reentry Assistance Project, CFDA # 16.202

Funder: US DOJ, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Eligibility: For-profit organizations, nonprofit or professional organizations, governmental agencies, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with demonstrated experience in conducting technical assistance efforts, including the development of practical resources for

justice policymakers and practitioners.

Award Range/Funding Period: 1 grant will be awarded for 12-24 months for up to \$300,000.

Summary: This program, part of the Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI), focuses on developing tools, strategies, and training products that will assist law enforcement and corrections agencies in addressing the many issues faced by returning juvenile and adult gang offenders.

Due Date: 1/18/07

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07GangReentrysol.pdf>

Related Information: Announcement # BJA-2007-1515.



Grant Name: Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP), CFDA # 93.243

Funder: US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State

and local governments, public or private universities and colleges; and community- and faith-

based organizations may apply. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies. Consortia comprised of various types of eligible organizations are permitted; however, a single organization representing the consortium must be the applicant, the recipient of any award, and the entity responsible for satisfying the grant requirements.

Award Range/Funding Period: Project periods up to 4 years, awards up to \$350,000/yr.

Summary: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2007 funds for grants to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services.

Due Date: 2/28/07

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/TI_07_002.aspx

Related Information: Request for Applications (RFA) No. TI-07-002



Grant Name: Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for Credit Unions

Funder: National Credit Union Administration

Eligibility: Low-income credit unions.

Award Range/Funding Period: Calendar year 2007.

Summary: The purpose of the Fund is to assist officially designated "low-income" credit unions in providing basic financial services to residents in their communities that result in increased income, home ownership, and employment. The Fund makes available low interest loans in the aggregate amount of \$300,000 to qualified participating "low-income" designated credit unions. Interest rates are currently set at one percent. Specific details regarding availability and requirements for technical assistance grants from the Fund will be published in a Letter to Credit Unions and on NCUA's Web site at <http://www.ncua.gov/>. Fund participation is limited to existing credit unions with an official "low-income" designation.

Due Date: Calendar year 2007.

Website: Federal Register Notice:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-21664.htm>

Related Information: NCUA website: <http://www.ncua.gov/>



Grant Name: Museum Grants for African American History and Culture, CFDA # 45.309

Funder: Institute for Museum and Library Services

Eligibility: An applicant must be either a unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit

organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$5,000 - \$150,000 for up to 2 years.

Summary: The National Museum of African American History and Culture Act of 2003 authorizes IMLS, in consultation with the Council and Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, to create a new grant program to strengthen African American museum services. Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to build professional capacity in the African American museum community. The program will provide opportunities for the staff of African American museums to gain knowledge and abilities in the areas of management, operations, programming, collections care and other museum skills identified as a high priority by applicants. It will provide an opportunity for African American museums to design projects that will enhance institutional capacity and sustainability by utilizing professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise and other tools.

Due Date: 1/15/07

Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/AfricanAmerican.shtm>

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Champions for Healthy Kids

Funder: General Mills Foundation, American Dietetic Association Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)'s and 509 (a)'s targeting youth ages 2-20.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$10,000; programs must be

completed by 9/1/08.

Summary: The American Dietetic Association Foundation, the President's Challenge, and the General Mills Foundation are partnering to improve youth nutrition and fitness through the General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids initiative. A key component of the initiative is the Champions for Healthy Kids grants, where the General Mills Foundation will award 50 grants, \$10,000 each, to not-for-profit organizations with innovative programs that help youth develop both good nutrition and fitness habits. Utilizing its resources and expertise on nutrition issues, the American Dietetic Association Foundation will play a critical role in evaluating the proposals. The President's Challenge will provide a model program, the President's Active Lifestyle Award, as part of the initiative. Other components of the initiative include sponsorship of the President's Active Lifestyle Awards, developing nutrition and fitness mentoring models, and sharing best practices.

Due Date: 2/1/07

Website: <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

Related Information: Complete RFP:

http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/cbg_grant_complete.aspx

President's Challenge: <http://www.presidentschallenge.org/>



Grant Name: Saucony Run for Good (RFG) Program.

