



HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a 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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Grant Name: Family Violence Prevention And Services Grant Program

Funder: Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

Eligibility: Subgrantees must be:

1. A unit of local government or council of governments. A unit of local government has legislative autonomy, jurisdiction and authority to act in certain circumstances. Units of government include a city, county, township or village. If two or more organizations jointly apply, they must designate one body to take the lead role and identify that agency's fiscal officer;
2. State agencies, state-supported universities;
3. Private, nonprofit associations.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$50,000 for one year, beginning 7/1/07. 35% cash or in-kind match required for new projects; 20% for continuation projects.

Summary: The purpose of the federal FVPS Program is to prevent incidents of family violence, and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for family violence victims and their dependents. **Federal Definitions:**

- Family Violence: Any act or threatened act of violence, including any forceful detention of an individual, which (a) results or threatens to result in physical injury and (b) is committed by a person against another individual (including an elderly person) to whom such person is or was related by blood or marriage or otherwise legally related or with whom such person is or was lawfully residing.

- Shelter: The provision of temporary refuge and related assistance in compliance with applicable state law and regulation governing the provision, on a regular basis, which includes shelter, safe homes, meals and related assistance to victims of family violence and their dependents.
- Related Assistance: The provision of direct assistance to victims of family violence and their dependents for the purpose of preventing further violence, helping such victims gain access to civil and criminal courts and other community services, facilitating the efforts of such victims to make decisions concerning their lives in the interest of safety, and assisting such victims in healing from the effects of the violence.

Due Date: 12/15/06

Website: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/funding.htm> (Click on “Family Violence Prevention Center” to download a Word document)

Related Information: The above website contains all current OCJS funding opportunities.



Grant Name: Maximizing Protective Factors for Youth Violence, CFDA # 93.136

Funder: US Dept of HHS/CDC

Eligibility: Public nonprofit

organizations; private nonprofit organizations; for profit organizations; small, minority, and women-owned businesses; universities; colleges; research institutions; hospitals; community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian/Native American tribal government (federally recognized); Indian tribal government (other than federally recognized); Indian/Native American tribally designated organizations; state and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$400,000 available; up to two awards will be made.

Project period up to two years.

Summary: Identify factors that reduce risk for involvement in violence by analyzing existing data to identify potentially modifiable protective factors for youth violence. Data analysis will take place at the individual, relationships, community, and societal levels. These studies will be used to inform the development of youth violence prevention programs and policies in the future. Research should focus on understanding the impact of protective factors on the risk for perpetration and victimization, working to improve the explanation, prediction, and prevention of youth violence.

Due Date: T.A. Conference Call 12/5/06; Letter of Intent 1/26/07; Deadline 2/28/07.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE07-003.htm>

Related Information: The conference call can be accessed by calling 866-762-6722 and entering access code 8025843. At the time of the call, if you have problems accessing the conference call, please call 404-639-6000 or 1-888-647-3375 for assistance.



Grant Name: Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals, Older Women, and Residents of Residential Care Facilities, CFDA # 16.560.

Funder: US Dept. of Justice/NIJ

Eligibility: In general, NIJ is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, States (including territories), local governments (including federally-recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions), nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations), profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to four awards can be made from an anticipated \$1MM.

Summary: NIJ is soliciting proposals for research and evaluation in the area of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals, older women, and residents of residential care facilities. For the purpose of this solicitation, the term “abuse” includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse, abandonment and isolation, neglect, and financial or fiduciary abuse or exploitation perpetrated against any person over the age of 65 (“elderly”), women over the age of 50 (“older women”), or individuals of any age who reside in residential care facilities. The term “residential care facility” includes nursing homes; assisted living facilities; adult family care homes; adult care facilities for people with developmental, cognitive, or physical disabilities; and other residential facilities that provide services to the elderly, disabled, or persons needing long-term care. Priority research areas include studies that:

- Identify and explore forensic markers of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect among the elderly;
- Evaluate programs to detect, prevent, investigate, prosecute, or otherwise redress abuse;
- Examine risk and associated protective factors;
- Explore the nature, incidence, and prevalence of abuse; and
- Evaluate the implementation or impact of a coordinated community response to abuse.

Due Date: 1/30/07

Website: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000780.pdf>

Related Information:

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: A Lion in the House
Community Service Grants

Funder: Sponsored by the Corporation for
Public Broadcasting

Eligibility: Youth (ages 12-25) and youth-serving organizations (schools, youth groups, clubs, etc.)

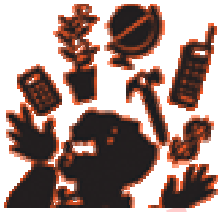
Award Range/Funding Period: \$300

Summary: Design service projects addressing pediatric cancer. Projects should be youth-led and take place as part of National & Global Youth Service Day, April 20-22, 2007.

Due Date: 2/1/07

Website: http://www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm#nowavailable (second grant in list)

Related Information: A Lion in the House Community Service Toolkit:
<http://www.mylion.org/kit/index.htm>



Grant Name: YSA Youth Venture Program

Funder: Youth Service America

Eligibility: Young people (ages 12-20)

Award Range/Funding Period: Seed money of up to \$1,000.

