



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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Homes & Communities

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Grant Name: Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants, CFDA # 14-866.

Funder: US Dept of HUD

Eligibility: All non-troubled public housing authorities (PHAs) with severely distressed public housing are eligible

to apply.

Award Range/Funding Period: Maximum award is \$20 million with a minimum 5% match, with a project period not to exceed 54 months. However, this program is subject to a proposed rescission of funds in FY2008.

Summary: The purpose of HOPE VI Revitalization grants is to assist PHAs to: 1. Improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through the demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of obsolete public housing projects (or portions thereof); 2. Revitalize sites (including remaining public housing dwelling units) on which such public housing projects are located and contribute to the improvement of the surrounding neighborhood; 3. Provide housing that will avoid or decrease the concentration of very low-income families; and 4. Build sustainable communities.

Due Date: 11/7/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/07-3713.htm>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Community Grants

Funder: Foster's Group

Eligibility: Non-profits

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified. Grants

are apparently substantial in size.

Summary: Though program areas of interest are not specified, past grants included a women's shelter legal clinic, after-school program for Hispanic youth, after-school program on digital literacy, women's transitional living, and construction of a disability access path.

Due Date: The current round of funding is 8/1 – 9/19/07

Website: <http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

Related Information: Past grants can be reviewed here:

<http://www.fosters.com.au/about/communityprojects06.htm>



Grant Name: Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Students With Visual Impairments and Other Print Disabilities, CFDA # 84.327K

Funder: US Dept of Education, OSERS

Eligibility: National, nonprofit entities with a proven track record of meeting the needs of students with visual impairments and other print disabilities through services described in section 674(c)(1)(D) of IDEA that have the capacity to produce, maintain, and distribute, in a timely fashion, up-to-date textbooks in digital audio formats to qualified students and that have a demonstrated ability to significantly leverage Federal funds through other public and private contributions, as well as through the expansive use of volunteers.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$2MM to \$7MM per budget year, for project periods up to 60 months.

Summary: The purpose of this program is threefold: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom.

Due Date: 9/4/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-15130.htm>

Related Information: Note: this grant was previously listed on 12/22/06.

SMALLER GRANTS

The following grant has been re-published with a new due date:

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation from [1/12/07](#) (see “Smaller Grants”), new deadline is 9/15/07.



Grant Name: Grant Program

Funder: Singing for Change Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$500 to \$10,000 annually.

Summary: Areas of interest include: **Children and families.** Grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education and protection of

children and their families. Projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and that teach nonviolence and creative problem solving are most likely to be considered. **The environment.** Grants will be awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach people methods of conservation, protection and the responsible use of natural resources. Efforts to protect individual species or animals are not usually funded by SFC. **Disenfranchised groups.** SFC defines these groups as people who have been marginalized in our society because of their low levels of skill, education or income; people with AIDS, disabilities, and homeless people. Projects most likely to be considered are those which: help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment, promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth, demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.

Due Date: Letters of inquiry accepted any time.

Website: <http://www.margaritaville.com/index.php?page=sfc>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Quality of Care for Underserved Populations

Funder: The Commonwealth Fund

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s.

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified. Recent grants range from \$70,000 to \$570,000, with one grant for \$900,000.

Summary: The goal of The Commonwealth Fund's Program on Quality of Care for Underserved Populations is to improve the quality of health care delivered to low-income Americans and members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and to reduce racial

and ethnic health disparities. The program builds on efforts to improve quality of care overall in the United States, focusing on safety net institutions and other health care settings that serve large numbers of low-income and minority patients. The strategies it pursues include:

- Finding and promoting models of high performance health systems for the underserved that provide accessible, effective, safe, and efficient health care.

- Promoting health care that is culturally competent and patient-centered.
- Supporting the development of public policy that will lead to improvement in health care systems serving minority and low-income populations.

Due Date: Open for letters of inquiry.

Website:

http://www.commonwealthfund.org/programs/programs_list.htm?attrib_id=9133

Related Information: On-line Letter of Inquiry site (preferred method of contact):

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/loi/loi.htm>

THE MARY BYRON FOUNDATION

Grant Name: Celebrating Solutions

Funder: The Mary Byron Foundation

Eligibility: Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. The program must address the issue of domestic violence. The program must be part of a non-profit 501(c) (3) or government agency. The program should be replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$10,000 award.

Summary: The Mary Byron Foundation created the Celebrating Solutions Awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. We select programs that can serve as models for the nation and offer \$10,000 cash awards in recognition of their pioneering efforts.

Due Date: 10/5/07

Website: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html

Related Information:

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The July 30 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).

The Back Burner



Grant Name: The SAMHSA Grants forecast for FY 2008 can be found [here](#).

