



## 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 are archived [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, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at [ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

**APRIL 20, 2007**



**Grant Name:** Preparing Ex-Offenders for the Workplace Through Beneficiary-Choice Contracting, CFDA # 17.261

**Funder:** US Dept of Labor, ETA

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be either a faith-based or community organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) at the time of application submission, or a government agency (such as a Workforce Investment Board, One-Stop Career

Center, corrections agency, State or local government, housing authority). The applicant will be the lead organization that will represent a partnership system that consists of the public workforce system, the local corrections agency and other social services providers (including faith-based and community organizations). At least one of the contracted specialized service providers offered to participants must offer a program that contains no religious content.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Awards will range from \$800,000 to \$1.2MM, for 22 months. Each project must serve at least 225 individuals aged 18-29.

**Summary:** Grant funds awarded under this competition will be used to implement a program of services for ex-offenders (ages 18 to 29) under a beneficiary-choice contracting model. The beneficiary choice contracting model, to be explained more fully later, involves providing program participants with an independent choice among multiple service providers for specific services. Participants will receive case management services from the grantee, but will choose among contracted specialized service providers for more in-depth services, including soft-skills training and long-term follow up on participant outcomes. The grantee will compensate the contracted specialized service

providers on a per capita basis for services provided, as well as per capita performance-based incentives. The overarching objective of these programs will be to help ex-offenders receive services and training, enter and retain employment, and avoid recidivism. Each application must provide evidence of partnerships with a network of faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs), the public workforce investment system and the criminal justice system. Strategic partnerships between business representatives from high-growth/high-demand industries and the education and training community are also encouraged. It is anticipated that individual awards will average \$1,000,000 for the first year of operation to serve 225 participants per site.

**Due Date:** 5-25-07

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-7151.htm>

**Related Information:** Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY-06-14.

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**Grant Name:** Microenterprise Development Program

**Funder:** Hewlett Packard

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants must meet all of the following requirements: operates as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization or higher education institution. NOTE: government agencies, civic organizations (including chambers of commerce), churches, member agencies and collaboratives are not eligible; provides microenterprise development programs and services as a primary part of its mission; has been providing microenterprise development services for at least three years; provides a substantial portion of its services to residents in an underserved community in the U.S.; provides either direct lending to clients or indirectly provides lending through collaboration and linkages with other organizations; has a local area network installed in the facility, with at least one data port and two electrical outlets available in the room that will house this project; is able to maintain technology solutions and has some technical infrastructure; Did not receive grant funding from HP in 2003, 2004, 2005 or 2006.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The value of this grant is approximately \$56,000.

**Summary:** The 2007 HP U.S. Microenterprise Development Program is designed to support the growth of microenterprises in underserved communities in the U.S. Through this program, HP seeks to advance the use of technology in microenterprise development programs in order to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of microenterprises. HP's investments will focus on helping microenterprise development organizations provide technology access for microentrepreneurs and on training for microentrepreneurs in the use of technology to build and grow their businesses.

**Due Date:** 6-5-07

**Website:**

<http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/microenterprise/index.html> (for general information)

**Related Information:** the RFP is here:

<http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/microenterprise/rfp.pdf>

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**Grant Name:** Advancing System Improvements to Support Targets for Healthy People 2010 (ASIST2010), CFDA # 93.088.

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/Office on

Women's Health

**Eligibility:** Public and private organizations (public and private academic institutions and hospitals); community-based and faith-based organizations; medical groups/practices, and organizations with women's and men's health experience with funding lasting through September 30, 2010, that will help support the proposed program activities. State, county, and local health departments are also eligible to apply.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$150,000 - \$500,000 for each of 3 years.

**Summary:** The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to use a public health systems approach to improve performance on two or more Healthy People 2010 (HP 2010) objectives that target women and/or men in the Focus Areas specified in this RFA. There must already be an existing source for baseline data for the objectives selected by the applicant and the applicant must already be a participant in an existing public health system/collaborative partnership.

The two overarching goals of Healthy People 2010 are to increase years and quality of healthy life and to eliminate health disparities. These two goals are supported by specific objectives in 28 Focus Areas. Healthy People 2010 documents are available online at the Healthy People Web site: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>. Applicants must respond to specific focus areas listed in the RFP.

**Due Date:** 6-18-07

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-7371.htm>

**Related Information:** The RFP lists a number of websites that are additional resources for preparing a well-informed proposal.

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### **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Grants

**Funder:** Care Source Foundation

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

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Award size not specified; grants are for one year.

**Summary:** The Care Source Foundation is interested in four issues: issues of the uninsured, community health issues (prevention and intervention), critical health trends (children's health, health and wellness education, resources for key providers) and collaboration

**Due Date:** May 16, 2007, August 15, 2007, November 14, 2007

**Website:** <http://www.csmg-online.com/en/About/CareSourceFoundation/default.htm>

Related Information: Guidelines: <http://www.csmg-online.com/en/About/CareSourceFoundation/Grant+Guidelines.htm>

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GE Healthcare



**Grant Name:** Youth Education, Health & Community Services

**Funder:** GE Healthcare

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

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$1,000 - \$50,000 for no more than 3 consecutive years.

**Summary:** “Youth Education” supports youth from birth - age 18 in underserved communities with low graduation rates, for programs addressing core academic competencies, the arts, and early childhood development programs. “Healthy Lives” supports programs dealing with childhood obesity, cardiac care, oncology, neurology, women’s health care, diabetes, other health issues. “Diversity and Service Programs” support programs that impact minority populations and programs that address community issues like poverty, homelessness, the disadvantaged, food programs and training.

**Due Date:** 5/1 for review in June, 8/1 for review in September, 11/1 for review in December.

**Website:**

[http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/about/gehealthcare\\_americas\\_charitable\\_giving\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/about/gehealthcare_americas_charitable_giving_guidelines.pdf)

Related Information:

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**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**



The April 17 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

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