Funder: Saucony/Stride Rite Corporation

Eligibility: Programs whose participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501 (c) (3) status and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified.

Summary: Saucony has partnered with Runner's World magazine to launch the Saucony Run For Good Red Laces Program, which provides grants to communities and nonprofit organizations that support after-school running and physical fitness programs for kids. All proposals must demonstrate that the grantee will conduct programs which increase participation in running in order to positively impact the lives of participants. Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger, and applicant organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The selection of grant recipients will be based on the following: utilization of running participation for enhanced health and/or well-being in children; ability to serve youth populations not traditionally exposed to running programs; and the ability to demonstrate support and inspiration in creating a program that exemplifies the Saucony Run For Good Program's mission of inspiring the community of runners.

Due Date: 3/30/07

Website: <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/> (click on "Apply")

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Rural People Rural Policy Cohort

Funder: WK Kellogg Foundation

Eligibility: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation encourages any nonprofit organization that seeks to improve policy that affects rural people and rural places to apply to participate in a Rural Policy Network. This includes organizations working in economic development, education, community philanthropy, health, or other issues critical to rural vitality. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MAILING LIST, THIS INITIATIVE IS RESTRICTED TO THE APPALACHIAN COUNTIES OF OHIO AND KENTUCKY.

Award Range/Funding Period: Selected Rural Policy Network organizations must commit to participate in all required Initiative activities throughout the remaining years of the Initiative, which currently is expected to continue through 2012. This year, each selected network member organization will receive a grant of \$100,000, spread over five years, to support its participation. The grant amount covers travel and staff time related to participation in the initiative.

Summary: Rural People, Rural Policy (RPRP) energizes and equips organizations and networks to shape policy that improves the lives of rural people and the vitality of rural communities. A primary component of Rural People, Rural Policy is Rural Policy Networks. These Networks develop the knowledge, capacity, strategic direction, and action of a critical mass of organizations to improve policy results for rural people and places.

Due Date: 1/22/07

Website:

<http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=75&CID=274&NID=61&LanguageID=0>

Related Information: For application materials:

<http://www.wkkf.org/Default.aspx?tabid=90&CID=274&ItemID=5000304&NID=5010304&LanguageID=0>



Grant Name: Abelard Foundation (East)

Funder: Abelard Foundation

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must represent or be associated with a nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. The Foundation gives priority to projects that are in their first years of development and have budgets less than \$300,000.

Award Range/Funding Period: Average grant size: \$10,000. Up to 3 years of funding is possible (initial plus 2 renewal requests).

Summary: The Foundation is interested in funding (a) strategies for community organizing, including strategies that reflect the connection between local work and broader policy issues and the efforts to address them at the state, regional or national levels; (b) supporting local progressive social change activities that expand and protect civil liberties and civil and human rights, and promote and strengthen community involvement in, and control over, the decisions that affect their lives. The constituents of Abelard East's grantees are poor and low-income people seeking to affirm their civil or human rights.

Due Date: 3/15/07 for spring review.

Website: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/abelardeast/index.html>

Related Information:

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



≥ The US Dept of Justice, Community Capacity Development Office, is holding a Weed & Seed National Poster Contest for children 18 years of age or younger who reside in Weed & Seed neighborhoods (there are 3 sites in Cincinnati:

<http://contacts.weedandseed.info/Default.aspx>). Those interested should consult the contest rules:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007_poster_contest_rules.pdf The deadline is March 16, 2007.

FOUNDATION REVIEW, CONCLUDED.



Name: Allstate Foundation

Funding Priorities: Safe and vital communities (Catastrophe response, Youth anti-violence, Neighborhood revitalization, Teen safe driving); Economic empowerment (Financial and economic literacy, Insurance education, Empowerment for victims of domestic violence); Tolerance, inclusion and diversity (Teaching tolerance to youth, Ending hate crimes, Alleviating discrimination)

Award Size: Not specified.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)'s.

Review Cycle: Open.

Method of Initial Contact: On-line guidelines included in on-line screening.

Website:

<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=funding.html> On-line screening:

<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=fundingtree.html>