Summary: Create new, sustainable, civic-minded organizations, clubs or businesses called Ventures. Examples include:

- A youth center designed to keep youth out of trouble with music and art programs
- An anti-peer pressure education campaign
- A bike repair shop with a vocational training program
- An assembly program touring inner city schools combining music with an anti-drug/violence performances

Ventures must be youth-led and designed to be a lasting asset to the community. YSA Youth Venture teams are required to plan a N&GYSD project every year that their Venture is operational. The YSA Youth Venture Program provides a variety of resources including: a national network of like-minded young people, media opportunities, technical support, helpful toolkits and workshops as well as seed money.

Due Date: 12/18/06

Website:

<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&idx=More&article=773&topics=76> (scroll down to near bottom)

Related Information: National & Global Youth Service Day:

<http://www.ysa.org/nysd/>



Grant Name: J-Serve

Funder: The Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values, the Jewish Coalition for Service (JCS), and JEXNET: The Network for Experiential Jewish Education

Eligibility: Jewish teens in groups of either 70 or 125 from 3 movements or agencies.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$1800 or \$2500, depending on group size.

Summary: The goal of J-Serve is to highlight the importance of service in the Jewish community and to create service projects around which Jewish communities can mobilize across denominational and organizational lines. This initiative has been structured as a day of service for Jewish teens framed in a Jewish context that coincides with Youth Service America's National & Global Youth Service Day. The co-sponsoring organizations are committed to the idea that service is an important part of a continuum that helps to engage, maintain, and strengthen teen involvement in Jewish life.

Due Date: 11/28/06

Website: <http://www.jserve.org/>

Related Information: See National & Global Youth Service Day (above)



THE LAURA BUSH FOUNDATION
FOR AMERICA'S LIBRARIES

Grant Name: Funding for School Libraries

Funder: The Laura Bush Foundation

Eligibility: LBF gives selection preference to libraries in individual

schools in which 90% or more of the students receive free or reduced lunches (FRL) and are likely to have few books at home.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$5,000. Funds must be spent within 180 days of award notification. One application per year.

Summary: Funds are to be used to update, extend and diversify the book collections of school libraries.

Due Date: 12/30/06

Website: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.htm>

Related Information: FAQ Page:

http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/faq_05.htm



Grant Name: (Video) Games for Health Competition

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: The competition is open to U.S. residents over the age of 18, including independent and collegiate

developers, casual gamers, and organizations that are not commercial game publishers. Health and healthcare organizations, including schools of public health, healthcare nonprofits, and hospitals, are invited to enter. Entrants are encouraged to involve representatives from a healthcare organization, patient population, or other health-related audiences that would benefit from the game it designs in the concept development and execution.

Award Range/Funding Period: See Summary.

Summary: Prizes will be awarded to entrants who develop game concepts or prototypes aimed at improving aspects of health and healthcare. Three prizes will be awarded -- one for a working prototype and two for storyboard/design treatments. Entrants in the storyboard/treatment competition will design a game that identifies a specific problem faced by healthcare providers (such as training staff to counsel family members or raising

awareness about bone marrow donations) or address a significant health issue and offer potential strategies for addressing the problem. **(Two prizes of \$5,000 each.)** Participants in the prototype competition will develop working prototypes of a health-related game in a playable form. The games may be about any health or healthcare topic and could help with training, health education, disease management, prevention, or building general awareness and understanding. **(One prize of \$20,000.)**

Due Date: April 1, 2007

Website: <http://www.gamesforhealth.org/competition/>

Related Information: Official Rules:

<http://www.gamesforhealth.org/competition/legal.html>



Grant Name: Grants for Skateparks

Funder: Tony Hawk Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)'s, state and local agencies, public school systems, public

housing projects. MSA must not have a Median Household Income over \$50,000 for a family of 4.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$1,000 - \$25,000 for a one-time grant.

Summary: The primary mission of the Tony Hawk Foundation is to promote high-quality, public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States. The foundation primarily considers skatepark projects that:

1. are designed and built by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors.
2. include local skaters in the design process.
3. are in low-income areas, and/or areas with a high population of "at-risk" youth.
4. can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment to the project, particularly in the form of fund-raising by local skateboarders and other community groups.
5. have a creative mix of street obstacles (rails, funboxes, launch ramps, etc..) and transition/vert terrain (quarterpipes, bowls, snake runs, halfpipes, etc..).
6. don't require skaters or their parents to sign waivers.
7. encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it.
8. are open during daylight hours, 365 days a year.
9. don't charge an entrance fee.
10. are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

Due Date: 3/1/07, online applications available a/o 1/3/07.

Website: http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp

Related Information: See the eligibility document in the middle of the above page.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

≥**The National Science Foundation** has announced the invention of a chemical-free, hairdryer-like device--the "LouseBuster"--and conducted a study showing it eradicates head

lice infestations on children by exterminating the eggs, or "nits," and killing enough lice to prevent them from reproducing. Read the article [here](#).

≥**The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy** provides a digest of Federal grant opportunities with faith-based and community organization eligibility. Access the digest [here](#). You may also subscribe to their weekly e-mail newsletter [here](#).

