



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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.

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Grant Name: National Grant Competition

Funder: Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Eligibility: Nonprofits who have been in existence at least 2 years, and who are operating an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years that includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults,

parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3, and intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together time or P.A.C.T. time).

Award Range/Funding Period: \$65,000 maximum.

Summary: The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children.

Due Date: 9-7-07

Website: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

Related Information: The application is a Word download linked in the bottom third of the web page.



Grant Name: Green Grants

Funder: Green Communities

Eligibility: 501(c) (3) nonprofits, public housing authorities, for-profit entities; and for-profit entities participating through joint ventures with qualified organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: Construction Grants: \$50,000 cap (or \$1,000/unit + \$3,000 reporting allowance); Charrette Grants: \$5,000 cap; Community Trees Grants cap not specified.

Summary: Three types of grants are available: Planning and Construction Grants, Charrette Grants, and Community Trees Grants.

Due Date: 8-31-07

Website: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/about-essentials-grants.asp>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Community-Based Job Training Grants, CFDA # 17.269

Funder: US Dept of Labor/ETA

Eligibility: (1) An individual Community or Technical College, (2) a Community College District, (3) a state Community College System, or (4) a One-Stop Career Center in partnership with its Local Workforce Investment Board.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$500,000 - \$2MM for projects up to 36 months.

Summary: Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Funds will be awarded to individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, state community college systems, and One-Stop Career Centers to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies.

Due Date: 10-10-07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-15362.htm>

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

Inspired by the richness and diversity of our liberal religious tradition,
our mission is to promote the influence of Unitarian Universalist principles through grantmaking.

Grant Name: Fund for a Just Society

Funder: Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

Eligibility: Grants are made to non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada that use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society;

mobilize those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power and the right to self determination, inspire generosity among our members and member congregations.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$15,000 for one year.

Summary: Priority is given to groups of people organizing to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives. We welcome projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency.

Due Date: 9-15-07

Website: <http://www25.uua.org/uufp/funds/fjs.html>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Building Cultural Diversity Initiative

Funder: Ohio Arts Council

Eligibility: Building Cultural Diversity grants are available to both established and emerging culturally diverse arts organizations and non-arts organizations with an arts component. Organizations must have a non-profit status or be non-profit in intent. Due to limited funding, priority generally will be given to small, emerging, and mid-sized arts and cultural organizations and organizations that have shown a commitment over time to arts and cultural programming. Organizations are considered culturally diverse if at least 50% of their staff and board are comprised of individuals from one or more culturally specific populations and they focus on the arts and culture of one or more culturally specific populations. Because cultures express creativity through many different means, the OAC will remain flexible in its consideration of an organization's cultural activities. Please contact a program coordinator if you have questions about your organization's eligibility.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$500 - \$5,000, with most grants averaging \$2,500.

Summary: The Building Cultural Diversity Initiative supports the development and viability of culturally diverse arts organizations whose mission, programs, and staff are representative of the Black/African American, Appalachian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, or other culturally specific perspectives. The program also supports arts organizations in the training of emerging minority arts administrators. Because the OAC seeks to ensure that Ohio has a strong culturally diverse arts sector, this program was developed to address the wide range of needs faced by diverse arts groups, such as operational expenses, leadership development, organizational planning, program development, and special project costs.

Due Date: Open.

Website: <http://www.oac.state.oh.us/grantsprogs/>

Related Information: N/A

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The August 7 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).

