



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 513-946-7083, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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MACARTHUR
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Grant Name: Awards for State & Local Housing Preservation Leaders

Funder: MacArthur Foundation

Eligibility: Only the following entities can apply for funding through these awards: a city, county or state governmental body, or a formal collaboration among several governmental units operating in a common geographic region. This applicant should oversee key sources of funding and subsidy for developers and owners of affordable rental housing, including but not limited to Community Development Block Grants, local affordable housing trust funds, and proceeds from tax increment financing districts. **NB:** Funds made available through these awards may be directed solely to the applicant, or pursuant to a formal Memorandum of Understanding, directed in whole or in part to the following types of organizations:

1. One or more government agency(ies) or unit(s) of government;
2. Nonprofit entity(ies) created by or affiliated with the lead governmental agency(ies);
3. Independent nonprofit organization(s), including universities, research centers, civic groups or industry associations.

Award Range/Funding Period: The Foundation expects to select up to 10 (ten) states and localities to receive awards in 2008. These awards are likely to include grants and/or program-related investments¹ ranging from \$250,000 to a maximum of \$5 million. All of the

funds must be used to design, demonstrate or scale up a significant preservation initiative.
Summary: The MacArthur Foundation intends to provide \$35 million in new funding for innovative public sector initiatives to preserve and improve the existing stock of privately owned affordable rental homes.

Due Date: Letters of Interest due 1/29/08.

Website:

http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.1068225/apps/nl/content2.asp?content_id={5423AC2B-6A6B-45DB-931B-D3DD9E46EC65}¬oc=1

Related Information: A conference call will be held on 12/19/08 at noon CST. To participate in this call send an e-mail to housing@macfound.org.



Grant Name: Assets for Independence Demonstration Program, CFDA # 93.602

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: OCS is interested in supporting a variety of types of entities for this work including national, statewide, regional, and community-based organizations: state governments, county governments, local governments, city or township governments, regional organizations, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), special district governments. Non-profit entities that do not have 501(c)(3) status may only apply as a joint applicant with an entity that is so certified.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$1MM per project period of 60 months.

Summary: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), will accept applications for grants to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA), in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training. Grantees also ensure that participants have access to financial literacy education and coaching including training on money management and consumer issues. As a condition of their Federal AFI grant, grantees must provide non-Federal funds to support their AFI project in an amount at least equal to the Federal AFI grant amount.

Due Date: 1/15/08 and 3/25/08

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program, CFDA # 10.225

Funder: USDA/CREES

Eligibility: Only private, nonprofit entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible to receive a CFP or PP grant: (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results. **2. T&TA Eligibility** Private, nonprofit or other entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible to apply for and receive a T&TA grant under this program: (a) have the capacity to provide, on a regional or national basis, training and technical assistance in community food security, including the assessment of community food needs, appraisal of existing community assets pertaining to food security issues, coalition building, project development, evaluation and completion, proposal preparation, and/or fundraising; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a T&TA Project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results.

Award Range/Funding Period: Community Food Projects and TTA Awards: \$300,000 cap over a 3-year project period; Planning Project Awards: a total of \$25,000 over a 3-year project period.

Summary: These funds will support (1) the development of Community Food Projects with a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining; (2) projects that provide Training and Technical Assistance on a nationwide or regional basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees; and (3) Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in communities. The primary objectives of the CFPCGP are to increase the food self-reliance of communities; promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; develop innovative linkages between the public, for-profit, and nonprofit food sectors; and encourage long-term planning activities and comprehensive multi-agency approaches. Projects are intended to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems.

Due Date: A Letter of Intent (LOI) of no more than 750 words is due 1/10/08.

Website: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/community_food.html

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant

Funder: American Humane Association

Eligibility: Grants will be made only to animal care agencies duly incorporated and classified as 501(c) 3 nonprofit organizations or public

(local government) agencies. Agencies must also be current members of American Humane at the Agency Member level to qualify for a Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant.

Applicants must also: have or plan to have a physical plant (structure) within which animals are sheltered; shelter an animal population primarily comprising dogs, cats, and/or horses; place animals in private homes by means of an adoption program.

Award Range/Funding Period: Grant awards are up to \$4000.

Summary: Meacham Grants are awarded only for animal environment enrichment, construction, physical improvements, equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter or capital improvements. Meacham Grants may not be used for supplementing an agency's operating budget, reducing deficits, purchasing vehicles, fundraising (e.g., gift shops, thrift stores), or for performing routine maintenance. Agencies receiving grants for construction or capital improvement must either: 1) own the property on which such improvements will be made; or 2) hold a long-term lease, with a minimum of five years remaining, on the property and/or facility.

Due Date: 2/29/08

Website:

http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_grants_meacham

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: For the Good of the Game Grants

Funder: US Golf Association

Eligibility: All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or

government entities such as schools or municipalities.

Award Range/Funding Period: The USGA will not fund a multi-year request for a first-time grant applicant. Either during or after the first cycle of successful programming, the applicant may submit a request for subsequent programming, including a multi-year request, through the regular application process. Award size not specified.

Summary: Through this effort, the USGA supports organizations that use the game and its values as a vehicle to improve the quality of life for individuals and for society in general. This \$5 million annual initiative focuses on positively impacting young people (minorities, girls, economically disadvantaged, and others with limited access to the game of golf) and individuals with disabilities through instructional programming and golf facility construction projects, as well as caddie and other work-based programs.

Due Date: 1/23/08

Website: <http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>

Related Information: N/A
