



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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WORKFORCE STRATEGY CENTER

Grant Name: Career Connections Project
Funder: Workforce Strategy Center with the US Dept of Education

Eligibility: Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs receiving AEFLA funds that have the endorsement of their state office responsible for AEFLA funding, who are engaged in Career Pathways initiatives or related partnerships.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$75,000 for 18 months.

Summary: *Adult Basic Education (ABE) Career Connections* will demonstrate how ABE programs can operate within career pathways to prepare students for postsecondary courses leading to a degree or occupational certificate targeted toward an industry important to a regional economy. MPR Associates, Inc., and Workforce Strategy Center, through a contract with the U.S. Department of Education, operate *ABE Career Connections*, a national leadership activity under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Title II of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Five local ABE sites will be selected to receive support in the development and implementation of new or improved approaches to build upon their current involvement in career pathways. *ABE Career Connections* seeks to encourage new solutions for assisting ABE students to successfully transition to postsecondary programs and begin careers in high-demand fields. The project promotes career pathways as a framework for increasing these transitions.

Due Date: 9-5-07

Website: <http://www.workforcestrategy.org/> (click on Project Overview, Application, and Budget Template)

Related Information: Applications must be submitted electronically to mgoldberg@workforcestrategy.org



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

Funder: US Dept of Labor/ETA

Eligibility: The applicant must be one of the following: (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 up to 36 months.

Summary: These funds will 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://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/SGA_07-01_Comm-Based.pdf

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Multi-Disciplinary Responses to Crime Victims with Disabilities, CFDA # 16.582

Funder: US DOJ/VC

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, colleges or universities, or public agencies that have developed and implemented a successful collaborative, multi-disciplinary direct service model for identifying and responding to crime victims with disabilities, and to hold their offenders accountable through increased reporting in their jurisdiction. Applicants must demonstrate a unique capability and financial and organizational capacity to manage a national-scope (multijurisdictional) cooperative agreement, which includes the financial and programmatic oversight of four state-wide or community-based replication sites across the country. A private nonprofit organization does not have to have 501(c)3 status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation.

Award Range/Funding Period: One agreement up to \$700,000 will be awarded for a project up to 36 months.

Summary: OVC seeks to ensure that crime victims with disabilities receive comprehensive, quality services and are afforded fundamental rights, including access to the criminal justice system in the aftermath of criminal victimization and abuse. In support of this goal, OVC invites proposals from agencies and organizations that have implemented an innovative, multi-disciplinary model for responding to victims with disabilities in their jurisdiction that could be adapted for replication in other communities or states. The implemented model

should have demonstrated improved reporting and strengthened victims' access to effective, appropriate services and support.

Due Date: 9-11-07

Website: http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/txt/disability_response.pdf

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Small Grant Program for Counties

Funder: National Association of Counties

Eligibility: A county is eligible to apply if:

they are a current NACo member county, they can demonstrate that some effort has been made to address the issue of the mentally ill in county jails, the county plays a significant leadership role in the development and implementation of the grant activities, the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners approves the grant application (a signature is required), the proposal exhibits some substantive/quantifiable results, they commit in advance to participating in an orientation session conference call. Grant money will be awarded with consideration to geographically and demographically diverse counties, including frontier, rural, and underserved communities.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$5,000 for one year.

Summary: The purpose of this grant is to develop programs to divert individuals with mental illness from local jails and criminal justice systems to community treatment and services. With the fourth year of funding from Eli Lilly & Co., NACo is able to offer a fourth round of competitive RFPs (Request for Proposals) for seed grants to divert offenders with mental illness to community-based treatment. **This year's funding will be focused on programs highlighting the access to benefits such as SSI/SSDI and Medicare/Medicaid so that individuals can access medication, health care, housing, food, and employment opportunities in setting up alternatives to incarceration for mentally ill offenders.** The purpose of the grants program is to help counties that demonstrate readiness to move forward to develop a jail diversion program.

NACo will be awarding grants in the amount of **up to \$5,000** to a maximum of **five (5)** counties. The funding could be used to support the formation of a planning group, which **must include representatives from both mental health and criminal justice systems.** The funding could also be used to develop and/or implement a strategic county-wide plan for diverting individuals with mental illness from local jails, develop a continuum of community-based resources and services to care for individuals with mental illness, and/or develop CIT or mental health court type programs.

Due Date: 9-28-07

Website:

http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=New_Technical_Assistance&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=24486

Related Information:



Grant Name: Accessible America Award

Funder: National Organization on Disability

Eligibility: Any city, town, county, or sovereign tribal government in the United States and its territories may

submit entries for the Accessible America 2007 competition. Previous "NOD Community Awards Program" winners are eligible to apply; however, previous Accessible America award winners are not eligible. Counties may enter only if they are representing unincorporated communities within their borders.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$25,000 award.

Summary: NOD is calling on America's mayors and chief elected officials to enter their communities in the seventh annual Accessible America awards competition, open to all U.S. cities and towns. The purpose of the competition is to highlight and inspire replication of best practices ideas in disability programs, services and initiatives as part of a yearlong celebration of NOD's 25th anniversary.

Due Date: 10-31-07

Website:

<http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=1491&>

Related Information: Download page for guidelines and entry form:

<http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=1430&nodeID=1&FeatureID=1685&redirected=1&CFID=24722606&CFTOKEN=53349129>



Grant Name: Youth Gardening Grants

Funder: National Gardening Association and The Home Depot

Eligibility: Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait

one year (e.g., if you won in 2007, you can apply again in 2009) and have significantly expanded their garden programs.

Award Range/Funding Period: In 2008, 150 programs will receive gift cards to The Home Depot for the purchase of gardening materials and supplies particular to the needs of their program, and an activity package from NGA. The top 50 programs will receive gift cards valued at \$500, and 100 will receive \$250 gift cards. Fifty (50) grants will be awarded to **start-up programs** that are just beginning or have yet to break ground. 100 will be awarded to **established programs** that have completed one or more seasons of outdoor gardening. Both categories are eligible to receive top-level \$500 grants.

Summary: Priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements:

- educational focus or curricular/program integration;
- nutrition or plant-to-food connections;
- environmental awareness/education;

- entrepreneurship;
- social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Due Date: 11-1-07

Website: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

Related Information: Application downloads are on the above web page.



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Grant Name: National Grant Program

Funder: Allstate Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c) (3)s

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified

Summary: Allstate Foundation fund programs in 3 areas of interest: **Safe and vital communities.** Programs should address:

- Catastrophe response
- Youth anti-violence
- Neighborhood revitalization
- Teen safe driving (new for 2005)

Economic empowerment. Programs should address:

- Financial and economic literacy
- Insurance education
- Empowerment for victims of domestic violence (new for 2005)

Tolerance, inclusion and diversity. Programs should address:

- Teaching tolerance to youth
- Ending hate crimes
- Alleviating discrimination

Due Date: Open (this is an updated listing from the 10-27-06 Bulletin)

Website: <http://www.allstate.com/citizenship/foundation/national-programs.aspx>

Related Information: Funding guidelines:

<http://www.allstate.com/citizenship/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx>

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The Roundtable
on Religion & Social Welfare Policy

The August 14 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).